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Discipline Summary

Kai Ming Tang (Aurora, Ontario)

September 9, 2021

Motion Decision

On September 9, 2021, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Mr. Tang to indefinitely postpone discipline hearings related to two matters in which he was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

- 1. sexual abuse of a client, through behaviour, remarks and/or touching of a sexual nature towards 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*.
- 3. verbal or physical abuse; and/or
- 4. engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that would reasonably be regarded by registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The Discipline Committee granted the request after it was presented with evidence that Mr. Tang 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 Mr. Tang if he breaches any of its terms. Mr. Tang 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*. He also agreed to post security in the amount of \$3,000 to guarantee payment of any reimbursement amounts.

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

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