

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**HAPPY SPA LLC, Establishment License No. E4797  
2819 Cabela's Parkway, Suite B  
Gonzales, LA 70737**

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3555(A)(1), LAC 46:XLIV.6101 and the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, an administrative hearing was held before the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy ("Board") on July 21, 2023 relative to the June 20, 2023 Order of Summary Suspension for Establishment License No. E4797 issued to Yong Li for the operation of Happy Spa LLC at 2819 Cabela's Parkway, Suite B in Gonzales ("Respondent").

Present were: Kathryn Lea Love, Chair; Donna M. Green, Vice-Chair; Rosemary H. Wilkinson, Secretary; Karla Swacker; and Amie Dudzinski, Board Members;

Memry Hodum, Complaint Investigation Officer, recused from the hearing;

Sheri M. Morris, Counsel for the Board; and

James Raines, Complaint Counsel.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Massage Establishment License No. E4797 was issued to Yong Li for the operation of New Happy Spa, LLC at 2819 Cabela's Parkway, Suite B in Gonzales with phone number (347)588-8600 through March 31, 2024.
2. The Board's staff observed advertisements with the phone number and/or address of record for Respondent on sexually oriented websites including on the following websites: MyEscortNetwork, ClIFirIXGuide, RubsGuide.com, BackPageGals.com, ScarletAmour.com and SumoSearch.com. The advertisements for Respondent's services include photographs of scantily clad women represented to be massage therapists, (Board Exhibit 1).
3. On June 20, 2023, the Board's Complaint Investigation Officer issued an Order of Summary Suspension suspending Establishment License No. 4797 and sent notice to Respondent at Respondent's address of record of the administrative hearing scheduled for July 21, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. for "revocation of licensure or other action as the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy deems fit," (Board Exhibit 2, p. 5).
4. Neither Yong Li nor any representative of Happy Spa, LLC appeared for the hearing.

5. The advertisements for Respondent on the internet fail to include the license numbers of the massage therapists or of the massage establishment.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. La. R.S. 37:3558(B) making sexually oriented businesses ineligible for licensure as a massage establishment makes Respondent ineligible for registration as a massage establishment.
2. Respondent and its owner Yong Li, Owner violated:
  - A. La. R.S. 37:3564(A) by failing to include the license number of the massage therapists or massage establishment on advertisements; and
  - B. La. R.S. 37:3564(C) by including pictorial representations on advertisements where massage therapists are attired and posed in a manner as to appeal to the prurient interest.
3. Violations of La. R.S. 37:3558(B) and La. R.S. 37:3564 constitute sufficient grounds to revoke an establishment license.

### ORDER

Considering the applicable laws and the evidence and testimony;

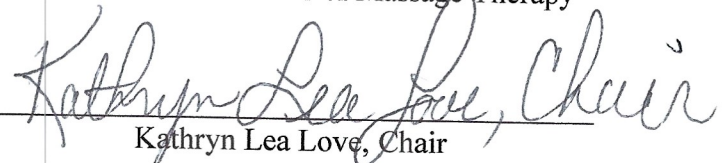
IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Massage Establishment License No. E4797 issued to Yong Li for the operation of Happy Spa LLC through March 31, 2024 at 2819 Cabela's Parkway, Suite B in Gonzales with phone number (347)588-8600 is hereby revoked;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to LAC 46:XLIV.5501(B)(3) all costs of this proceeding are assessed to Yong Li and Happy Spa LLC; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Yong Li and Happy Spa LLC are ineligible for licensure until all costs of this proceeding are paid in full and all advertisements are removed from the sexually oriented websites.

Signed this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of August 2023.

For the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy

  
Kathryn Lea Love, Chair