

**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  
John Anthony H. Danson, 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
	)	
	)	John Anthony H. Danson,
JOHN ANTHONY H. DANSON	)	represented by Timothy Danson,
(CERTIFICATE #224434)	)	Danson, Recht, Voudouris LLP
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	)	Luisa Ritacca,
	)	Stockwoods LLP,
	)	Independent Legal Counsel
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	)	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.

Neither John Anthony H. Danson nor his counsel were 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 John Anthony H. Danson as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated September 16, 2008.

Date: December 18, 2008

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Chair, Discipline Panel

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