

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

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF discipline proceedings against **Judith Suzanne Chevalier, OCT**, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL: Dean Favero, OCT, Chair
 Gabrielle Blais
 Darlene Mead, OCT

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Colin Baxter and Calina Ritchie,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS)	Cavanagh Williams Conway Baxter LLP,
)	for the Ontario College of Teachers
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- and -)	
)	Julie Skinner and Christine Poirier,
JUDITH SUZANNE CHEVALIER)	Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP,
(CERTIFICATE #104333))	for Judith S. Chevalier
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)	Paul Marshall,
)	Emond Harnden LLP,
)	Independent Legal Counsel
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)	Heard: April 21, 2010

DECISION AND ORDER

Counsel for the College brought a motion to seek leave from the Discipline Committee to withdraw the allegations set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated December 4, 2008.

Judith Suzanne Chevalier was not in attendance.

The Committee reviewed the submissions of College counsel, in the presence of the Member's counsel, who indicated that the allegations set out in the *Notice of Hearing* concerned the Member's incompetence and professional misconduct based on three unsatisfactory Teacher Performance Appraisals. Since the filing of the allegations, the Member had addressed her deficiencies by completing a course and the Member's most recent Teacher Performance Appraisal was satisfactory.

Upon the consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to withdraw Judith Suzanne Chevalier's *Notice of Hearing* and to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct and incompetence against her as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated December 4, 2008.

The Committee finds that in this instance, the withdrawal of the *Notice of Hearing* in these circumstances is reasonable and protects the public interest.

Date: April 21, 2010

Dean Favero, OCT
Chair, Discipline Panel

Gabrielle Blais
Member, Discipline Panel

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