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Discipline Summary

Amy Tracey Sarfati (Toronto, ON)

May 21, 2021

Motion Decision

On May 21, 2021, the Discipline Committee granted a consent motion to indefinitely adjourn the discipline hearing of Ms. Amy Tracey Sarfati, in relation to a matter in which she was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

- sexual abuse of a client, more specifically, sexual intercourse or other forms of physical sexual relations between the registrant and the client and behaviour or remarks of a sexual nature by the registrant towards the client; and/or
- 2. contravening a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failing to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession including the Standard for *Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse*; and/or
- 3. 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; and/or
- 4. engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by registrants as conduct unbecoming a Massage Therapist.

The Discipline Committee granted the College's and Ms. Sarfati's joint request after it was presented with evidence that Ms. Sarfati had signed an <u>undertaking</u> to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. According to that undertaking, the College retains the right to prosecute Ms. Sarfati if she breaches any of its terms. Ms. Sarfati also agreed to reimburse the College for funding for any therapy or 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>.