

## LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

### IN THE MATTER OF:

**TOKYO MASSAGE, Establishment License No. E4841**  
3411 Ryan Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605

### 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. E4841 issued to Yan Xiang Zhou for the operation of Tokyo Massage at 3411 Ryan Street in Lake Charles ("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. E4841 was issued to Yan Xiang Zhou for the operation of Tokyo Massage at 3411 Ryan Street in Lake Charles with phone number (337)292-3402 through March 31, 2024.
2. The Board's staff observed advertisements with the phone number and/or address of record for Respondent on BackPageGals, BodyRubPage, SkipTheGames.com, Pinkdatepage.com/PinkBodyRubs, ScarlettAmour, RubsGuide, and SumoSearch. 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. E4841 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," via Certified U.S. Mail, (Board Exhibit 2, p. 5).
4. The notice of the hearing scheduled for July 21, 2023 was delivered to the establishment address on June 22, 2023 and signed for by Amy, (Board Exhibit 2, p. 6).

5. Neither Yan Xiang Zhoa nor any representative of Tokyo Massage appeared for the hearing.
6. The advertisements for Respondent on the internet fail to include the license number of the massage therapists or of the massage establishment.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. La. R.S. 37:3558(D) 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 Yan Xiang Zhoa, Owner violated:
  - A. La. R.S. 37:3564(A) by failing to include the license number of the massage therapist and massage establishment on advertisements; and
  - B. La. R.S. 37:3564(C) by including pictorial representation on advertisements where the persons representing clients are not appropriately draped and posed.
3. Violations of La. R.S. 37:3558(D) and La. R.S. 37:3564 constitute sufficient grounds to revoke an establishment license.

### ORDER

Considering the applicable laws and the evidence and testimony presented;

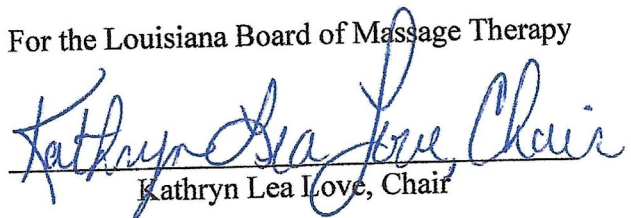
IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Massage Establishment License No. E4841 issued to Yan Xiang Zhoa for the operation of Tokyo Massage through March 31, 2024 at 3411 Ryan Street in Lake Charles with phone number (337)292-3402 is hereby revoked;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all costs of this proceeding are assessed to Yan Xiang Zhoa and Tokyo Massage; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Yan Xiang Zhoa and Tokyo Massage are ineligible for licensure by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy until all costs of this proceeding are paid in full and all advertisements including the address and/or phone number of record for Tokyo Massage are removed from the sexually oriented websites.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

For the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy

  
Kathryn Lea Love, Chair