

IN THE MATTER OF

SUK H. GRECH

Applicant

\* BEFORE THE

\* STATE BOARD OF

\* CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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**FINAL ORDER OF DENIAL OF MASSAGE THERAPY CERTIFICATE**

**BACKGROUND**

On February 14, 2002, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the "Board") received a report from its investigator that Suk H. Grech (the "Applicant") falsified information on her application for a massage therapy certificate. On February 14, 2002, the Board voted to initially deny the Applicant's application.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Applicant submitted an application for certification to practice massage therapy.
2. Question "d" on the application asks the applicant to state whether or not he or she has pled guilty to any criminal act. The Applicant answered "no."
3. On July 14, 1997, the Applicant was found guilty of two counts of prostitution in Newport, Kentucky.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes, as a matter of law, that, by making a false statement on her application, the Applicant violated the Maryland Chiropractors Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. §§ 3-5A-09 (a) (1) (Fraudulently

or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a certificate for the applicant or for another), (11) (Has violated any provision of this subtitle); and, (21) (Knowingly does an act that has been determined by the Board to be a violation of the Board's regulations.) The Board further concludes, as a matter of law, that the Applicant violated § 3-5A-05 (b)(1) of the Act (To qualify for a certificate, an applicant shall be an individual who is of good moral character). The Board also concludes, as a matter of law, that the Applicant violated Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.43.17.05 (4) (Provide evidence that the applicant is: a) Of good moral character[.].)

#### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this <sup>18th</sup> day of APRIL, 2002, hereby **ORDERED** that the application for certification of Suk H. Grech is hereby **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Final Order shall be a public document, pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. § 10-617(h) (2000 Repl. Vol.).

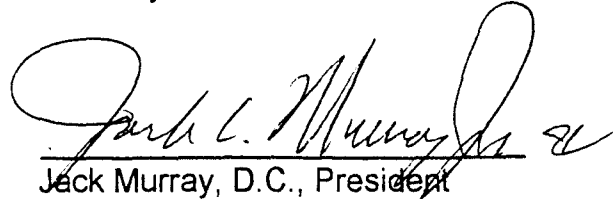
#### NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL

In accordance with Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. § 3-316 (2000 Repl. Vol.) and the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. State Govt. Code Ann. § 10-201, *et seq.*, (2000 Repl. Vol.) you have a right to a direct judicial appeal of this decision. A petition for appeal of the

final Board Order shall be filed within thirty days from your receipt of this Final Order and shall be made in accordance with the forecited authority.

4/18/02

Date



Jack Murray, D.C., President  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners