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Discipline Summary

Alexander Booth (Ottawa, ON)

March 31, 2020

Motion Decision

On March 31, 2020, the Discipline Committee granted a consent motion to indefinitely adjourn the discipline hearings of Mr. Alexander Booth. The hearings were in relation to two matters in which he was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client;
2. contravention of a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failed to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession;
3. verbal or physical abuse of a client;
4. engaging in conduct or performed an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional; and/or
5. engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a Massage Therapist.

The Discipline Committee granted the motion after the parties explained that Mr. Booth had signed an undertaking to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. In that undertaking, the College retained the right to prosecute Mr. Booth if he were to breach the undertaking. Mr. Booth also agreed to reimburse the College for funding provided for the clients for therapy and counselling and to post security in the amount of \$8,000.00 to guarantee payment for that funding.

The complete Decisions and Reasons will be available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) [website](#).