

FORM 3A
WRITTEN PLEA INQUIRY

[General Heading]

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The [Discipline] or [Fitness to Practise] Committee considers it essential to ensure that members of the profession who admit allegations of professional misconduct and/or incompetence [or incapacity] do so voluntarily and unequivocally, and understand the consequences of such admission. To that end, the Committee has adapted the concept of a “plea inquiry” for use in uncontested hearings.

You have provided this Panel with a statement that you admit (an) allegation(s) of professional misconduct [and/or incompetence or incapacity]. Before accepting your admission, the Panel asks that you answer the following questions, in order to ensure that your admission is voluntary, informed and unequivocal.

1. Do you understand the nature of the allegation(s) that has (have) been made against you? _____ [answer yes or no]
2. Do you understand that by admitting the allegation(s), you are waiving the right to require the College prove the case against you and the right to have a hearing? _____ [answer yes or no]
3. Did you voluntarily decide to admit the allegation(s) against you? _____ [answer yes or no]
4. [In discipline cases only] Do you understand that depending on the order made by the Panel, the Panel’s decision and a summary of its reasons may be published in *Professionally Speaking*, including reference to your name? _____ [answer yes or no]
5. Do you understand that any agreement between counsel for the College and your counsel with respect to the order proposed does not bind the Panel? _____ [answer yes or no]

(Date)

[Signature of Member]

(Date)

[Signature of Witness]