LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION FOR MASSAGE LICENSE OF

FENGQIN XIA

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, FENGQIN XIA ("Ms. Xia") submitted a Louisiana Application for Licensure under the Welcome Home Act, La. R.S. 37:51, *et seq.* to the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy ("LBMT") on or about July 31, 2026, and is subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the LBMT;

WHEREAS, the following serves as the factual basis for this Consent Agreement and Order:

1. On or about August 23, 2023, Ms. Xia submitted an Application for Establishment License with Verifying Affidavit to the Board on behalf of Essential Oil Body Care, LLC located at 14505 Highway 44, Suite 104, Gonzales, Louisiana.

2. Records filed with the Louisiana Secretary of State showed Ms. Xia as the registered agent and manager of Essential Oil Body Care, LLC.

3. Following an administrative hearing held on September 25, 2023, at which Ms. Xia appeared and testified, the Board found that advertisements bearing the phone number and/or address of Essential Oil Body Care appeared on websites advertising sexually-oriented services and that Ms. Xia was providing massage services without a proper license.

4. By Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order signed March 19, 2024, the Board denied the Establishment License Application of Essential Oil Body Care, LLC and ordered that Ms. Xia and Essential Oil Body Care, LLC are ineligible for licensure by the Board until Ms. Xia demonstrates to the Board compliance with all laws.

5. On or about July 31, 2026, Ms. Xia submitted her Application for Massage Therapist License by reciprocity pursuant to the Welcome Home Act to the LBMT.

6. In response to Question 8 of her application, "Have you ever owned a Massage Business in Louisiana or any other state?" Ms. Xia answered "No" to the question. That answer is contradicted by the Board's own records, which reflect that Ms. Xia

owned and served as the registered agent and manager of Essential Oil Body Care, LLC.

7. In response to Question 9 of her application, "Have you ever had a Professional Massage or Business Massage License in any state suspended, revoked or received any disciplinary actions in regards to the practice of massage therapy?" Ms. Xia answered "No" to the question. That answer omitted the Board's March 19, 2024 Order denying licensure to Essential Oil Body Care and declaring Ms. Xia personally ineligible for licensure until she demonstrates compliance with the law.

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2026, the LBMT sent a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Licensure to Ms. Xia based on the above facts.

WHEREAS, Ms. Xia, due to her violations of the Board's laws and rules, has indicated her desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order provided for in LAC 46:XLIV §5901 and La. R.S. 49:975(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act;

WHEREAS, Ms. Xia recognizes her right to have an administrative adjudication of the charges outlined in the Notice of Intent to Deny, at which time Ms. Xia would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses, and to present witnesses on her behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. Ms. Xia nonetheless waives her right to formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), consents to the entry of the Consent Agreement and Order set forth hereinafter. Ms. Xia also acknowledges that she waives any rights to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La R.S. 49:951, *et. seq.*, or which she otherwise may be afforded by any law, to contest her agreement to, or the force and effect of this Consent Agreement and Order, in any Court or other forum.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La R.S. 49:975(D), the Board orders and Ms. Xia accepts the following administrative action, which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977:

1. The LBMT will grant a license to FENGQIN XIA, which, in accordance with LAC 46:XLIV §1407(B), will be subject to a probation period of one (1) year from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. Ms. Xia shall remain on probation with the Board until receipt by Ms. Xia of correspondence from the LBMT stating that she is released from probation.
2. During the probationary period, Ms. Xia shall continue to renew her license and keep it in active status.
3. Ms. Xia specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order may result in a denial, revocation, or suspension of any license, certificate, or registration issued by, or applied for by Ms. Xia.
4. Ms. Xia shall report the terms of this Consent Agreement and its approval to any board or agency located in the United States with which she is licensed, within five (5) business days of the approval date of this Agreement by the LBMT.
5. By agreeing to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, Ms. Xia waives all rights to appeal this adjudication.

Effect of Non-Acceptance of Agreement. Ms. Xia acknowledges that this Consent Agreement and Order is subject to the approval of the Board. She further acknowledges and agrees that if the Board rejects this Consent Agreement and Order, it will be void, and a hearing on the application of Ms. Xia and the Notice of Intent to Deny issued by the Board relative to the allegations contained herein may proceed. If this Consent Agreement and Order is rejected by the Board, it will not constitute a waiver of Ms. Xia's right to a hearing on the matters alleged in the Notice of Intent to Deny and the admissions contained herein will have no effect. Ms. Xia further agrees that if the Board rejects this Consent Agreement and Order, the members of the

Board may decide the matter after a hearing, and their consideration of this Consent Agreement and Order shall not alone be grounds for recusal of any member of the Board, including any claims that the Board is biased against them, that it cannot fairly decide the case, or that it has received *ex parte* communication.

Address of Board. All payments ordered and any reports required by this Consent Agreement and Order shall be addressed to Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy, 9619 Interline Ave., Suite B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Agreement and Order shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board and is a public record of the Board. The terms of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be published and reported in, including but not limited to, the LBMT website.

THE ADMISSIONS AND FINDINGS CONTAINED HEREIN are intended solely for the purpose of resolving the case at hand or in connection with other matters before the LBMT involving Ms. Xia.

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board and is a matter of public record.

I, **JAMES R. RAINES**, serving as Prosecutor, do hereby acknowledge negotiation and preparation of this Consent Agreement and Order in order to resolve, with prejudice, all the matters in the application of FENGQIN XIA could be charged, and further certify that this Consent Agreement and Order is consistent with the evidence, adequately addresses the allegations of the Notice of Intent to Deny, and represents a true and correct statement of that which could be proven at a hearing of this matter.

DATED: October 23, 2026



James Raines

I, **FENGQIN XIA**, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of a final disposition of the pending application by Consent Agreement and Order ("Order") pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, and accordingly consent to the entirety of the Order set forth hereinbefore and further waive any right to which I may be entitled under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or any other law to contest, in any court, my agreement to this Order. By my subscription hereto, I also hereby authorize the Prosecutor to present this Order to the LBMT for its consideration and to disclose to and discuss with the LBMT the nature and results of the investigation of this matter, including in executive session, even in my absence. I herein waive any objection to such disclosure based on due process of law under either the State or Federal Constitution or under State statutory law, including La. R.S. 49:977.2. I expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to the LBMT shall be without prejudice to the Prosecutor's authority to prosecute any issues raised in the Notice of Intent to Deny, or the LBMT's capacity to adjudicate the allegations raised in the Notice of Intent to Deny, should the LBMT decline to approve this Consent Agreement and Order. I further acknowledge my awareness that should the LBMT approve this Consent Agreement and Order that the Consent Agreement and Order will become a matter of public record.

Fengqin Xia 10/20/26

DATED: 10/20/2026

Fengqin Xia

FENGQIN XIA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20 day of October, 2026, at EBR, Louisiana.

THIS DOCUMENT NOT PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED NOTARY ATTESTING TO SIGNATURES ONLY

Notary Public

Print Name: Dajuana W. Moore, Notary Public No. 68583

My Commission Expires: "Commissioned for Life"

DAJUANA W. MOORE NOTARY PUBLIC #68583 PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, LA

ORDER

By a majority vote of the Board members voting in favor of the Consent Agreement and Order at the Board meeting on October 26, 2026, the Board hereby adopts said Agreement and makes it an Order of this Board.

FOR THE BOARD:

Kathryn Lea Love, Chair

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ORDER

By a majority vote of the Board members voting in favor of the Consent Agreement and Order at the Board meeting on October 28, 2026, the Board hereby adopts said Agreement and makes it an Order of this Board.

FOR THE BOARD:

Kathryn Lea Love, Chair

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