

# **Press Release**

## Media Advisory

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# **CIVIL PRE-SUIT DISCOVERY FOR ILLICIT ACTIVITIES - UPDATED**

PLANO, Texas - On November 27, 2023, the City of Plano, in partnership with the Plano Police Department, filed a petition in the District Court of Collin County. The petition is for pre-suit discovery to investigate potential civil claims against Tennyson Wellness Center and Diana Zhang located at 6541 Preston Road, Suite 200, Plano, Collin County, Texas. These parties are believed to be engaging in illicit activities, criminal conduct, and lewd behavior, including prostitution and indecent assault, under the guise of a massage establishment. This action is the start of a city-wide comprehensive enforcement strategy to identify and end sex crimes at massage establishments.

Despite the Plano Police Department's previous investigations and arrests, Tennyson Wellness Center has continued to operate. As a result, the City of Plano, pursuant to Rule 202 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, is now seeking court-authorized pre-suit discovery to obtain detailed information. This action will allow the city to vigorously investigate and possibly sue owners, landlords, employees, and even customers who engage in these types of illegal activities.

As the court filing details, Tennyson Wellness Center is accused of selling vulnerable women's bodies and receiving demeaning reviews of the women's physical attributes and sexual services. Reviewers are able to provide graphic descriptions of sexual acts and membership fees are required for some reviews. The establishment's advertising and online presence appear salacious, with images of scantily clad employees and other individuals pictured in provocative poses.

Leading up to this civil action, the Plano Police Department responded to multiple complaints from citizens that massage therapists employed by Tennyson Wellness Center inappropriately touched customers and offered sexual acts for money.

On February 23, 2023, employee Qiaoyu Zhang was arrested for engaging in prostitution at Tennyson Wellness Center, and the location was reported to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). In March 2023, during a TDLR inspection, it was discovered that the center had not been maintaining the required state records and finger condoms were found on the premises.

Subsequently, on September 7, 2023, employee Tiffany Song was charged with indecent assault and arrested at Tennyson Wellness Center.

#### About Plano Police

The Plano Police Department is the largest law enforcement agency in the northern Dallas metropolitan area. Serving more than 292,066 citizens, the Plano Police Department is nationally known for its highly trained officers, outstanding salaries and benefits, and first-class equipment. Since its formation on January 1, 1958, the Plano Police Department has emphasized professionalism, integrity, and progress in providing traditional law enforcement services to our growing community, as well as innovative approaches to community issues. The Plano Police Department has been a nationally accredited law enforcement agency since 1992. Please visit <u>planopolice.org</u>.

In addition to Tennyson Wellness Center, the Plano Police Department has made arrests at several other businesses for sexual offenses in 2023. While this may be the first instance where a civil action has been filed, the City will not hesitate to take similar action against other establishments and individuals engaging in illicit activities.

The Plano Police Department is dedicated to reducing prostitution offenses and related sex crimes and will use all available means – criminally as well as civilly - to protect the community and bring those who profit from these types of illegal activities to justice.

The following are some of the massage establishments (updated) where arrests have been made:

- 1. Dee Thai Feet (PERMANENTLY CLOSED) 2540 E Plano Pkwy, #160, Plano, TX 75074 | Prostitution
- 2. Max Relax Spa 8500 Ohio Dr, Ste 800, Plano, TX 75024 | Prostitution
- 3. Golden Foot Spa 2050 Spring Creek Pkwy, #139, Plano, TX 75023 | Prostitution
- 4. Dee Thai Feet 2 (PERMANENTLY CLOSED) 2200 Los Rios Blvd, Plano, TX 75074 | Prostitution
- 5. Red Rose Spa 1301 Custer Rd #238, Plano, TX 75075 | Prostitution
- 6. Rose Foot Spa 2411 Coit Rd, Ste 120, Plano, TX 75075 | Prostitution
- 7. Relax Spa 1905 W 15th St, Plano, TX 75075 | Prostitution

Click for a copy of the filed <u>Rule 202 Petition</u>.

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