

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE  
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS**

BETWEEN:

**ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS**

and

**JOËL PATIENT TCHORERET-MBIAMANY**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE OF THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS**, pursuant to section 26, subsection (5) of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996* (the "*Act*"), Statutes of Ontario, 1996, chapter 12, has directed that the matter hereinafter described regarding the conduct or actions of Joël Patient Tchoreret-Mbiamany, Certificate No. 429577, be referred to the Discipline Committee of the Ontario College of Teachers.

**IT IS ALLEGED** that Joël Patient Tchoreret-Mbiamany is guilty of professional misconduct as defined in the *Act* in that:

- (a) he falsified a record relating to the member's professional responsibilities, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(13);
- (b) he failed to comply with the *Act* or the regulations or the by-laws, specifically section 32 of the by-laws, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(14);
- (c) he failed to comply with the *Education Act*, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, chapter E.2, and specifically subsection 264(1) thereof or the Regulations made under that Act, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(15);

- (d) he committed acts that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(18);
- (e) he engaged in conduct unbecoming a member, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(19).

**PARTICULARS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Joël Patient Tchoreret-Mbiamany (the "Member") is a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.
2. At all material times, the Member was employed by the Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (the "Board") as a teacher at École secondaire catholique Sainte-Trinité (the "School") in Oakville, Ontario.
3. During the period between February 1, 2017 and October 25, 2017, the Member:
  - a) misrepresented the reasons for his absences in order to take advantage of his sick leave entitlements;
  - b) received a salary and benefits from the Board while he was employed by an organization in another country.

**THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A HEARING** pursuant to sections 30, 32 and 32.1 of the *Act* to decide whether the allegations are true and whether Joël Patient Tchoreret-Mbiamany is guilty of professional misconduct. A copy of the *Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee and of the Fitness to Practise Committee* will be provided upon request and is also available on the College's website.

**THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR THIS MATTER** on a date to be determined after consultation between College Counsel and you or your counsel and fixed by the Tribunals Office.

**IF A DATE FOR THE HEARING OF THIS MATTER IS NOT AGREED UPON, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE TO SET A DATE FOR THE HEARING. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT WHEN THE COMMITTEE CONVENES TO SET A DATE FOR THE HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO SET A HEARING DATE, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE TO SET A HEARING DATE. NOTICE OF THE HEARING DATE SET BY THE COMMITTEE WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU IN WRITING AT YOUR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF THE COLLEGE.**

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL.** The hearing will take place on the 12th floor of the offices of the Ontario College of Teachers at 101 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

**IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ON THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE PROVIDED WITH ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS.**

**IF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS YOU GUILTY** of professional misconduct you are liable to the penalties set out in section 30 of the *Act*.

**A MEMBER** whose conduct is being investigated in proceedings before the Discipline Committee may examine before the hearing any written or documentary evidence that will be produced or any report, the contents of which will be given as evidence at the hearing. You or your representative may contact the office of Christine Lonsdale of

McCarthy Tétrault LLP, solicitor for the College in this matter, at Suite 5300, Toronto  
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Date: July 13, 2020

*Registrar's Signature*

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