

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

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF discipline proceedings against Gérald A.
Brochu, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL: Jacques Tremblay, Chair
Gabrielle Blais
Dean Favero

BETWEEN:)
)
) Colin Baxter,
) McCarthy Tétrault LPP,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS) for the Ontario College of Teachers,
) assisted by Trevor Evans,
) Senior Law Clerk
- and -)
) Julie Skinner,
GÉRALD A. BROCHU) Nelligan, O'Brien Payne LLP,
(CERTIFICATE NO. 130306)) for Gérald A. Brochu
)
) Paul Le Vay,
) Stockwoods LLP,
) Independent Legal Counsel
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) Heard: February 12, 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 March 2, 2007.

Gérald Brochu did not attend the hearing.

The Committee considered the submissions of College counsel and counsel for the Member. Upon the consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to accept the withdrawal of the allegations of professional misconduct against Gérald Brochu as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated March 2, 2007.

The Committee is satisfied that the withdrawal of the Notice of Hearing in these circumstances is reasonable and serves and protects the public interest.

Date: February 12, 2008

Jacques Tremblay
Chair, Discipline Panel

Gabrielle Blais
Member, Discipline Panel

Dean Favero
Member, Discipline Panel