



STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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July 10, 1996

David Lee Joseph, M.T.
4301 Malin Drive East, Apt. D
Columbus, Ohio 43224

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Entry of Order; the Report and Recommendation of Suzanne E. Kelly, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board of Ohio; and an excerpt of draft Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on July 10, 1996, including Motions approving and confirming the Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal may be taken to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas only.

Such an appeal setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio, and a copy of that Notice of Appeal with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

Thomas E. Gretter, M.D.
Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; attached copy of the Report and Recommendation of Suzanne E. Kelly, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board; and an excerpt of draft Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on July 10, 1996, including Motions approving and confirming the Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board in the matter of David Lee Joseph, M.T., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made by authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.

(SEAL)

Thomas E. Gretter, M.D.
Secretary

7/10/96

Date



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BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

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DAVID LEE JOSEPH, M.T.

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ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio on the 10th day of July, 1996.

Upon the Report and Recommendation of Suzanne E. Kelly, Hearing Examiner, Medical Board, in this matter designated pursuant to R.C. 4731.23, a true copy of which Report and Recommendation is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and upon the approval and confirmation by vote of the Board on the above date, the following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the above date.

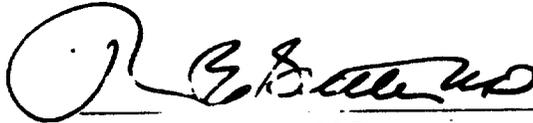
It is hereby ORDERED that:

- A. The certificate of David L. Joseph, M.T., to practice massage therapy in the State of Ohio shall be **SUSPENDED** for thirty (30) days.
- B. Upon reinstatement, Mr. Joseph's certificate to practice shall be subject to the following **PROBATIONARY** terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of one (1) year.
 1. Mr. Joseph shall obey all federal, state, and local laws and all rules governing the practice of **massage therapy** in Ohio.
 2. Mr. Joseph shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury, stating whether or not there has been compliance with all the provisions of probation.
 3. Mr. Joseph shall appear in person for interviews before the full State Medical Board or its designated representatives at three month intervals, or as otherwise requested by the State Medical Board.
 4. Within the first year of this probationary period, Mr. Joseph shall provide documentation of successful completion of a course or courses dealing with professional ethics. The exact number of hours and the specific content of the course or courses shall be subject to the

prior approval of the State Medical Board or its designee, but shall not be less than ten hours.

5. In the event that Mr. Joseph should leave Ohio for three (3) consecutive months, or reside or practice outside the State, Mr. Joseph must notify the State Medical Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of time spent outside of Ohio will not apply to the reduction of this probationary period, unless otherwise determined by motion of the State Medical Board in instances where the State Medical Board can be assured that probationary monitoring is otherwise being performed.
6. Mr. Joseph shall provide a copy of this Order to all employers.
7. If Mr. Joseph violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving him notice and the opportunity to be heard, may institute whatever disciplinary action it deems appropriate, up to and including the permanent revocation of his certificate.
8. Upon successful completion of probation, as evidenced by a written release from the Board, Mr. Joseph's certificate shall be fully restored.

This Order shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of notification of approval by the State Medical Board of Ohio. In the thirty (30) day interim, Mr. Joseph shall not undertake the care of any patient not already under his care.



Thomas E. Gretter, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
IN THE MATTER OF DAVID LEE JOSEPH, M.T.**

The Matter of David Lee Joseph, M.T., was heard by Suzanne E. Kelly, Esq., Attorney Hearing Examiner, for the State Medical Board of Ohio, on May 13, 1996.

INTRODUCTION

I. Basis for Hearing

- A. By letter dated February 14, 1996, the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] notified David Lee Joseph, M.T., that the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Mr. Joseph's certificate to practice massage therapy in this state. The Board based its proposed action on the allegation that:

On or about November 17, 1994, in Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus, Ohio, [Mr. Joseph] pleaded guilty to a _____ a first degree misdemeanor.

The Board alleged that Mr. Joseph's guilty plea constitutes "(a) plea of guilty to, or a judicial finding of guilt of, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(13), Ohio Revised Code, to wit:

The Board advised Mr. Joseph of his right to request a hearing in this matter. (State's Exhibit 1)

- B. On February 25, 1996, Mr. Joseph filed a written hearing request. (State's Exhibit 2)

II. Appearances

- A. On behalf of the State of Ohio: Betty D. Montgomery, Attorney General, by Patrick Beatty, Assistant Attorney General.
- B. On behalf of the Respondent: Marc E. Myers, Esq.

EVIDENCE EXAMINED

I. Testimony Heard

Presented by Respondent: David Lee Joseph, M.T.

II. Exhibits Examined

In addition to State's Exhibits 1 and 2, noted above, the following exhibits were identified and admitted into evidence.

A. Presented by the State

1. State's Exhibit 3: Copy of a March 8, 1996, letter to Mr. Joseph from the Board advising that a hearing had been scheduled for March 21, 1996, but further advising that the hearing had been postponed pursuant to Section 119.09, Ohio Revised Code.
2. State's Exhibit 4: Copy of March 11, 1996, letter to Mr. Joseph from the Board advising that a hearing had been scheduled for April 30, 1996. (2 pp.)
3. State's Exhibit 5: Copy of March 14, 1996, letter to the Board from Mr. Joseph requesting a change in hearing examiners.
4. State's Exhibit 6: Copy of March 21, 1996, letter to Mr. Joseph from the Board.
5. State's Exhibit 7: Copy of April 1, 1996, Entry reassigning the matter to Suzanne E. Kelly, Esq.
6. State's Exhibit 8: Copy of April 2, 1996, letter to the Board from Marc E. Myers, Esq., requesting a continuance.
7. State's Exhibit 9: Copy of April 4, 1996, Entry granting the Respondent's request for a continuance and rescheduling the hearing for May 13, 1996.
8. State's Exhibit 10: Certified Copy of Criminal Complaint against David L. Joseph filed in Franklin County Municipal Court on November 12, 1994.

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9. State's Exhibit 11: Certified Copy of November 17, 1994, Judgment Entry in the Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus, Ohio, in the case of *City of Columbus v. David L. Joseph*.

III. Post-Hearing Admissions to the Record

Upon request of the Hearing Examiner, the following exhibits are admitted into evidence:

1. Board Exhibit A: May 14, 1996, letter from Attorney Myers to the Board with an attached copy of *Office of Disciplinary Counsel v. Burkhardt (1996)*, 75 Ohio St. 3d 188. (4 pp.)
2. Board Exhibit B: May 14, 1996, State Medical Board of Ohio's Filing of Documentation. Attached is a copy of Mr. Joseph's April 1995 renewal application and a copy of a November 29, 1995, letter to the Board from Mr. Joseph. (3 pp.)

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At hearing, the Hearing Examiner held the record open until May 20, 1996, in order for the parties to obtain and submit documents. Board Exhibits A and B were submitted on May 14 and 15 respectively. The record closed on May 15, 1996.

SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE

All exhibits and transcripts of testimony, even if not specifically mentioned, were thoroughly reviewed and considered by the Hearing Examiner prior to preparing this Report and Recommendation.

1. David L. Joseph, M.T., attended the Midwestern College of Massage Therapy (Midwestern) from April 1991 to April 1992. Upon his graduation, Mr. Joseph taught massage therapy as an assistant instructor at Midwestern. Mr. Joseph joined an established massage therapy practice and has maintained his employment since his graduation. (Tr. 21-23)
2. On November 17, 1994, in Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Joseph pleaded guilty to a first degree misdemeanor. The Court fined Mr. Joseph \$200.00 plus costs. (State's Exhibits [St. Exs.] 9 & 10)

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3. Mr. Joseph explained his behavior: "[M]y girlfriend and I had a huge fight. She had done something to try to make me jealous, and I stupidly and completely ignorant of any reason went out and tried to do something that would make her as equally jealous....It was a stupid mistake, completely fueled by anger...." Subsequently, Mr. Joseph broke up with his girlfriend. He testified that the misdemeanor was an isolated event. He testified that he did not believe that further steps were necessary to prevent a reoccurrence of his behavior. (Tr. 12, 16-18, 20-21, 23-24)
4. Mr. Joseph disclosed his conviction on his November 1995 renewal application. Mr. Joseph testified that he included documentation with his renewal application. When he called to ascertain the status of his renewal, he discovered that the documentation had not been received. Mr. Joseph sent the documentation from the Franklin County Municipal Court with a letter of explanation. (Board Exhibit B; Tr. 13-16)
5. Mr. Joseph has no other criminal convictions prior to or after the November 1994 incident. (Tr. 16)

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about November 17, 1994, in Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Joseph pleaded guilty to _____, a first degree misdemeanor.

LEGAL ISSUES

Acts of moral turpitude, although not subject to exact definition, are characterized by "baseness, vileness, or the depravity in private and social duties which man owes to his fellow man, or to society in general...." *State v. Adkins* (1973), 40 Ohio App.2d 473, 475; *Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Shott* (1967), 10 Ohio St.2d 117, 130. Such acts must be measured against the accepted standards of morality, honesty and justice prevailing upon the community's collective conscience.

Consideration of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Joseph's crime, reveals that Mr. Joseph's act was clearly intentional. His criminal behavior affronts the

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accepted moral standards of the community. Accordingly, Mr. Joseph committed a misdemeanor which involved moral turpitude.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Mr. Joseph's acts, conduct, and/or omissions, as set forth in Findings of Fact 1 constitute "(a) plea of guilty to, or a judicial finding of guilt of, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(13), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Section 2307.08, Columbus Municipal Code."

PROPOSED ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that:

- A. The certificate of David L. Joseph, M.T., to practice massage therapy in the State of Ohio shall be **SUSPENDED** for thirty (30) days.
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 1. Mr. Joseph shall obey all federal, state, and local laws and all rules governing the practice of massage therapy in Ohio.
 2. Mr. Joseph shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury, stating whether or not there has been compliance with all the provisions of probation.
 3. Mr. Joseph shall appear in person for interviews before the full State Medical Board or its designated representatives at three month intervals, or as otherwise requested by the State Medical Board.
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6. Mr. Joseph shall provide a copy of this Order to all employers.
7. If Mr. Joseph violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving him notice and the opportunity to be heard, may institute whatever disciplinary action it deems appropriate, up to and including the permanent revocation of his certificate.
8. Upon successful completion of probation, as evidenced by a written release from the Board, Mr. Joseph's certificate shall be fully restored.

This Order shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of notification of approval by the State Medical Board of Ohio. In the thirty (30) day interim, Mr. Joseph shall not undertake the care of any patient not already under his care.


Suzanne E. Kelly
Attorney Hearing Examiner

July 10, 1996

Dr. Gretter	- abstain
Dr. Egner	- nay
Dr. Agresta	- nay
Dr. Buchan	- nay
Ms. Noble	- nay
Dr. Garg	- aye
Dr. Steinbergh	- nay

The motion failed.

A vote was taken on Dr. Garg's motion to approve and confirm:

VOTE:	Mr. Albert	- abstain
	Dr. Bhati	- aye
	Dr. Heidt	- aye
	Dr. Gretter	- abstain
	Dr. Egner	- aye
	Dr. Agresta	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Ms. Noble	- aye
	Dr. Garg	- aye
	Dr. Steinbergh	- aye

The motion carried.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF DAVID LEE JOSEPH, M.T.

Dr. Stienecker stated that if there were no objections, the Chair would dispense with the reading of the proposed findings of fact, conclusions and order in the above matter. No objections were voiced by Board members present.

DR. GARG MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM MS. KELLY'S PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF DAVID LEE JOSEPH, M.T. DR. AGRESTA SECONDED THE MOTION.

Dr. Stienecker asked whether there were any questions concerning the proposed findings of fact, conclusions and order in the above matter.

Dr. Steinbergh stated that this case involved a misdemeanor committed outside the course of practice. She would like to amend the Proposed Order to impose a reprimand or a 30-day suspension without probation. She doubts that Mr. Joseph will do this again, and she doesn't feel that probation is required.

Ms. Noble stated that she feels probation is necessary because she sees a lot of anger in this individual, and that troubles her. She's not saying that what Mr. Joseph did could happen again, but there is a possibility that it could. During the probationary period, Mr. Joseph would have time to deal with his anger. She stated that, although a patient was not involved, there is a question of what Mr. Joseph will do should he become angry again.

DR. STEINBERGH MOVED TO MODIFY THE PROPOSED ORDER IN THE MATTER OF DAVID LEE JOSEPH, M.T., BY SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING:

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of David Lee Joseph, M.T., to practice massage therapy in the State of Ohio shall be SUSPENDED for a period of thirty (30) days.

DR. HEIDT SECONDED THE MOTION.

Dr. Buchan stated that he understands that Mr. Joseph's actions were outside his practice, but his actions did involve moral turpitude. A year's probation would give Mr. Joseph time to think about his actions. Certainly an error was made. This type of moral misadventure needs some thinking.

Dr. Garg agreed with Dr. Buchan.

Dr. Heidt agreed that this involved a matter of moral turpitude, but agreed with Dr. Steinbergh that the action took place outside his practice and therefore probation is not necessary.

A vote was taken on Dr. Steinbergh's motion:

VOTE:	Mr. Albert	- abstain
	Dr. Bhati	- nay
	Dr. Heidt	- aye

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Dr. Gretter	- abstain
Dr. Egner	- nay
Dr. Agresta	- nay
Dr. Buchan	- nay
Ms. Noble	- nay
Dr. Garg	- nay
Dr. Steinbergh	- aye

The motion failed.

Dr. Steinbergh stated that paragraph 4 B of the Proposed Order requires Mr. Joseph to complete a course in professional ethics. She suggested amending that to require a course in personal ethics instead. She doesn't see his actions as entering into his profession. She feels this is a very personal issue, which is why she disagrees with requiring a probationary term. She is not sure that a course in professional ethics is what the Board is looking for.

Dr. Stienecker stated that he suspects the purpose for the year's probation is to allow Mr. Joseph time to find an ethics course. He agreed that a course in professional ethics is not appropriate.

Dr. Steinbergh suggested that the Board might instead require Mr. Joseph to undergo counseling

Dr. Egner stated that she is in favor of requiring Mr. Joseph to take some kind of ethics class. Mr. Joseph is a massage therapist dealing with people in a personal way. She's not saying that such a class will change his feelings or actions, but she doesn't feel the requirement would be out of line. Mr. Joseph does represent his profession, and a couple hours of C.M.E. is not out of line.

A vote was taken on Dr. Garg's motion to approve and confirm:

VOTE:	Mr. Albert	- abstain
	Dr. Bhati	- nay
	Dr. Heidt	- aye
	Dr. Gretter	- abstain
	Dr. Egner	- aye
	Dr. Agresta	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Ms. Noble	- aye
	Dr. Garg	- aye
	Dr. Steinbergh	- nay

The motion carried. Next

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF DAVID E. LITTLE, D.O.

Dr. Stienecker stated that if there were no objections, the Chair would dispense with the reading of the proposed findings of fact, conclusions and order in the above matter. No objections were voiced by Board members present.

Dr. Stienecker advised that a request to address the Board has been timely filed on behalf of Dr. Little. Mr. Graff and Dr. Little would be allotted approximately five minutes for his address.

Mr. Graff indicated that they had no objection to the absence of a court reporter, and understand that the Board's minutes are the official record of the Board.

Dr. Little stated that he knows the Board has gone through a lot of paperwork on his case, and he won't re-hash things. He asked the Board to consider that for four years following his last Consent Agreement he had what he considered a period of successful recovery. He does acknowledge that he suffers from the disease of chemical dependency. This affects a big part of his life. Last year he didn't feel that he would have any trouble in the future. Last autumn he got pneumonia and was flat on his back. He missed 43 days out of his practice while he had the pneumonia. Dr. Little stated that he realized then that he did not have a life without practicing medicine. Being out the 43 days created a tremendous financial burden and he got into a financial hole. He got depressed, and became physically exhausted. His physician recommended that he take some time off. He asked for antidepressants because he recognized the depression he was undergoing, but his physician recommended therapy instead. He mentioned this to OPEP, who informed him that he would have to notify the Board if he underwent counseling for depression. He knew that if he did that, he would have to be careful about what he said to his therapist. If one has to be careful about what is said to a therapist, what is the point in seeing him?

Dr. Little stated that he was a year away from finalizing his consent agreement with the Board and he didn't want to screw that up. He ultimately did. When his license was suspended, he had time and freedom. He couldn't be responsible for his patients, but had to take care of himself. The last three months have been both difficult and

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IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

FRANKLIN COUNTY
MUNICIPAL COURT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR THE SEALING
OF THE RECORDS OF

: 9612CRX34283

: SSN 294 - 64 - 2269

DAVID L. JOSEPH JR

: DOB 10/10/57

CASE NO/ YEAR
94 - 27204

ENTRY

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT ON AN APPLICATION FOR THE SEALING OF RECORDS FILED PURSUANT TO R.C. 2953.32. UPON DUE CONSIDERATION, THE COURT FINDS THAT: (1) THE APPLICANT IS A "FIRST OFFENDER", AS DEFINED BY R.C. 2953.31(A); (2) THE PENDING APPLICATION WAS FILED IN A TIMELY MANNER; (3) THERE IS NO CRIMINAL PROCEEDING AGAINST THE APPLICANT; (4) THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN REHABILITATED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT; AND (5) THE INTERESTS OF THE APPLICANT ARE NOT OUTWEIGHED BY ANY LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENTAL NEED TO MAINTAIN SUCH RECORDS.

IT IS ORDERED THAT ALL OFFICIAL RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE CASE BE SEALED AND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN R.C. 2953.32(F), ALL INDEX REFERENCES TO THE CASE BE DELETED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, SHALL KNOWINGLY RELEASE, DISSEMINATE OR MAKE AVAILABLE FOR ANY PURPOSE INVOLVING EMPLOYMENT, BONDING OR LICENSING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY BUSINESS, TRADE OR PROFESSION TO ANY PERSON, OR TO ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR OTHER INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, ANY INFORMATION OR OTHER DATA CONCERNING ANY ARREST, COMPLAINT, TRIAL, HEARING, ADJUDICATION, CONVICTION OR CORRECTIONAL SUPERVISION, THE RECORDS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SEALED PURSUANT TO THIS ORDER, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY R.C. 2953.32(D), (E), AND (F).

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David M. Bucher
COLUMBUS CITY ATTORNEY

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JUDGE JENKINS

EXPUNGEMENT ORDER/CONVICTION
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February 14, 1996

David Lee Joseph, M.T.
4301 Malin Drive East, Apt. D
Columbus, OH 43224

Dear Mr. Joseph:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice massage therapy, or to reprimand or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- 1) On or about November 17, 1994, in Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus, Ohio, you pled guilty to
a first degree
misdemeanor.

Your plea of guilty as alleged in paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitutes "(a) plea of guilty to, or a judicial finding of guilt of, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(13), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Section 2307.08, Columbus Municipal Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing this notice.

You are further advised that you are entitle to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evident and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend,

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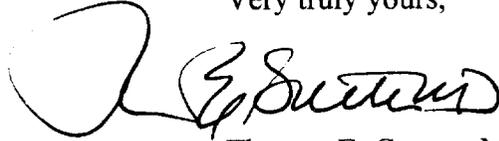
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refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice massage therapy or to
reprimand or place you on probation.

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. E. Gretter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "E".

Thomas E. Gretter, M.D.
Secretary

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