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Dear Mr. Gilson,

The Association of Salon & Spa Professionals represents the interest of a significant portion of the Salon, Spa, and Cosmetology School owners in this state. At our meeting of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of our membership, we approved a position on the issue of waxing services. **A copy is attached for your review.**

The Association is responding to a flood of phone calls received from salons and spas throughout New Jersey regarding the backlash and adverse impact of the interpretation, by the Board of Cosmetology, on the regulations which define the current scope of practice for licensees regarding hair removal and the proposed new regulation revisions for 2009. Specifically, we are addressing the issue of the Brazilian Waxing technique. The majority of Salon and Spa owners in New Jersey, as well as their clients, support the ASSP position.

We believe that the proposed new language, associated with this issue, unfairly intrudes upon the right of the business owners, which we represent, to conduct their business in a manner which allows them to keep pace with the industry trends and consumers needs. Further, we believe that the general public has a right to obtain a reasonable, contemporary, service which is already being legally provided in other states in this country.

We believe that there is an overwhelming adverse perception of what this service provides and an underwhelming amount of factual information about what this service is actually about.

Our goal is to provide the Division of Law with factual information regarding the Rules and Regulations that govern the Cosmetology service of Hair Removal by waxing and the legal and socio-economic implications of the proposed language for the proposed revisions to Rules and Regulations that govern the NJ Board of Cosmetology.

We respectfully request that this issue and our approved position regarding resolution of this issue be consider by your agency. We hope that the information we have provided will be helpful in your deliberations.

Respectfully,

Rosemary T. Weiner, Chairman of the Board, ASSP

We, the undersigned, support the ASSP Position on the issue of waxing services in New Jersey

Owner, _____ Salon/Spa

Client, _____ Salon/Spa

