

**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  
Ross Edwin Harrison, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL:        John Tucker (Chair)  
                  Rosemary Fontaine  
                  Jacques Tremblay

BETWEEN:	)	
	)	Caroline Zayid,
	)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS	)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
	)	assisted by Jennifer Robinson,
- and -	)	Law Clerk
	)	
	)	Ross Edwin Harrison,
	)	represented by Bernard Hanson,
ROSS EDWIN HARRISON	)	Cavalluzzo Hayes Shilton
(CERTIFICATE #244989)	)	McIntyre & Cornish LLP
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	)	Christopher Wirth,
	)	Stockwoods LLP,
	)	Independent Legal Counsel
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	)	Heard: August 13, 2007

**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 April 25, 2007.

Ross Edwin Harrison 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 on consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct against Ross Edwin Harrison as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated April 25, 2007.

Date: August 13, 2007

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Chair, Discipline Panel

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