

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

Elizabeth Gorham-Matthews, Chair	)	
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Aisha Hasan	)	
	)	OF JULY, 2023
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B E T W E E N :

COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

JOSEPH ADAMEC

**ORDER**

**THIS HEARING** was held via videoconference on July 7, 2023.

**ON READING** the Notice of Hearing, the Agreed Statement of Facts and Admission of Professional Conduct, and the Joint Submission on Penalty, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Denturists of Ontario (the "**College**") and the submissions of Joseph Adamec (the "**Member**") appearing in person:

**I. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT THE MEMBER COMMITTED ACTS OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT PURSUANT TO:**

1. Clause 51(1)(b.0.1) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (the "**Code**") (failing to cooperate with the Quality Assurance Committee or any assessor appointed by that Committee); and
2. Clause 51(1)(c) of the Code and as defined in the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 854/93 made under the *Denturism Act, 1991*:
  - a. Paragraph 33 (contravening by act or omission the *Denturism Act, 1991*, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* or the regulations under either of those acts, namely section 82(1) of the *Code*),

- b. Paragraph 44 (failing to reply appropriately in writing within 30 days to any written communication from the College that requests a response),
- c. Paragraph 45 (failing to pay a fee or amount owed to the College after reasonable notice of the payment due has been given to the member), and
- d. 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, unethical or unprofessional).

**II. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER ON PENALTY:**

1. The Member is required to appear before a panel of the Discipline Committee immediately following the hearing of this matter to be reprimanded, with the fact of the reprimand and the text of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College.
2. The Registrar is directed to suspend the Member's certificate of registration, to commence immediately following the hearing and to continue until the later of:
  - a. One month; and
  - b. The date the Member complies with both paragraphs 3a and 3b below.
3. The Registrar is directed to impose the following terms, conditions or limitations on the Member's certificate of registration, to be completed to the Registrar's satisfaction:
  - a. The Member must comply with his outstanding quality assurance obligations, including completion of the peer and practice assessment and payment of the outstanding \$100 administrative fee;
  - b. The Member must provide proof of successful completion of an individualized course or mentorship program in professional responsibilities with a provider arranged for by the College regarding the issues raised in this case, where proof of successful completion must take the form of a report from the course or mentorship provider; and,
  - c. The Member must respond to all future communications from the College within 15 days of delivery of the communication, deemed or otherwise.

July 7, 2023

Date of Order



Chair, Discipline Committee