

**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
James Hughes, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

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

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Heather Meredith,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
)	assisted by Trevor Evans,
- and -)	Senior Law Clerk
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JAMES HUGHES)	Brian Hanulik,
(CERTIFICATE #178704))	Cavalluzzo Hayes Shilton
)	McIntyre & Cornish LLP,
)	for James Hughes
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)	Scott Hutchison,
)	Stockwoods LLP,
)	Independent Legal Counsel
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)	Heard: June 14, 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 *Amended Notice of Hearing* dated March 1, 2006.

The Committee considered the submissions of College counsel and counsel for the Member. Upon the consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct against James Hughes set out in the *Amended Notice of Hearing*, dated March 1, 2006.

The Committee concludes that the withdrawal of the *Amended Notice of Hearing* in these circumstances is reasonable.

Date: June 14, 2006

Anne Vinet Roy
Chair, Discipline Panel

Don Cattani
Member, Discipline Panel

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