

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

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TUESDAY, THE 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

JAMES KONTOS

**ORDER**

**THIS HEARING** was held electronically in Toronto, Ontario.

**ON READING** the Notice of Hearing, the Agreed Statement of Facts and the Joint Submission as to Penalty and Costs, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Denturists of Ontario (“College”) and the Registrant.

**A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS** that the Registrant committed acts of professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(c) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (the “Code”) as set out the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 854/93 made under the *Denturism Act, 1991*: **Paragraph 2** (Failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession); 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 unprofessional).

**B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAKES AN ORDER:**

1. Requiring the Member to appear before the panel to be reprimanded immediately following the hearing of this matter.
2. Directing the Registrar to suspend the Member's Certificate of Registration for a period of two weeks, on a schedule set by the Registrar. If the Member successfully completes, to the Registrar's satisfaction, the specified terms, conditions and limitations set out in paragraph 3 below, no later than two months from the date of the order of the Discipline Committee, two weeks of the suspension will be remitted.
3. Directing the Registrar to impose the following specified terms, conditions and limitations on the Member's certificate of registration:
  - a. The Member shall successfully complete, to the Registrar's satisfaction, a professionalism course, pre-approved by the Registrar, at the Member's expense, no later than three months of the date of the order of the Discipline Committee; and
  - b. Requiring that the Member write an essay between 1000 and 1500 words in length, and provide it to the Registrar, no later than one month following completion of the professionalism course, that may be published by the College at a time and in a format determined by the Registrar, on the

following issues:

- i. The lessons he learned in completing the professionalism course;  
and
  - ii. The methods he will incorporate into his practice to ensure compliance with the standards and his obligations as a member of the College.
4. The Member shall pay the College's costs fixed in the amount of \$1,500.00 on a schedule to be set by the Registrar.

Date:

February 3, 2021

  
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Gordon White, Chair  
Discipline Panel

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