

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
AHMED E. ABDALLAH, LMT * **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
 * **OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS**
License No. M04293 * **Case No. 20-11M**

ORDER OF TERMINATION OF
INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

On March 25, 2021, the Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners (the “Board”) issued an “Order for Summary Suspension” against the license of Ahmed E. Abadallah (the “Respondent”), license number M04293. The Summary Suspension Order suspended the license of the Respondent to practice as a licensed massage therapist in the State of Maryland and was based on allegations that the Respondent inappropriately touched a client under his care. That client also reported the same allegations to the Montgomery County Police, and subsequently the Respondent was criminally charged in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Case No. C-15-CR-000151.

As the result of the Board’s Summary Suspension Order, the Respondent was provided with a show case hearing before the Board. After that hearing, on May 7, 2021, the Board and the Respondent entered into an “Interim Consent Order,” which (1) lifted and terminated the March 25, 2021 Order for Summary Suspension; and (2) imposed certain terms and conditions on the Respondent, including requiring that the Respondent have a chaperone with him during client interactions.

On January 7, 2022, the charges against the Respondent were disposed of by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. On or about January 19, 2022, the Respondent submitted a motion petitioning the Board to lift and terminate the Interim Consent Order. In consideration of that motion and that the Respondent has been compliant with the terms and conditions imposed by the Interim

Consent Order, the Board, in its discretion, will grant the Respondent's motion, terminate the Interim Consent Order, and restore the Respondent's license to full, unencumbered status. Wherefore, it is hereby:


ORDERED that the Respondent's January 19, 2022 Motion is **GRANTED**;

ORDERED that the terms and conditions imposed by the Interim Consent Order, dated May 7, 2021, on the license of Ahmed E. Abdallah to practice as a licensed massage therapist in the State of Maryland, license number M04293, are hereby **LIFTED AND TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Interim Consent Order, dated May 7, 2021, is of no further force and effect; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a Final Decision and Order of the Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners and as such is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.*

01/27/2022
Date



Sharon J. Oliver, MBA
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners