MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Quarterly meeting

Monday, December 13,2021 5800 West Tenth Street, Room 801 Little Rock, AR 9:10 a.m. MINUTES

Members present: Wendy Scott, Julie Eckert, Kristy Strother, Krista Moore, Lena Strickland, By phone - Lamar Anderson, Glen Fleming

Presiding - Wendy Scott

Called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Call to order

Roll call

Approval of minutes motion by Moore, second by Strother

Continuing Education Applications

Old applications - approved:

1. Body Glow - Head to Toes Exfoliating Treatment motion by Moore, second by Eckert

motions by Strickland, seconds by Moore:

- 2. PNMT for the Arm and Hand
- 3. PNMT for Shoulder
- 4. PNMT Form and Function
- 5. PNMT for the Cervical Spine
- 6. PNMT for the Leg and Foot
- 7. PNMT for the Hip
- 8. PNMT for the Thoracic Spine
- 9. PNMT for the Low Back

New applications -- approved:

- 1. Clinical Lymph Drainage motion by Fleming, second by Strother
- 2. Facial -Lymphatic Massage
- motion by Strickland, second by Moore
- 3. Advanced Full Body Hot Stone Massage motion by Strickland, second by Eckert

(new applications approved - continued)

4. Intro to Cupping - Myofascial Release and Decompression

motion by Moore, second by Moore

- 5. La Curva Series Safe and Effective Lymphatic motion by Moore, second by Eckert
- 6. Essential Oils Throughout History motion by Strickland, second by Eckert
- 7. Massage Cupping

motion by Moore, second by Strother

8. Cupping Applications

motion by Fleming, second by Moore

9. Assessment and Treatment Lower Back motion by Strother, second by Fleming

Tabled:

- 1. Sex Trafficking Awareness and How Massage Therapist Can Help Survivors motion to table by Eckert, second by Strickland table until next meeting pending further information on continuing ed classes supporting this class
- 2. Massage Through History motion to table by Eckert, second by Strickland Need justification of 10 hours to be taught, and what will be taught in each topic. Need timeline to support 240 minutes of the hands-on portion.

(meeting adjourned for hearing. Hearing transcript prepared separately)

Election of Chair and Co-Chair

Wendy Scott nominated for chair by Moore, second by Strickland Wendy Scott elected Chair

Lamar Anderson nominated for co-chair by Strickland, second by Strother
Lamar Anderson elected co-chair

Vote on per diem and mileage reimbursement

motion to accept state amounts for 2022 by Strickland, second by Strother, motion passes

Program Updates: Kelli Kersey/ Chuck Thompson

- 1. Work is being done on inclusion in CLIP system which allows for online renewals and other licensure issues. This should launch no later than February
- 2. Discussion of improved procedures for streamlining background checks.
- 3. A public meeting/open meeting is subject to FOIA. Also subject to FOIA is anything sent by email or text. Any questions should be sent to Kelli directly or Chuck, only.
- 4. Introduction of staff members and committee members.

Public Comment

- 1. Question from Kirby Clark his third CE application was received and will be on the March agenda
- 2. Question about online-only classes can a person who took an online course during COVID now be allowed to use those CEs for teaching in-person, hands-on classes. This will be investigated for the legal aspects, but it may be a MTTAC judgment call.
- 3. Procedural question regarding working after license suspension/practicing without a license. Limit of authority is to respond to complaints or information received. There are no independent investigatory powers.
- 4. Complaints on clients by massage therapists should be reported to massage therapy office and to the police.
- 5. There is no provision for anonymous reporting.
- 6. Discussion of need for background checks during school attendance.

Motion to adjourn by Moore, second by Strother. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Next meeting - March 14,2022,9:00 a.m.

ARKANSAS STATE MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HEARING - RE: Dominique Williams

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PETITIONER

V.
DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS

RESPONDENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 Commencing at 9:15 a.m. 5800 West 10th Street, Room 801 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

PEGGY JOHNSON, ESQ., Hearing Officer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Wendy Scott, Presiding
Kristy Strother
Julie Eckert
Krista Moore
Lena Strickland
By phone: Lamar Anderson, Glen Fleming

ON BEHALF OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

CHUCK THOMPSON, ESQ. Arkansas Department of Health 4815 W. Markham, Slot #31 Little Rock, AR 72205

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- 1 PROCEEDINGS 9:15 a.m.
- 2 MS. JOHNSON: This is an administrative hearing this
- 3 morning. We are before the Arkansas Massage Therapy Technical
- 4 Advisory Committee.
- 5 Today's date is December 13, 2021. This is a matter
- 6 involving Patrick Hunter --
- 7 [Whereupon parties went off the record.]
- 8 [Back on the record.]
- 9 MS. JOHNSON: I'm sorry this is not in --
- 10 MR.THOMPSON: I'm sorry, I think you were --
- 11 unfortunately, a clerical error. You were afforded the
- 12 wrong -- must have been the wrong --
- MS. JOHNSON: The wrong order of hearing?
- MR.THOMPSON: Yes.
- 15 MS. JOHNSON: It's not about Patrick Hunter?
- MR.THOMPSON: No Judge, and I apologize. Yes, and I
- 17 didn't realize that that happened.
- MS. JOHNSON: Okay.
- 19 MR.THOMPSON: Well, I just read all of that for
- 20 nothing.
- 21 MS.KERSEY: There's one under your notes.
- MR.THOMPSON: I apologize, Judge. I'm sorry.
- 23 MS. JOHNSON: All right. Okay. We are here in the
- 24 matter involving Dominique Williams. And let me put on my

- 1 glasses so I can read the order and notice of hearing.
- 2 This is in regard to an order of temporary suspension and
- 3 notice of hearing. The Arkansas Department of Health issued a
- 4 suspension of Ms. Williams' license.
- 5 And the purpose of this hearing is to review that
- 6 suspension. Is that correct?
- 7 MR.THOMPSON: Correct, Judge.
- 8 MS. JOHNSON: And to determine whether if any --
- 9 whether to continue that suspension pending adjudication of
- 10 respondent's pending criminal charges.
- 11 Do I have that right, Mr. Thompson?
- MR. THOMPSON: Yes, Judge. And again, I'm sorry for
- 13 that mix-up.
- 14 MS. JOHNSON: All right. Is Ms. Williams present
- 15 this morning?
- 16 MR.THOMPSON: I think it's Mister.
- MS. JOHNSON: All right -- Mister Dominique
- 18 Williams -- Mr. Dominique Williams. Is Mr. Williams present
- 19 this morning?
- 20 MR.THOMPSON: And Judge, if I could ask the record to
- 21 reflect, Craiq Smith, the other attorney with the Department
- 22 of Health, just went out and sounded the hall. And I think he
- 23 did not have anyone there.
- MR. SMITH: No one was in the hallway waiting area.

- 1 MS. JOHNSON: All right, and you will elicit
- 2 testimony showing that Mr. Williams was duly notified of
- 3 today's hearing, I'm assuming, Mr. Thompson?
- 4 MR.THOMPSON: Yes, I will, with my first witness,
- 5 Judge.
- 6 MS. JOHNSON: All right. And your witness will be
- 7 Kelli Kersey?
- 8 MR.THOMPSON: Correct, Judge.
- 9 MS. JOHNSON: All right. Will you be admitting any
- 10 documents in today's hearing, any documentary evidence that
- 11 you want the committee to consider?
- MR.THOMPSON: I will, Judge, and I would like to ask
- 13 to enter into evidence what will be the Department's Exhibit
- 14 1, which includes the correspondence order of temporary
- 15 suspension hearing and notice of hearing cover letter; the
- 16 notice of hearing itself, and the -- which would include
- 17 exhibits; and the copy of the green card showing service on
- 18 Mr. Williams via USPS certified mail.
- 19 MS. JOHNSON: All right. Those documents as you've
- 20 just described them -- I believe and I have a copy of those --
- 21 which includes the set of documents pages 1 through 9 -- will
- 22 be entered into the record and considered by today's
- 23 committee.
- 24 Again, this hearing is held pursuant to the Administrative

- 1 Procedures Act. It is being recorded. You have a court
- 2 reporter here today, Ms. Stephanie Branton. Please speak
- 3 clearly so that you can be heard by her. Please don't speak
- 4 over the other person.
- 5 If you have any questions, raise your hands -- those who
- 6 are present today. Speak up on the phone, those who are
- 7 participating by phone.
- 8 Are there any other matters that we need to take up, Mr.
- 9 Thompson, before we begin the testimony?
- 10 MR. THOMPSON: No, Judge.
- MS. JOHNSON: All right, then you may call your first
- 12 witness. Let me first swear her in -- Ms. Kersey.
- 13 [Whereupon Kelli Kersey swore to tell the truth in these
- 14 proceedings.]
- 15 EXAMINATION OF KELLI KERSEY
- 16 BY MR. THOMPSON:
- 17 Q. Thank you, Judge. Can you state your name, for the
- 18 record?
- 19 A. Kelli Kersey, Arkansas Department of Health, Cosmetology
- 20 and Massage Therapy and Body Art Section chief.
- 21 Q. And what is your role as the cosmetology and massage and
- 22 body art section chief?
- 23 A. To oversee regulations and --
- 24 Q. You oversee the massage therapy program?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And Ms. Kersey, I'd like to call your attention to
- 3 what's Petitioner's Exhibit 1, and that is page six. And can
- 4 you describe what that is?
- 5 A. That is -- we sent all of our notices certified mail.
- 6 And it showed that Mr. Williams signed for it on 10-14-2021.
- 7 Q. And that certified mail, did that include what is page
- 8 one of Petitioner's Exhibit?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And could you -- could you read the last paragraph of
- 11 that -- page 1 of Petitioner's Exhibit 1?
- 12 A. This one?
- 13 Q. Correct.
- 14 A. You may also elect to forego the public hearing, accept
- 15 continuing suspension of your license until the adjudication
- 16 of your criminal charge. If that course is acceptable, I will
- 17 need your agreement in writing from you or your attorney. An
- 18 email would also be sufficient, no later than 14 days from the
- 19 receipt of this letter.
- 20 Q. Did the department receive any response from Mr.
- 21 Williams regarding those instructions or this document?
- 22 A. No sir.
- 23 Q. I'd like to turn to page 2 of Petitioner's Exhibit 1.
- 24 Can you read paragraph 1 -- statement of fact?

- 1 A. This order -- oh, sorry. On October 5, 2021, Dominique
- 2 Williams was charged with sexual assault, second degree. The
- 3 charges arise from allegations of criminal sexual behavior
- 4 during a massage performed by Mr. Williams, as a licensed
- 5 massage therapist under the Arkansas Massage Therapy Act, at
- 6 Arkansas Code annotated 17-86-101, see attachment to Exhibit
- 7 1.
- 8 Q. And let's turn to Exhibit 1. And that's page 7. Can
- 9 you read the title of that document?
- 10 A. It's the felony information?
- 11 Q. Correct.
- 12 A. You want me to read the whole thing?
- 13 Q. If you could just read the first paragraph, please.
- 14 A. Okay. I, Matthew Durette [phonetic spelling],
- 15 prosecuting attorney within and for the Fourth Judicial
- 16 District of the State of Arkansas, of which Washington County
- 17 is a part, in the name and by authority of the State of
- 18 Arkansas, on oath, accuse the defendant, Dominique Jumal
- 19 Williams, of a crime.
- 20 Count 1 sexual assault in the second degree, a Class B
- 21 felony, committed as follows, the said defendant on or about
- 22 October 4, 2021 in Washington County unlawfully and felon --
- 23 whatever -- count one, on or about October 4 in Washington
- 24 County the said defendant did unlawfully engage in sexual

- 1 contact with another person who is incapable of consent
- 2 because he or she is physically helpless, in violation of ACA
- 3 5-14-125 (a) (2) (A), to wit, defendant ejaculated on another
- 4 person's back while that person was unaware that a sex act was
- 5 occurring, against the peace and dignity of the State of
- 6 Arkansas.
- 7 Q. Thank you, Ms. Kersey. Is Mr. Williams a licensed
- 8 massage therapist in Arkansas?
- 9 A. Yes sir.
- 10 Q. And did the -- what you just read, the circumstances
- 11 whereby Mr. Williams was charged with this sexual assault --
- 12 do we have -- do we have reason to believe that it happened
- 13 during a provision of massage therapy services?
- 14 A. Yes sir.
- 15 Q. And is that due to page 8 and 9 of the Petitioner's
- 16 Exhibit 1?
- 17 A. Yes sir.
- 18 Q. And could you just summarize that? I don't want you to
- 19 read it.
- 20 A. Okay, so it's just a police report talking about when
- 21 the person was getting a massage and Mr. Williams actually
- 22 admitted that he did.
- 23 O. He admitted that he did what?
- 24 A. That he ejaculated on the victim. He told the police

- 1 that he had not worn underwear on that day, and that he had
- 2 been told by a co-worker that his fly was down, but ignored
- 3 it.
- 4 Mr. Williams said that he got an erection during the
- 5 massage because he found the victim to be attractive, but he
- 6 said he was unaware of erection at the time.
- 7 Q. And Ms. Kersey, when the department became aware of
- 8 this, what actions did ADH take?
- 9 A. We made sure he was licensed, confirmed that he was a
- 10 licensed massage therapist, and sent the order of temporary
- 11 suspension and notice of hearing.
- 12 Q. So we administratively suspended him right away?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And is that the normal course of business in cases like
- 15 this?
- 16 A. Yes sir.
- 17 Q. And then we -- and then what do we do after that?
- 18 A. We bring them for a hearing. And we generally wait for
- 19 the criminal trial.
- 20 Q. Okay. And so you wait until the adjudication of the
- 21 criminal trial, when that's decided?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. And that -- and so the administrative suspension would
- 24 continue -- the temporary suspension at this point would

- 1 continue until the end of the criminal trial?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Is that what the department is recommending today, to
- 4 MTTAC?
- 5 A. Yes sir.
- 6 Q. Okay. Is there anything else pertinent that you think
- 7 MTTAC needs to hear, Ms. Kersey?
- 8 A. No, I don't think so. I think it speaks for itself.
- 9 MR.THOMPSON: I'm finished with my witness, Judge.
- 10 MS. JOHNSON: All right. Are there any questions from
- 11 any member of the committee for Ms. Kersey, or anybody on the
- 12 phone?
- Anything else further from you, Mr. Thompson?
- 14 MR.THOMPSON: I'm going to just ask that MTTAC -- we
- 15 would recommend that the suspension, the administrative -- the
- 16 administrative temporary suspension continue until the
- 17 adjudication of his criminal charges, at a minimum.
- MS. JOHNSON: All right, and if that concludes the
- 19 testimony, and there are no other witnesses, then we'll allow
- 20 the committee to close the testimony phase and allow the
- 21 committee to deliberate over the evidence that it's heard, and
- 22 to decide what action it wants to take. So we will conclude
- 23 that and we'll go off the record and let the committee
- 24 deliberate.

- 1 [Whereupon parties went off the record.]
- 2 [Back on the record.]
- 3 MS. JOHNSON: We are back on the record in the matter
- 4 involving Mr. Dominique Williams. The committee has heard the
- 5 evidence, they've deliberated, and they are -- and now I'm
- 6 going to ask Ms. Wendy Scott if she wants to ask the committee
- 7 if there is any motion or if anybody wants to make a motion
- 8 that the recommendation be adopted to continue the suspension
- 9 of Mr. Dominique Williams until such time as the pending
- 10 criminal charges are adjudicated.
- 11 Is there anyone that wants to put that motion forward?
- MR. FLEMING: I'll put that forward.
- MS. JOHNSON: All right, and your name is?
- MR. FLEMING: Glen Fleming.
- MS. JOHNSON: Great. All right, Mr. Fleming has put
- 16 that motion forward, and then I'll let you ask if there's a
- 17 second.
- MS. SCOTT: Does anyone want to second that?
- 19 MS. ECKERT: I'll second the motion -- Julie Eckert.
- 20 MS. JOHNSON: All right, thank you, Ms. Eckert.
- 21 MS. SCOTT: All in favor?
- BODY: Aye.
- MS. SCOTT: Any opposed?
- 24 BODY: [no response]

- 1 MS. JOHNSON: Let the record reflect that the vote
- 2 was unanimous to approve that motion, and there were no nays.
- 3 It was unanimous.
- 4 All right, the board has adopted the department's
- 5 recommendation to continue the suspension of Dominique
- 6 Williams until the criminal charges are adjudicated. And
- 7 that will conclude this matter.
- 8 And the board's action today will be put in a written order
- 9 that will be mailed to Mr. Williams from which he will have a
- 10 right to appeal that decision.
- But that concludes this committee's work today. Thank you
- 12 all for your courtesies.
- 13 [Whereupon the proceeding concluded at 9:30 a.m.]

| 1 | CERTIFICATE |
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| 2 | STATE OF ARKANSAS] |
| 3 | COUNTY OF PULASKI] ss |
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October 8, 2021

DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS 1660 Oxford Place Springdale, AR 72764

Re: ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the document entitled: ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING. As of the date of this letter, your Massage Therapy License Number: 8756 is administratively suspended pending review by Arkansas Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee ("MTTAC") in a public hearing on December 13, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. The public hearing will take place in Room 801 of the Freeway Medical Building, 5800 West 10th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. At the public hearing, testimony will be taken and evidenced introduced into the record. You may also present witnesses and other evidence to MTTAC in your defense at that time.

You may also elect to forego the public hearing and accept continued suspension of your license until the adjudication of your criminal charge. If that course is acceptable, I will need your agreement in writing from you or your attorney — an email would also be sufficient — not later than 14 days from your receipt of this letter.

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BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MTTAC) IN THE MATTER OF:

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PETITIONER

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DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS

RESPONDENT

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This Order and Notice of Hearing is issued under the authority vested in the Arkansas Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee, Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas State Board of Health pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §20-7-101, et seq., Ark. Code Ann. §17-86-101 et seq., and the Rules of the Arkansas State Board of Health in Arkansas.

STATEMENT OF FACT

- On October 5, 2021, Dominique Williams was charged with Sexual Assault 2nd Degree. The
 charges arise from allegations of criminal sexual behavior during a massage performed by
 Mr. Williams as a licensed massage therapist under the Arkansas Massage Therapy Act at
 Ark. Code Ann. § 17-86-101 et seq. See attached Exhibit 1.
- 2. Due to the serious nature of the allegations against Mr. Williams, the Arkansas Department of Health ("ADH") has administratively suspended Mr. Williams's Massage Therapy License pending review by Arkansas Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee ("MTTAC") in a hearing at the time and date below.

3. At the meeting, ADH will recommend to MTTAC that suspension of Mr. Williams's license continue at a minimum, until adjudication of the charges found in Exhibit 1.

STATEMENT OF LAWS AND RULES

Licensed Massage Therapist in Arkansas are required to comply with their conditions of licensure found in the Arkansas Massage Therapy Act at A.C.A. § 17-86-101 et seq. and the Rules promulgated thereunder. The allegations if true, would constitute serious violations of the Massage Therapy Act including the following provisions:

Ark. Code Ann. § 17-86-311

Disciplinary actions and penalties

- (a) The Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee may deny, suspend, place on probation, or revoke a license upon any one (1) of the following grounds:
- (2) Malpractice or gross incompetency;
- (6) Moral turpitude or immoral or unprofessional conduct;
- (7) Failure to comply with the department's Massage Therapy Code of Ethics or any valid regulation

or order of the department;

(c)(1) The massage therapist-patient relationship is founded on mutual trust. Sexual misconduct is prohibited.

17-86-102. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

- 9) "Sexual misconduct" includes:
- (A) A range of behavior used to obtain sexual gratification against another's will, at the expense of

another, without the client's knowledge, engaging in sexual activity for profit, or a combination of any of

these activities; and

- (B) Massage of the genitalia, anus, and, except under specific circumstances, the breast; and
- (C) Sexual activity with consent of a client or at the request of a client;

Rules for Massage Therapy in Arkansas, Article Nine:

Conduct & Ethics

- 1. It is the responsibility of the licensed massage therapist to create and maintain a safe and comfortable
- environment that engenders trust and mutual respect during a massage session.
- 3. Massage therapists shall ensure and safeguard the following rights of the clients:
 - c. Stay within the scope of practice of massage therapy, performing only techniques for which they are appropriately and sufficiently trained;
 - e. Refrain, under all circumstances from initiating or engaging in any sexual conversation, sexual conduct, sexual behavior, or sexual activities involving a client, even if the client attempts to sexualize the relationship.
- 4. The licensed massage therapist adheres to the following practices:
 - b. Conducts all aspects of their massage practice in a legal, ethical, and responsible way;
 - c. Upholds the highest standards of concern and respect for the wellbeing of their clients;
- 5. Violations of any provision under this article may result in disciplinary action by the Board of Health, up to and including revocation of licensure.
- 6. Disciplinary action for violations of rules of Conduct and Ethics will be conducted in accordance with the procedures adopted in Article Four (4) of these rules.

ORDER

Respondent is hereby notified that a hearing is scheduled before the MASSAGE

THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MTTAC) IN ORDER TO

DETERMINE WHETHER TO CONTINUE SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT'S MASSAGE

THERAPY LICENSE UNTIL ADJUDICATION OF RESPONDENT'S CRIMINAL

CHARGES. The hearing is scheduled for December 13, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 801 of the

Freeway Medical Building, 5800 West 10th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Respondent may present witnesses and other evidence to the Technical Advisory

Committee in your defense at that time. If the Respondent does not appear at the hearing

time, the Committee will proceed in the Respondent's absence. If the Respondent wishes to

make a response in writing prior to the hearing, please send response to the Arkansas

Department of Health Massage Therapy Section within 14 days, 4815 West Markham St.

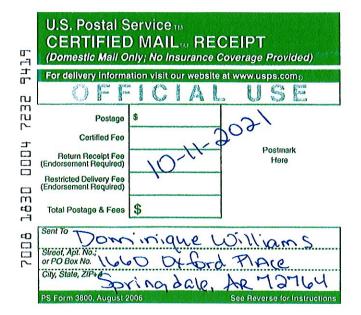
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNT 1:

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE

SECOND DEGREE

(B FELONY)

VS.

72CR-____

DOMINIQUE JUMAL WILLIAMS

DOB: 12-02-90 B/M

FELONY INFORMATION

I, Matthew Durrett, Prosecuting Attorney within and for the Fourth Judicial District of the

State of Arkansas, of which Washington County is a part, in the name and by the authority of the

State of Arkansas, on oath, accuse the Defendant, DOMINIQUE JUMAL WILLIAMS, of the crime of:

Count 1: Sexual Assault in the Second Degree, a class B Felony, committed as follows:

The said Defendant on or about October 4, 2021, in Washington County, Arkansas, unlawfully and

feloniously:

Count 1: on or about October 4, 2021, in Washington County, Arkansas, the said defendant did

unlawfully engage in sexual contact with another person who is incapable of consent because he

or she is physically helpless, in violation of ACA §5-14-125(a)(2)(A), to-wit: Defendant

ejaculated on another person's back while that person was unaware that a sex act was occurring,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

MATTHEW DURRETT

Prosecuting Attorney, 4th Judicial District

By: __/s/ Mieka Hatcher

Mieka Hatcher

Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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CRIME

Police: Massage therapist accused of sexual assault during treatment at Fayetteville chiropractic clinic

The victim told police Dominique Williams had masturbated and ejaculated on her back during her appointment at a local chiropractic clinic.

Author: Kaitlyn Bond Publ Sned: 7:42 AM CDT October 7, 2021 Updated: 7:45 AM CDT October 7, 2021





FAYETTEVILLE, Ark — The Fayetteville Police Department (FPD) has arrested a massage therapist for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman during a massage at a local chiropractic clinic.

On Monday, Oct. 4, FPD got a report from the victim stating that her massage therapist, known as "Dom" had masturbated and ejaculated on her back during her appointment. Police later identified the massage therapist as 30-year-old Dominque Williams, of Fayetteville.

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According to the police report, the victim was lying face down, partially nude, when she heard Williams windbreaker-style pants begin to make noises similar to masturbation.

Police say she then felt Williams ejaculate on her back and in her hair. The victim says she stood up and Williams wiped the substance off her back with a wash towel.

Police reports say the victim got dressed, left the room and told the doctor about the incident then immediately went to FPD to make the report.

While interviewing Williams, police say he admitted to ejaculating on the victim. Williams allegedly told police that he had not worn underwear on that day and that he had been told by a co-worker that his "fly was down" but ignored it. Williams said he got an erection during the massage because he found the victim to be attractive, but said he was unaware of his erection at the time.

According to the police report, Williams says he was massaging the victim with two hands when he ejaculated and that he had not been masturbating.

FPD arrested Williams for Second Degree Sexual Assault for ejaculating onto the victim with the purpose of sexual gratification while she was unaware a sex act was occurring.

He is currently being held at the Washington County Jail on a \$15,000 bond.

Police did not release the name of the chiropractic clinic.

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