

Discipline Summary
Bruce Litt (Windsor, ON)
May 26, 2020

Motion Decision

On May 26, 2020, the Discipline Committee granted a consent motion to indefinitely adjourn the discipline hearing of Mr. Bruce Litt, in relation to a matter 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 failure to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession, in particular the Standard for Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse and the Draping Standard;
3. doing anything to a client for a therapeutic, preventative, palliative, cosmetic or other health-related purpose in a situation in which a consent is required by law, without such consent;
4. verbal and physical abuse of a client; and/or
5. engaging in conduct or performing 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.

The Panel granted the motion after it was presented with evidence that Mr. Litt signed an undertaking to resign and never reapply for registration with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (the College). Pursuant to that undertaking, the College retains the right to prosecute Mr. Litt if he breaches its terms.

Mr. Litt also agreed to reimburse the College for funding [for therapy and counselling] provided [for] the client under the program required in section 85.7 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*. Mr. Litt also undertook to post security in the amount of \$8,000 to guarantee payment for that funding.

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