DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE
COLLEGE OF HOMEOPATHS OF ONTARIO

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-and-

LYLE LEFFLER

ORDER

THIS HEARING was heard on November 22, 2024, electronically, by a Panel of the Discipline Committee of the College of Homeopaths of Ontario (the "College").

ON READING the Notice of Hearing dated June 17, 2024, the Agreed Statement of Facts and Admissions of Professional Misconduct, the Joint Submission as to Penalty and Costs and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College,

A. **THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS** that the Registrant engaged in professional misconduct pursuant to:
    a. Section 51(1)(a) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (the "Code") - the member has been found guilty of an offence that is relevant to the member's suitability to practise; and
    b. Section 51(1)(b) of the Code - the governing body of another health profession in Ontario, or the governing body of a health profession in a jurisdiction other than Ontario, has found that the member committed an act of professional misconduct that would, in the opinion of the panel, be an act of professional misconduct under this section or an act of professional misconduct as defined in the regulations and
    c. Section 51(1)(c) of the Code as set out in the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 315/12 made under the *Homeopathy Act, 2007*, specifically:
        i. **Paragraph 24** (Signing or issuing, in his or her professional capacity, a document that the member knows or ought to know contains a false or misleading statement) and
        ii. **Paragraph 30** (Using a term, title or designation in respect of the member's practice that is not authorized by the College) and
        iii. **Paragraph 38** (Contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* or the regulations under either of those Acts) and
        iv. **Paragraph 48** (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

disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional) and

v. **Paragraph 49** (Engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a member of the profession).

B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS:

1. The Registrant is to be reprimand in writing.

2. The Registrar is directed to revoke the Registrant's certificate of registration.

3. The Registrant is required to pay costs to the College in the amount of $3,000.00 to be paid in 24 monthly instalments of $125.00 beginning one month after the date of the Discipline Committee's order and continuing every month until paid in full.

DATED at Toronto, this 22nd day of November, 2024.

Kamika McLean, Chair of Discipline Committee Panel