

# College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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# **Discipline Hearing Summary**

## Scott Brown (St. Catharines, ON)

### **September 15, 2020 and February 2, 2021**

### **Decision**

On November 16, 2020, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Brown committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

- 1. failed to co-operate with an authorized representative of the College (a College investigator) conducting an inspection or examination of the registrant's office, records, equipment or practice;
- 2. failed to keep records as required;
- 3. contravened the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, or the regulations under either of those Acts, more particularly section 11(5) of Ontario Regulation 544/94 under the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*; and
- 4. engaged 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.

The complete Decision and Reasons are available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) website.

#### **Penalty Order and Cost Award**

On February 2, 2021, the Discipline Committee made the following penalty and costs order:

- 1. The Registrar is directed to revoke Mr. Brown's Certificate of Registration, effective immediately.
- 2. Mr. Brown is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$10,100.00, within one (1) month of the date of this order.

The complete Penalty Decision and Reasons will be available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) website.