

Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy
State of Louisiana

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Notice of Revocation of Massage Establishment License
Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy

2645 O'Neal Lane, Bldg. C, Ste. E, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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Establishment/Therapist Name: Katie Reed LMT

License or Registration #: E4092

Address: 143 Ridgeway Drive #306

Lafayette LA 70503

Phone: 337-277-6176

Date of Notice: 4/24/2019

Action: Effective 4/24/2019, Massage Establishment License #E4092 issued in the name of Katie Reed LMT has expired and is not eligible for renewal.

Reason for action: The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy ("board") conducted an inspection of the establishment location on January 11, 2019 and certain violations of board rules and regulations were noted. A formal notice of violation and imposition of a fine was sent via certified mail to the establishment on January 22, 2019 which was acknowledged received by email on March 12, 2019. A second notice was sent via certified mail on March 13, 2019 which was received on March 18, 2019, advising that the establishment had 15 days to pay the outstanding fine and show that the violations had been corrected or file a notice of intent to contest the violations. The notice also provided that a failure to act would result in a revocation of licensure. Katie Reed LMT has not paid the fine or filed a notice of intent to contest the violations with the board office.

The failure of the establishment to pay the fine and correct the noted violations justifies revocation under La. R.S. 37:3563 (A) which provides: "The board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license after notice and opportunity for hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, upon proof on any of the following: . . .

(6) Violating or aiding and abetting in the violation of any provisions of this Chapter or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder."

Sanctions: Establishment License #E4092 has expired and Katie Reed LMT is prohibited from operating a business which engages in the practice of massage therapy and any continuation of such practice is a violation of La. R. S. 37:3556 and may give rise to criminal sanctions under R. S. 37:3565. In addition, Katheryn Reed, as the registered owner of Katie Reed LMT, shall be

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ineligible for licensure as an owner or operator of a massage establishment until such time as the fines and violations associated with the revocation have been resolved.

Notice of Intent to Contest: Unless a written Notice of Intent to Contest this revocation is filed with the board office within 15 days of this Notice of Revocation, the revocation will be final and will not be subject to appeal.

Any questions regarding the Notice of Revocation should be directed to the board office. The board office can also advise as to the steps required to be eligible to have this establishment license reinstated.

Regards,

Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy

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