

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES
February 9, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M.
402 W Washington Street, Conference Center Room 18
Indianapolis IN 46204**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:02**
Board Members Present: Laurie Hardin, Jael Peirce, Elizabeth Cain, Tera Tonkins
Staff Present: Toby Snell, Heidi Adair
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by EC and seconded by JP to adopt the minutes
Motion carries 4-0-0
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to adopt the minutes
Motion carries 4-0-0
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Report given by Ryan Eldridge

Court Reporter Heather Orbaugh
- V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**
- 1. Joseph Weathers MT21706102**
Summary Suspension 2022 SBMT 0002
Mr Weathers does not appear
Jeremy Weddle appears on behalf of the state
Mr. Weddle makes opening statement and requests a Summary Suspension
State calls Natalie Christy as a witness
Board has no questions for the witness
State makes closing statement
These proceedings are now concluded
Motion made by EC and seconded by JP to issue the summary suspension
Motion carries 4-0-0
- 2. Christopher Sheeren MT21405185**
Administrative Complaint 2021 SBMT 0007
Jael sits in as Chair. Laurie recuses herself
Ryan Eldridge appears on behalf of the state with Regan Perrodin
Counsel for Mr Sheeren Adriana Zeljkovic appears
Mr. Sheeren does not appear
State says they have come to a joint stipulation and explains that to the board

State rests

Ms Zeljkovic states that her client agrees to the joint stipulation and is not practicing massage therapy and will not be in the future but would like to keep his license active

Counsel for respondent ask that his license be reinstated from suspension

No closing statements from either part

These proceedings are now concluded

Exhibits 1-4 submitted by counsel for respondent

So moved, exhibits 1-4 entered

Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to lift the suspension and place on probation Must complete 4 hours of CEU in ethics within 6 months from the date the order is issued.

Motion carries 3-0-1

3. Christopher Sheeren MT21405185

Extension of Summary Suspension 2021 SBMT 0007

Ryan Eldridge for the state vacates the Summary Suspension hearing

4. Karma Swift non licensed

Default Hearing 2022 SBMT 0003

Christian Baldwin and Ryan Eldridge appears for the state

Karma Swift does not appear

State asks the board to hold the respondent in default

Board agrees Ms Swift is in default

State makes opening statement

State asks the board to issue a cease and desist

State call K. Daggett as a witness

Board asks questions

State rest

State makes closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by LH seconded by EC to issue a Cease-and-Desist Order

Motion carries 4-0-0

5. Wen Jian Liu SR. MT20902301

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2020 SBMT 0011

Mr Liu appears with Counsel

Ian Matthew appears on behalf of the state

Respondent makes opening statement and requests to be removed from probation

State makes opening statement and reviews the final order placing his license on probation

State leaves it to the board if they feel he has completed the terms

Respondent says they would like to have probation removed

Respondent has copies of CEU's. State reviews and they will be exhibit 1 and exhibit 2

So moved,

Board has no questions for state or respondent

No closing statements from respondent

State gives closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to withdraw the probation.
Motion carries 4-0-0

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. Hailey Gonya – Application

Hailey appears

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve license

Motion carries 4-0-0

2. Billy Brown – Application

Billy appears

Motion made by EC and seconded by LH to approve license.

Motion carries 4-0-0

3. Aaron Baldwin – Application

Aaron appears

Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to approve license

Motion carries 4-0-0

4. Nicole Collins – Reinstatement

Nicole appears

Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to reinstate the license after completing 40 hours of CEU's with 3 hours being Ethics

Motion carries 4-0-0

5. Sara Delgado – Reinstatement

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6. Shannon Carr – Reinstatement

Shannon appears

Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve the reinstatement after completing 2 hours of CEU's in ethics. She has completed 18 hours of CEU's

Motion carries 4-0-0

VII. APPLICATION REVIEW

1. Jessica Espinoza – Applying by Necessity of Licensure (per IC 25-21.8-4-6)

Motion made by JP and seconded by EC to issue the license

Motion carries 3-0-1

2. Jane Lisa Foster-Bless- Applying by Necessity of Licensure (per IC 25-21.8-4-6)

Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to request a personal appearance.

Motion carries 4-0-0

3. Dawn Clary - Applying by Necessity of Licensure (per IC 25-21.8-4-6)

Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to request a personal appearance

Motion carries 4-0-0

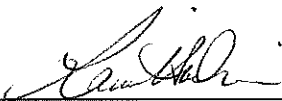
4. Lynne DeAngelo Applying by Necessity of Licensure (per IC 25-21.8-4-6)
Motion made by LH and seconded by JP to approve the license
Motion carries 4-0-0
5. Shynetta Brown Applying by Necessity of Licensure (per IC 25-21.8-4-6)
Motion made by LH and seconded by EC to request a personal appearance
Motion carries 4-0-0
6. Elizabeth Ehrenzweig Applying by Necessity of Licensure (per 25-21.8-4-6)
Motion made by JP and seconded by LH to approve the license
Motion carries 4-0-0

VIII. CE REVIEW

IX. DISCUSSION ITEM

- A. Task Force for Human Trafficking

X. ADJOURNMENT 1:45 P.M.



Laurie Hardin, Chair

**Next Scheduled Meeting:
April 20, 2023**