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Department of Health

By: *Angel Sanders*
Deputy Agency Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2015-21481
DOAH CASE NO.: 16-006647PL
LICENSE NO.: MA 76085

SI FANG TAO,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on July 27, 2017, in Orlando, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by Oaj Gilani, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was not present.

Upon review of the Recommended Order, the argument of the parties, and after a review of the complete record in this case, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.

2. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

PENALTY

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board determines that the penalty recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be ACCEPTED. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

The license of SI FANG TAO is hereby REVOKED.

The licensee must an administrative fine of \$2,500.00 within 12 months of the date this Final Order is filed. Payment shall be made to the Board of Massage Therapy and mailed to, DOH-Compliance Management Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-06 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3276, Attention: Massage Therapy Compliance Officer. **Payment must be made by cashier's check or money order ONLY.** Personal checks will not be accepted.

RULING ON MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

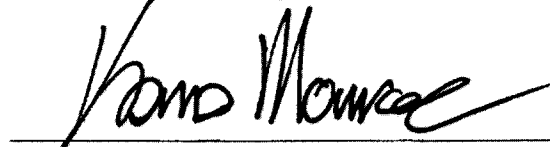
The Board reviewed the Petitioner's Revised Motion to Assess Costs and imposes the costs associated with this case in the amount of \$18,371.42. Said costs are to be paid within 12 months from the date this Final Order is filed. Payment shall be made to the Board of Massage Therapy and mailed to, Board of Massage Therapy and mailed to, DOH-Compliance Management Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way,

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order ONLY. Personal checks will **NOT** be accepted.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the
Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7 day of September,
2017.

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY



Kama Monroe
Executive Director
for Lydia Nixon, Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

