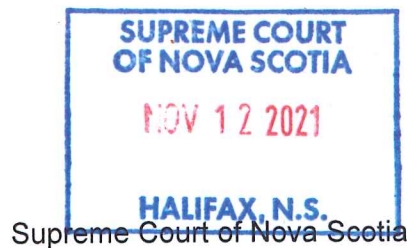


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Hfx No. 510461

THE COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICS OF NOVA SCOTIA

Applicant

- and -

ADAM KIRIL MCCANNEL

Respondent



ORDER FOR INTERIM INJUNCTION

JUSTICE C. RICHARD COUGHLAN

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE

IN CHAMBERS:

UPON APPLICATION of the Applicant, the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia (the "College") for an *ex parte* Order seeking an interim injunction pursuant to subsection 97(2) of the *Paramedics Act*, SNS 2015, c 33 (the "*Paramedics Act*");

AND UPON reviewing the documents filed on behalf of the College herein and hearing from Ryan Baxter, legal counsel for the College;

AND UPON being advised by legal counsel for the College that Adam Kiril McCannel (the "Respondent") was given email notification of this Application;

IT IS DECLARED that Respondent has contravened the *Paramedics Act* by doing the following acts:

- (a) contrary to subsection 39(1) of the *Paramedics Act*, disclosing confidential information pertaining to the College's professional conduct process, despite receiving clear and consistent direction from the College regarding the confidentiality of the its professional conduct process; and
- (b) contrary to subsection 34(1) of the *Paramedics Act*, representing himself as a paramedic while he did not hold a licence to practice paramedicine in Nova Scotia, despite receiving clear and consistent direction from the College requesting him to cease from doing so.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that, pursuant to subsection 97(2) of the *Paramedics Act*, the acts enumerated in paragraphs (a) and (b) above give rise to a reason to believe that the Respondent is likely to commit or is continuing to commit a contravention of the *Paramedics Act*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an interim injunction, pursuant to subsection 97(2) of the *Paramedics Act*, is issued, restraining and enjoining the Respondent from doing the following acts

pending the hearing of an application for injunction within the meaning of subsection 97(1) of the *Paramedics Act*:

- (a) disclosing, by any means, including by social media or any other electronic or digital media, all complaints and all information pertaining to complaints received or under investigation, all information gathered in the course of the professional conduct process, and all proceedings and decisions of a disciplinary committee that are not open to or available to the public in accordance with the *Paramedics Act* or the Regulations; and
- (b) holding himself out in any way to be entitled to practise paramedicine, or assuming any title or description implying or designed to lead the public to believe that he is entitled to practise paramedicine, unless and until he is licenced by the College to practise paramedicine.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a interim injunction pursuant to subsection 97(2) of the *Paramedics Act* is issued, compelling the Respondent to undertake the following acts pending the hearing of an application for injunction within the meaning of subsection 97(1) of the *Paramedics Act*:

- (a) removing and erasing all social media posts and other electronic communications containing the disclosure of any information pertaining to complaints received or under investigation, all information gathered in the course of the professional conduct process, and all proceedings and decisions of a disciplinary committee that are not open to or available to the public in accordance with the *Paramedics Act* or the Regulations; and
- (b) removing and erasing all social media posts, social media biographies, and other electronic communications that involve holding himself out in any way to be entitled to practise paramedicine, or assuming any title or description implying or designed to lead the public to believe that he is entitled to practise paramedicine, unless and until he is licenced by the College to practise paramedicine.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the College's application for a permanent injunction pursuant to section 97(1) of *Paramedics Act* be heard the Law Courts, 1815 Upper Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia at _____ a.m./p.m. on the _____ day of _____, _____.

SGD
C.R.C.
J.

ISSUED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of November, 2021.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N.S.
I hereby certify that the foregoing document,
identified by the seal of the court, is a true
copy of the original document on the file herein.

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