

**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 Denise Pidutti, OCT, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL: Darlene Mead, OCT, Chair
 Pauline Smart
 Jacques Tremblay, OCT

BETWEEN:)	Lisa Filgiano,
)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS)	assisted by Jennifer Robinson,
)	Law Clerk
- and -)	
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DENISE PIDUTTI)	Allyson Otten and Salama Rajab,
CERTIFICATE #174312))	Ontario Principals' Council,
)	for Denise Pidutti
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)	Julie Maciura,
)	Steinecke Maciura LeBlanc,
)	Independent Legal Counsel
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)	Heard: April 27, 2011

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 November 25, 2010.

Denise Pidutti was not in attendance.

College counsel sought to withdraw the allegations in the Notice of Hearing. Counsel indicated that, based on the facts of this case, there was no reasonable prospect of a finding of professional misconduct. Counsel for the Member concurred.

Independent legal counsel advised the Committee that it had jurisdiction to make the order requested pursuant to Rule 13(16) of the *Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee*.

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 Denise Pidutti set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated November 25, 2010.

The Committee determined that the request for withdrawal is reasonable and appropriate and serves the public interest.

Date: April 28, 2011

Darlene Mead, OCT, Chair
Chair, Discipline Panel

Pauline Smart,
Member, Discipline Panel

Jacques Tremblay, OCT
Member, Discipline Panel