

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF
THE COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO**

Hanno Weinberger, Chair)	
Peter Cassano)	TUESDAY, THE 22 nd
Mark Fenn)	
Damien Hiorth)	DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016
Bruce Selinger)	

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

DRAGO VRLJIC

ORDER

THIS HEARING was held in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Hearing and on considering the evidence and hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Denturists of Ontario ("College"),

A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS that Mr. Vrljic is guilty of professional misconduct pursuant to subsection 51(1)(a) (been found guilty of an offence (sections 271 and 279(2) of the *Criminal Code*) that is relevant to the member's suitability to practise); subsection 51(1)(b.1) (sexual abuse of a patient, specifically touching of a sexual nature of the patient by Mr. Vrljic, including, but not limited to, masturbation of Mr. Vrljic in the presence of the patient and

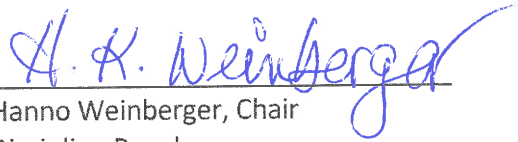
behavior or remarks of a sexual nature by Mr. Vrljic towards the patient) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*; and paragraph 2 (failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession); paragraph 4 (abusing a patient verbally or physically); and paragraph 47 (engaging in conduct or performing an act, relevant to the practice of denturism, that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable and unprofessional), of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 854/93 under the *Denturism Act, 1991, S.O. 1991, c.25*.

B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Directing the Registrar to immediately revoke Mr. Vrljic's certificate of registration.
2. Requiring Mr. Vrljic to appear before the panel to be reprimanded within 30 days of this Order.
3. Requiring Mr. Vrljic to reimburse the College for funding provided for the patient under the program required under s. 85.7 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*.
4. Requiring Mr. Vrljic to pay a portion of the College's legal costs and expenses incurred in investigating this matter and conducting the hearing in the amount of \$7,000 payable within six (6) months of the date of this Order.

Date:

Nov. 22/16


Hanno Weinberger, Chair
Discipline Panel

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