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Discipline Summary Atul Khosla (Brampton, ON)

May 18, 2022

Motion Decision

On May 18, 2022, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Mr. Khosla to indefinitely adjourn Mr. Khosla's discipline hearing. The hearing related to a matter in which it was alleged that Mr. Khosla engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

- 1. sexual abuse of a client, more specifically, touching of a sexual nature of the client by the registrant and/or behaviour of a sexual nature by the registrant toward the client; and/or
- 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
- 3. physical abuse of a client; 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. Khosla signed an <u>undertaking</u> to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. According to that undertaking, the College can reinstitute the prosecution of the matter if Mr. Khosla reapplies for registration with the College or otherwise breaches any of the other terms of the undertaking. Mr. Khosla also agreed to reimburse the College for any funding provided for therapy and counselling to the client involved in this matter, and to post security of \$4,000.00 to guarantee payment of any reimbursement amounts.

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