

**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
Hookumchand Persaud, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL: John Tucker (Chair)
 Rosemary Fontaine
 Jacques Tremblay

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Caroline Zayid,
)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
)	assisted by Jennifer Robinson,
)	Law Clerk
- AND -)	
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)	Kate Hughes,
)	Cavalluzzo Hayes Shilton
HOOKUMCHAND PERSAUD)	McIntyre & Cornish LLP,
(CERTIFICATE #206699))	for Hookumchand Persaud
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)	Johanna Braden,
)	Stockwoods LLP,
)	Independent Legal Counsel
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)	Heard: October 7, 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 July 16, 2007.

Hookumchand Persaud 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 Counsel for the Member, and upon the consent of the parties, the Committee authorizes the College to withdraw the allegations of professional misconduct against Hookumchand Persaud as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated July 16, 2007.

Date: October 7, 2008

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Chair, Discipline Panel

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