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## **Discipline Summary**

## Brandon Carter-Teixeira (St. Catharines, ON)

## December 8, 2021

## **Motion Decision**

On December 8, 2021, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Mr. Carter-Teixeira to indefinitely postpone Mr. Carter-Teixeira's discipline hearing. The hearing related to a matter in which he was alleged to have engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

- 1. sexual abuse of a client through touching and behaviour of a sexual nature;
- contravention of 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, in particular Communication/Public Health Standard 11: Pre/Post Treatment Protocol and/or Communication/Public Health Standard 12: Draping;
- 3. verbal or physical abuse; and/or
- 4. 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 members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The Discipline Committee granted the request after it was presented with evidence that Mr. Carter-Teixeira 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. Carter-Teixeira if he breaches any of its terms.

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