

NOTICE OF SURRENDER – Tim Winfield

By decisions of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee dated July 4, 2015 Mr. Tim Winfield was referred to the Discipline Committee in relation to the following allegations of professional misconduct.

- 1. Timothy Alan Winfield, RMT sexually abused a patient, thereby committing an act or acts of professional misconduct as provided by subsection 51(1)(b.1) of the *Code* of the *Act*, in that in the year of 2009, Timothy Alan Winfield, RMT engaged in sexual touching of the client D.L.; and/or,
- 2. Timothy Alan Winfield, RMT committed an act or acts of professional misconduct, as provided by subsections 51(1)(c) of the *Code* of the *Act*, as defined in section 26, paragraph 6 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended, in that in the year of 2009, Timothy Alan Winfield, RMT contravened a standard of practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failed to maintain the standard of practice of the profession, in inappropriate massage treatments performed on D.L. in 2009; and/or,
- 3. Timothy Alan Winfield, RMT committed an act or acts of professional misconduct, as provided by subsection 51(1)(c) of the *Code* of the *Act*, as defined in section 26, paragraph 44 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended, in that in the year of 2009, Timothy Alan Winfield, RMT 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 members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional, in that Timothy Alan Winfield, RMT engaged in inappropriate sexual touching and massage treatment of the client D.L.

On November 17, 2014 Mr. Winfield entered into an Undertaking with the College whereby he agreed to surrender his Certificate of Registration and to forever withdraw from the practice of Massage Therapy as a Massage therapist in the province of Ontario, or elsewhere in Canada and the United States in lieu of the College staying the discipline proceedings in relation to the allegations outline above.

Mr. Winfield agreed to:

- 1. Surrender his Certificate of Registration with the College;
- 2. Refrain from practising and/or holding himself out as a Registered and/or regulated Massage Therapist anywhere in Canada;
- 3. Refrain from applying for the reinstatement of his Certificate of Registration with the College, or from applying for registration with any other licensing body governing the practice of Massage Therapy in any other jurisdiction within Canada and the United States;

- 4. Pay \$1,000.00 to contribute to partially offset the College's costs for investigating this matter;
- 5. Pay \$1000.00 on account of any counselling that may be required by the complainant; and
- 6. The terms of the Undertakings/Agreement with the College will be published in the College's routine publications.