

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN :

Ontario College of Teachers

- and -

Mario Peter Rossi

WHEREAS Mario Peter Rossi is a member of the Ontario College of Teachers (Registry number 146541);

AND WHEREAS, W. Douglas Wilson, Registrar and Chief Executive Officer, initiated a complaint on August 9, 2005, with respect to the conduct or actions of Mario Peter Rossi. The Registrar amended the complaint to include additional allegations on May 15, 2006;

THE PARTIES to this agreement are the Ontario College of Teachers (the "College") and Mario Peter Rossi (the "Member"). The Registrar's signature on this Memorandum of Agreement (the "MOA") does not bind the Investigation Committee in its function to consider and dispose of this matter.

WHERE THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE requests modifications to this MOA, the Dispute Resolution Administrator will consult the parties as to whether the modifications are acceptable. If the parties accept the modifications, the revised MOA will become final and binding once ratified by the Investigation Committee.

WHERE THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE does not ratify the MOA or the parties do not accept the modifications, the complaint will proceed through the investigation process and will be considered by a differently constituted panel of the Investigation Committee. The second panel of the Investigation Committee will not be provided with nor will it consider this MOA.

Summary of Allegations

The parties agree to the receipt of this document by the Investigation Committee.

1. At all material times the Member was employed by the Toronto Catholic District School Board (the "Board").
2. On or about June 22, 2005, while employed as a teacher at [REDACTED], the Member:
 - (a) invited [REDACTED], a [REDACTED]-year-old female student to his classroom to get her exam results;

- (b) told [REDACTED]'s friends to leave so that [REDACTED] was left alone with him;
 - (c) turned out the lights, closed the door, and closed the blinds; and
 - (d) told [REDACTED] to "find the surprise" which was a note in the front of his pants reading "yes, you are my favourite. I hope that next year we'll be together again (oh no, not again). I'll miss you through the summer" and "I'll be waiting to say goodbye to you in a special way".
3. On or about June 27, 2005, the Member was charged with sexual exploitation regarding the incident at [REDACTED]
 4. On or about June 28, 2006, the Member was convicted of sexual exploitation with respect to the incident at [REDACTED]
 5. On or about July 17, 2006, the Member was sentenced to a three-month conditional sentence of imprisonment to be served as house arrest and 18 months of probation following his imprisonment.

Joint Submission on Resolution

The parties agree to resolve the complaint as follows:

6. the parties agree and undertake that upon ratification of this MOA, there shall be no further action taken, no appeal of any or all of the terms of this agreement, and no application for judicial review, providing the terms of this MOA are adhered to;
7. the parties agree and understand that if any phrase or paragraph of this MOA is deemed null and void, the MOA shall be read as though the phrase or paragraph was stricken from the MOA and the amended MOA shall remain in force and effect;
8. the Member agrees and undertakes that upon ratification of this MOA, he shall resign his membership in the College, pursuant to subsection 14(2) of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*;
9. the Member agrees and understands that upon ratification of this MOA, the Registrar shall cancel his certificate of qualification and registration, pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*;
10. the Member agrees and understands that upon ratification of this MOA, he shall immediately surrender his certificate of qualification and registration to the Registrar;
11. the Member agrees and undertakes not to apply to the College for a certificate of qualification and registration at any future time;
12. the Member agrees and understands that upon ratification of this MOA, the public register maintained by the Registrar, in accordance with section 23 of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*, shall include the following notation:

On (insert date of ratification by Investigation Committee), the Member resigned his membership in the Ontario College of Teachers and the Registrar cancelled his certificate of qualification and registration. At the time of the resignation, a professional misconduct investigation was in progress regarding the Member's inappropriate relationship with a female student;

13. the Member agrees and understands that the College shall publish his name with a summary of the complaint and its resolution as contained in this MOA. Such publication shall be made in the College's official publication, *Professionally Speaking/Pour parler profession*, on the College web site, and in such other manner as the Registrar and Chief Executive Officer deems appropriate.
14. the Member agrees and understands that upon ratification of this MOA, the College shall maintain a copy of the Decision of the Investigation Committee, including this MOA, in the College's Margaret Wilson Library. The Decision will be available for review by the public;
15. the Member agrees and understands that upon ratification of this MOA, the College shall provide notice of the cancellation of the Member's certificate of qualification and registration to those organizations routinely notified by the College of action, including but not limited to school boards, teacher federations or affiliates, and teacher licensing and governing bodies in Canada and elsewhere;
16. the Member agrees and understands that this MOA is the entire agreement between himself and the College and that there have been no oral or written representations made by the College as an inducement or threat to enter into this MOA;
17. the Member agrees and understands that should he breach this MOA by seeking or engaging in employment where a certificate of qualification and registration is required, the College may provide a copy of this MOA to any employer, licensing body, or education authority who inquires about the Member's record with the College;
18. the Member agrees and understands that, in the event he breaches a term of this MOA, the College may conduct an investigation or hearing into this matter as permitted under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*;
19. the Member agrees and understands that, in the event he breaches a term of this MOA, he is estopped from alleging, by way of defense, that the College failed to investigate or dispose of the complaint in a timely manner with respect to the period between the resolution of the complaint and the date on which the College becomes aware of such a breach; and

20. the Member agrees and understands that, in the event he breaches a term of this MOA, the College may provide the Investigation, Executive, Discipline, or Fitness to Practise Committee with all the information necessary to fulfil its statutory mandate.

Dated at TORONTO this 13 day of SEPT. 2006
Town/City *Day of mo.* *Month*

A Rossi
Witness

Mario Rossi
Mario Peter Rossi

Amelia Rossi
Name of Witness – **Please Print**

Dated at Toronto this 19th day of September 2006
Day of mo. *Month*

n. Carpenter
Witness

W. Douglas Wilson
W. Douglas Wilson
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

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Name of Witness – **Please Print**