

College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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Discipline Summary James Salter (Toronto, ON) January 28, 2022

Motion Decision

On January 28, 2022, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Mr. Salter to indefinitely postpone the discipline hearing related to a matter in which it was alleged that Mr. Salter 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; and/or
- 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, including the Standard for Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse and Consent; and/or
- 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. Salter 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. Salter if he breaches any of its terms. Mr. Salter also agreed to reimburse the College for funding for any therapy or counselling provided to the client under the program required in section 85.7 of the Health Professions Procedural Code¹. He also agreed to post \$2,500.00 in security to guarantee payment.

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

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¹ This is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991.*