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HARBOR JUSTICE CENTER  
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10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
11 COUNTY OF ORANGE, HARBOR JUSTICE CENTER

12 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
13 CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

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15 v.

16 WILLIAM JAMES GOIT,

17 Defendant.

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19 ACUPUNCTURE BOARD OF  
20 CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, STATE OF  
21 CALIFORNIA,

22 Appearing Agency.

10 SM 01604  
Case No. ~~OCSO 10-072164~~

**STIPULATION FOR RESTRICTION OF  
ACUPUNCTURE LICENSE AS  
CONDITION OF RELEASE; ORDER**

[Penal Code, § 23]

23 Defendant, William James Goit, and Janelle Wedge, the Executive Officer of the  
24 Acupuncture Board of California ("Acupuncture Board"), by and through their respective  
25 counsel, hereby stipulate to the following:

26 1. Defendant William James Goit, L.Ac., is a licensed acupuncturist in the State of  
27 California. He is represented in this proceeding by Ron Chrislip, Esq.

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1           2.     The Acupuncture Board is the state agency charged with protecting the public  
2 through the licensing and discipline of acupuncturists in the State of California. The Acupuncture  
3 Board is represented by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by  
4 Beth Faber Jacobs, Deputy Attorney General.

5           3.     On April 27, 2010, a Complaint was filed in *People v. William James Goit*, Orange  
6 County Superior Court, Harbor Justice Center, Case No. OCSO 10-072164, charging defendant  
7 with one count of misdemeanor sexual battery [a violation of Penal Code section 243.4,  
8 subdivision (e)(1)], on a patient identified as Jane Doe.

9           4.     Penal Code section 23 authorizes a state agency to voluntarily appear in a criminal  
10 proceeding and make a recommendation to the Court to promote the interests of justice and  
11 protect the interests of the public if the crime charged is substantially related to the qualifications,  
12 functions, or duties of the licensee.

13          5.     Defendant Goit maintains a solo acupuncture practice entitled "La Paz Acupuncture  
14 and Herbs," located at 25260 La Paz Road, No. F, Laguna Hills, California.

15          6.     The purpose of this Stipulation is to restrict defendant Goit's acupuncture license as a  
16 condition of his continued release until the conclusion of the above-entitled criminal proceedings  
17 against defendant Goit, and to do so without a formal hearing under Penal Code section 23.

18          7.     Therefore, the parties request the Court order the following conditions of continued  
19 release, which are also memorialized in the attached Order for the Court's signature, be added for  
20 Defendant Goit pending the conclusion of this criminal case, :

21                 The Acupuncture License of Defendant William James Goit, Acupuncture  
22 License No. AC 2716, issued by the California Acupuncture Board, shall be restricted  
23 as follows:

24                 A.     Defendant Goit shall not consult with, examine, or provide treatment to  
25 any female patient, as authorized under his acupuncture license, unless all of the  
26 following occurs:

27                     1.     Defendant has a third party chaperone present during any consultation,  
28 examination, or treatment;



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2. The chaperone has been approved by the Board, has read the criminal complaint on file in this matter, and has been advised by the Board of the role of chaperone prior to serving as chaperone under this Order;

3. The chaperone initials and dates each patient medical record at the time the chaperone's services are provided;

4. Defendant Goit maintains a separate log of all patients seen for whom a third party chaperone is required. The log shall contain the patient name, address and telephone number and the date and nature of the treatment or service provided. Defendant Goit shall make this log available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises by the Acupuncture Board or its designee; and

5. The consultation, examination, or treatment takes place at Defendant Goit's current place of business, the La Paz Acupuncture and ~~Massage~~ <sup>Herbs</sup>, 25260 La Paz Road, No. F, Laguna Hills, California.

8. Defendant Goit shall post this Stipulation and attached Order in a conspicuous location accessible to the public at his current place of business, the La Paz Acupuncture and ~~Massage~~ <sup>Herbs</sup>, 25260 La Paz Road, No. F, Laguna Hills, California.

9. As public documents reflecting a restriction on Defendant Goit's acupuncture licensee, this Stipulation and the attached Order of the Court restricting Defendant Goit's acupuncture license shall be posted on the Acupuncture Board's website.

10. This Order shall remain in effect as a condition of continued release, or, if bail is ordered, as a condition of bail, until the completion of the criminal proceedings.

11. This Stipulation will be void and unenforceable if the Superior Court does not adopt the Stipulation or sign the attached Order.

Dated: 11-16-10

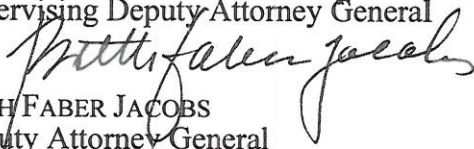
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WILLIAM JAMES GOIT, L.AC.  
Defendant

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Dated: 11/16/10

  
RON CHRISLIP, ESQ.  
*Attorney for Defendant*

Dated: November 10, 2010

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**ORDER**

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Stipulation is adopted as the Court's Order.

DATED: **NOV 16 2010**

**CRAIG E. ROBISON**  
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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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**ORDER RESTRICTING DEFENDANT GOIT'S ACUPUNCTURE LICENSE AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED RELEASE**

[Penal Code, § 23]

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, and pursuant to Penal Code section 23, and Stipulation of the parties, the Court hereby ORDERS the following additional conditions of continued release for Defendant Goit pending the conclusion of the above-entitled criminal case:

The Acupuncture License of Defendant William James Goit, Acupuncture License No. AC 2716, issued by the California Acupuncture Board, shall be restricted as follows:





DECLARATION OF PERSONAL SERVICE

Case Name: **People v. William James Goit**

No.: Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 10SM01604

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter; my business address is: 110 West A Street, Suite 1100, P.O. Box 85266, San Diego, CA 92186-5266.

On November 16, 2010, I served the attached **Stipulation For Restriction of Acupuncture License as Condition of Release; Order, and Order Restricting Defendant Goit's Acupuncture License as a Condition of Continued Release** by personally delivering a true copy of each to the following person at the address as follows:

William James Goit, L.Ac.  
La Paz Acupuncture and Herbs  
25260 La Paz Road, No. F  
Laguna Hills, California

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 17, 2010, at San Diego, California.

Beth Faber Jacobs  
Declarant

  
Signature