

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE  
OF THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF** *the Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996,  
c. 12 and the Regulation (Ontario Regulation 437/97) thereunder;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** discipline proceedings against  
Paul Gary Bedard, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL:        Brent Hamelin (Chair)  
                  John Tucker  
                  John Wells

BETWEEN:	)	David Leonard,
	)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS	)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
	)	assisted by Trevor Evans,
- and -	)	Senior Law Clerk
	)	
PAUL GARY BEDARD	)	Paul Gary Bedard
(CERTIFICATE #261280	)	was not present,
	)	nor was he represented by counsel
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	)	Johanna Braden,
	)	Stockwoods LLP,
	)	Independent Legal Counsel
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	)	Heard: July 8, 2008

**REASONS FOR DECISION AND DECISION ON MOTION**

Counsel for the College brought a motion to seek leave from the Committee to withdraw the allegations set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated December 23, 2002.

Paul Gary Bedard was not in attendance at the hearing.

Prior to the request for withdrawal of the *Notice of Hearing* in this matter, a Discipline Committee of the Ontario College of Teachers in a previous matter had directed the Registrar to revoke the Certificate of Qualification and Registration of Paul Gary Bedard.

Given these facts and having considered the submissions of College Counsel and upon the consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct against Paul Gary Bedard as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated December 23, 2002.

Accordingly, the Committee concludes that the withdrawal of the *Notice of Hearing* in these circumstances is reasonable and in the public interest.

Date: July 8, 2008

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Brent Hamelin  
Chair, Discipline Panel

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Member, Discipline Panel

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