

**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** a discipline proceeding against Frederick Paul Fromm, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL:            Anne Vinet-Roy, Chair  
                      Don Cattani  
                      Lynne Mastin

BETWEEN:	)	
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	)	Caroline Zayid,
	)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
	)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS	)	assisted by Eric Block
	)	
- and -	)	
	)	Frederick Paul Fromm,
	)	on his own behalf
Frederick Paul Fromm	)	
(CERTIFICATE #236026)	)	
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	)	Christopher Wirth,
	)	Stockwoods LLP,
	)	Independent Legal Counsel
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	)	Heard: April 10, 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 June 16, 2005.

Frederick Paul Fromm was in attendance.

Independent legal counsel advised the Committee that the Committee 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.

The Committee considered the submissions of College counsel. Upon the consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct against Frederick Paul Fromm set out in the *Notice of Hearing*.

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

Date: April 10, 2006

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