

**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  
Joseph Stephen Schacter, a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.

PANEL:        Gabrielle Blais (Chair)  
                  Rosemary Fontaine  
                  Brent Hamelin

BETWEEN:	)	
	)	David Leonard,
	)	McCarthy Tétrault LLP,
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS	)	for Ontario College of Teachers,
	)	assisted by Trevor Evans,
- and -	)	Senior Law Clerk
	)	
	)	Joseph Stephen Schacter
JOSEPH STEPHEN SCHACTER	)	represented by Victoria Réaume,
(CERTIFICATE #177586)	)	Cavalluzzo Hayes Shilton
	)	McIntyre & Cornish LLP
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	)	Luisa Ritacca,
	)	Stockwoods LLP,
	)	Independent Legal Counsel
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	)	Heard: September 19, 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 January 31, 2006.

Joseph Stephen Schacter 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.

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 Joseph Stephen Schacter as set out in the *Notice of Hearing* dated January 31, 2006.

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