



Arkansas

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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Emergency Conference Call

August 26, 2011

10:00 a.m.

Board Members

Naomi Hall, President
Audra Findley, Secretary
Faye Weeks, Member

Lisa Douglas, Vice President
Gregg Benefiel, Member

Board Staff

Marilyn L. Graham, Executive Director
J. Russell Jackson, Massage Therapy Inspector

Attorney General Representative

Amanda Gibson

Conference Call was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Board President, Naomi Hall.

Hall, Douglas, Findley, Benefiel and Weeks answered roll call.

Marilyn Graham summarized events concerning Licensed Massage Therapist Heather Johnson's arrest. Ms. Johnson has been accused and arrested for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a Class B Felony on July 20, 2011. Marilyn Graham read the Affidavit of Probable Cause.

Board discussion regarding Ms. Johnson.

Faye Weeks: Motion to suspend Heather Johnson's massage therapy license until the Board sets a hearing in this matter.

Gregg Benefiel: Seconds None Oppose

Discussion by the Board in the matter of previous massage therapist license suspension.

Faye Weeks: Motion to rescind emergency suspension and order of hearing, return therapist's license and cancel September 19, 2011 hearing in this matter.

Gregg Benefiel: Seconds None Oppose

Next Board Meeting September 19, 2011

Gregg Benefiel: Motions the meeting be adjourned.

Faye Weeks: Seconds; None Opposed.