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Discipline Summary

Ashkan Ahmadpanah Namaghi (Woodbridge, ON)

January 28, 2022

Motion Decision

On January 28, 2022, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Mr. Namaghi to indefinitely postpone Mr. Namaghi's discipline hearing involving the following allegations of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of 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* and/or the *Draping Standard*;
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 registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The Discipline Committee granted the request after it was presented with evidence that Mr. Namaghi signed an [undertaking](#) to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. According to that undertaking, the College retains the right to prosecute Mr. Namaghi if he ever reapplies for registration or breaches any of its terms.

Mr. Namaghi also agreed to reimburse the College for any funding provided for therapy and counselling to the client and to post \$5,000.00 in security to guarantee payment of any amounts he may be required to reimburse the College.

The complete Decisions and Reasons are available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) [website](#).