

IN THE MATTER OF  
LARRY DOYE, RMP  
Respondent

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND STATE  
\* BOARD OF MASSAGE  
\* THERAPY EXAMINERS

Registration Number: R02107

\* Case Number: 17-11M

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**ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION  
TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY**

The Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners (the "Board") hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the registration of **LARRY DOYE, Registered Massage Practitioner ("RMP")** (the "Respondent"), Registration Number R02107, to practice massage therapy in the State of Maryland.

The Board takes such action pursuant to its authority under Md. Code Ann., State Gov't II ("State Gov't II") § 10-226(c)(2)(2014 Repl. Vol.), concluding that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

**INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS**

Based on information received by, and made known to the Board, and the investigatory information obtained by, received by and made known to and available to the Board, including the instances described below, the Board has reason to believe that the following facts are true:<sup>1</sup>

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered as an RMP in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally registered as an RMP in

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<sup>1</sup> The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the basis of the summary suspension. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in connection with this matter.

Maryland on September 24, 2014, under Registration Number R02107. The Respondent's RMP registration is active through October 31, 2018.

2. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent worked as an RMP at a massage facility (the "Facility")<sup>2</sup> located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

3. In or around April 2017, the Anne Arundel County Police Department Sex Offense Unit (the "AA County Police") notified the Board that it arrested and charged the Respondent with committing criminal offenses after an adult female ("Client A") reported that the Respondent sexually assaulted her during a massage he provided to her at the Facility on or about January 12, 2017.

4. On or about March 24, 2017, the Respondent was indicted in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County with the following criminal offenses: Sexual Offense Second Degree (a felony), in violation of Md. Code Ann., Crim. Law ("Crim. Law") § 3-306; Sexual Offense Third Degree (a felony), in violation of Crim. Law § 3-307; Assault Second Degree (a misdemeanor), in violation of Crim. Law § 3-203; Sexual Offense Fourth Degree--Sexual Contact (a misdemeanor), in violation of Crim. Law § 3-308(b)(1); and Sexual Offense Fourth Degree--Sexual Contact (a misdemeanor), in violation of Crim. Law § 3-308(b)(1). The Respondent is scheduled for trial on these charges on August 15, 2017.

5. During the above investigation, a second female client ("Client B") reported to the AA County Police that the Respondent sexually assaulted her during a massage he provided to her at the Facility on or about January 2, 2017.

6. The AA County Police investigated this matter, and on or about May 2,

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<sup>2</sup> For confidentiality reasons, the names of all massage facilities, clients or other individuals referenced in this document will not be identified by name. The Respondent may obtain the identity of any facility, client or individual referenced herein by contacting the assigned administrative prosecutor.

2017, it arrested and charged the Respondent in the District Court for Anne Arundel County with the following criminal offenses: Sexual Offense Fourth Degree--Sexual Contact (a misdemeanor), in violation of Crim. Law § 3-308(b)(1); and Assault Second Degree (a misdemeanor), in violation of Crim. Law § 3-203.

7. The Respondent is scheduled for trial on these charges on or about August 29, 2017.

8. Based on the above investigative facts, the Respondent presents a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare. Two female clients, Clients A and B, alleged that the Respondent sexually assaulted them during massages he provided to them while working in his capacity as an RMP. The Respondent is currently facing felony and misdemeanor criminal charges in connection with providing massages to these clients.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based upon the foregoing Investigative Findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires the immediate suspension of the Respondent's registration to practice massage therapy, pursuant to State Gov't II § 10-226(c)(2)(2014 Repl. Vol.).

#### **ORDER**

IT IS this 16 day of May, 2017, hereby:

**ORDERED** that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by State Govt. II § 10-226(c)(2)(2014 Repl. Vol.), the Respondent's RMP registration in the State of Maryland is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

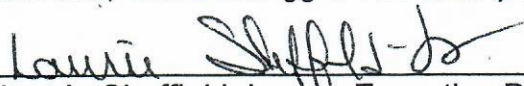
**ORDERED** that the Respondent has the opportunity to appear before the Board

for a post-deprivation show cause hearing. A request for a post-deprivation show cause hearing must be in writing and be made **WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS** of the date of this Order. The written request should be made to: Laurie Sheffield-James, Executive Director, Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Room 301, Baltimore, Maryland 21215; with copies mailed to: Robert J. Gilbert, Deputy Counsel, Health Occupations Prosecution and Litigation Division, Office of the Attorney General, 300 West Preston Street, Suite 201, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; and Grant D. Gerber, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, 300 West Preston Street, Suite 302, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent fails to request a post-deprivation show cause hearing in writing in a timely manner, or if the Respondent requests a post-deprivation show cause hearing but fails to appear before the Board when the hearing is scheduled, the Respondent's RMP registration shall remain **SUSPENDED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that upon presentation of this Order, the Respondent **SHALL SURRENDER** to the Board his original RMP registration, wallet card and any other official indicia of registration; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is an Order of the Board, and as such, is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

  
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Laurie Sheffield-James, Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Massage  
Therapy Examiners