

**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
Tracy Lynn Ernest, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL: Don Cattani (Chair)
 Ted Coulson
 Amin Saab

BETWEEN:)	
)	
)	Heather Meredith,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
)	assisted by Jennifer Robinson,
- and -)	Law Clerk
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TRACY LYNN ERNEST)	Howard Goldblatt,
(CERTIFICATE #445327))	Sack Goldblatt Mitchell LLP,
)	for Tracy Lynn Ernest
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)	Scott Hutchison,
)	Stockwoods LLP,
)	Independent Legal Counsel
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)	Heard: September 20, 2006

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 August 24, 2005.

The Committee considered the submissions of counsel for the Member and counsel for the College. Upon the consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct and incompetence against Tracy Lynn Ernest set out in the *Notice of Hearing*, dated August 24, 2005.

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

Date: September 20, 2006

Don Cattani
Chair, Discipline Panel

Ted Coulson
Member, Discipline Panel

Amin Saab
Member, Discipline Panel