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Discipline Summary

Jason (Rose) Awesome (Welland, ON)

October 20, 2020

Motion Decision

On October 20, 2020, the Discipline Committee granted a consent motion to indefinitely adjourn the discipline hearing of Jason (Rose) Awesome, in relation to a matter in which she was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

- 1. sexual abuse of a client, more specifically, behavior or remarks of a sexual nature by the registrant toward a client; and/or
- 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/or
- 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 request after it was presented with evidence that Awesome signed an <u>undertaking</u> to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. Pursuant to that undertaking, the College retains the right to prosecute Awesome if she breaches its terms. Awesome 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.

The complete Decisions and Reasons will be available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) <u>website</u>.