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City Clerk  
Licenses and Permits  
330 City Hall, 411 West First St.  
Duluth, MN 55802

RE: Massage Therapist License

To the person(s) reviewing license applications:

Prior to moving to Duluth, I telephoned your office inquiring about the requirements to be licensed as a Massage Therapist in the City of Duluth. I was told by one of your staff members that I could present a portfolio of my certifications and coursework to total the 500 hour requirement to obtain this license. Because I received my initial Massage Practitioner Certification from the Minneapolis School of Massage in 1999 (242 hours - before many cities or states began to license massage), I have had to piece together learning from other schools and sources since then.

According to the enclosed verifiable sources of applicable education in massage, bodywork, and related business/communication/ethics - I believe my portfolio to be equivalent to 545 clock hours of training in this industry.

Along with the enclosed spreadsheet summary of my learning, I have enclosed the following transcripts and certificates:

Minneapolis School of Massage and Bodywork Transcripts  
Saint Croix Center for the Healing Arts Transcripts  
Reiki I and II Certificate from the International Center for Reiki Training  
Core Zero Balancing I CEU Certificate  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Transcripts  
Certificate of Liability Insurance – Hands on Insurance

It is my intent primarily to practice many hands-on forms of bodywork that do not require licensing by your office (Energy Healing, Acupressure, Reflexology, etc), where I will fall under the Minnesota Freedom of Access to Unlicensed Complimentary and Alternative Medicine Practitioner Law (MN CAM Law). However, I would like to also keep my options open to practice massage therapy in the City of Duluth as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (218) xxx-xxxx, or by email at [scotts@holisticgeek.com](mailto:scotts@holisticgeek.com).

Thank you,

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## Massage and Bodywork Training and Education

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Course/Program Name	Clock Hours or Equivalent
Minneapolis School of Massage And Bodywork Massage Practitioner Training	242
Saint Croix Center for the Healing Arts Acupressure, Reflexology, Bodywrap, Aromatherapy	196
Reiki I and II Certificate	17*
Core Zero Balancing I	25
Management Principles	45**
Nonviolent Communication	15**
Earth Ethics for Holistic Healers	15**
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>545</b>
Notes:	
<p>* - The International Center for Reiki Studies designates 17 hours of continuing education for its Reiki I and II weekend workshop. I obtained my certificate in 1999, and am unable to re-apply for an actual CEU certificate. For more information on these ceu clock hours, visit: <a href="http://www.reiki.org/healing/ceu.html">http://www.reiki.org/healing/ceu.html</a></p>	<p>** - The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork considers 1 semester hour of college coursework to be equivalent to 15 in-class clock hours for its Portfolio Review National Certification process. For more information, contact the NCBTMB at 1-800-296-0664. Please note that these class hours are based on the NCBTMB equivalent. I am not seeking a National Certification credential from the NCBTMB at this time.</p>