DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

Dianne Delany, Chair)	
Shelley Burns)	WEDNESDAY, THE 22 nd
Tara Gignac)	
Deborah Haswell)	DAY OF MARCH, 2017
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BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

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ORDER

THIS HEARING was held in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Hearing, the Agreed Statement of Facts and the Joint Submission on Penalty and Costs and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Naturopaths of Ontario ("College") and counsel for the Member:

A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS that the Member is guilty of professional misconduct pursuant to paragraph 36 (contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 or the regulations under either of those Acts, more specifically, practising illegally pursuant to subsection 13(2) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 and section 8 of the Naturopathy Act); paragraph 39 (practising the profession while the member's certificate

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of registration has been suspended); and paragraph 46 (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reasonably be regarded by members as [withdrawn], dishonourable and unprofessional) of

section 1 of Ontario Regulation 17/14 made under the Naturopathy Act, 2007.

B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAKES AN ORDER:

1. Requiring the Member to appear before the panel to be reprimanded immediately

following the hearing.

2. Directing the Registrar to suspend the Member's certificate of registration for a period

of two (2) months, commencing on a date to be approved by the Registrar, one (1)

month of which shall be remitted if the Member complies with the provisions of

paragraph 3 by no later than April 21, 2017.

3. Imposing a term, condition and limitation on the Member's certificate of registration

requiring that the Member successfully complete, by August 31, 2017, to the

satisfaction of the Registrar and at her own expense, a course in ethics and/or

jurisprudence.

4. For greater certainty, the Member's obligation to comply with the proposed term,

condition and limitation on her certificate of registration contained in paragraph 3 is not

relieved by serving the entire suspension referred to in paragraph 2 above.

5. Requiring the Member to pay the College's costs fixed in the amount of \$6,500.00

within twelve (12) months of the date of this order.

Date: March 22, 2017

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Discipline Panel

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