

**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
Anthony Peter Da Silva, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL: John Tucker (Chair)
 Don Cattani
 Hanno Weinberger

BETWEEN:)	
	)	David Leonard,
	)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS	)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
	)	assisted by Jennifer Robinson,
- and -	)	Law Clerk
)	
	)	Anthony Peter Da Silva
ANTHONY PETER DA SILVA	)	was not present
(CERTIFICATE #139185)	)	or represented by counsel
)	
	)	Luisa Ritacca,
	)	Stockwoods LLP,
	)	Independent Legal Counsel
)	
	)	Heard: December 18, 2008

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 September 16, 2008.

Anthony Peter Da Silva was not in attendance.

Independent legal counsel advised the Committee that it had jurisdiction to make the order requested, pursuant to section 4.1 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, which provides that if the parties consent, a proceeding may be disposed of by a decision of the Committee without a hearing.

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 Anthony Peter Da Silva as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated September 16, 2008.

Date: December 18, 2008

John Tucker
Chair, Discipline Panel

Don Cattani
Member, Discipline Panel

Hanno Weinberger
Member, Discipline Panel