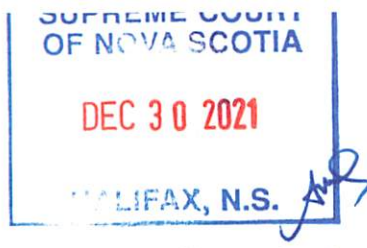


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Hfx No. 510461

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

THE COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICS OF NOVA SCOTIA

Applicant

- and -

ADAM KIRIL MCCANNEL

Respondent



CONTEMPT ORDER

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JOHN A. KEITH IN CHAMBERS:

WHEREAS the Honourable Justice C. Richard Coughlan issued an interim injunction order in this proceeding against the Respondent, Adam Kiril McCannel ("Mr. McCannel"), on November 12, 2021 (the "**Interim Injunction Order**");

AND WHEREAS the terms of the Interim Injunction Order restrained and enjoined Mr. McCannel from doing the following acts pending the hearing of an application for an 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;
- (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 licensed by the College to practise paramedicine;

UPON EMERGENCY MOTION of the Applicant, the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia (the "**College**"), for an order holding Mr. McCannel in contempt of court for breaching the above terms of the Interim Injunction Order;

AND UPON being advised by Ryan Baxter, legal counsel for the College, that the College provided email service and personal service of the Notice of the Emergency Motion to Mr. McCannel;

AND UPON Mr. McCannel appearing at the Emergency Motion;

AND UPON reviewing the documents filed on behalf of the College herein and hearing from Mr. Baxter and Mr. McCannel in Chambers on December 2, 2021;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the College has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. McCannel breached the term of the Interim Injunction Order restraining and enjoining him from disclosing complaints and information from the College's professional conduct process;

AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that Mr. McCannel is in contempt of court for having breached the term of the Interim Injunction Order restraining and enjoining him from disclosing complaints and information from the College's professional conduct process;

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing for the penalty phase of the contempt proceeding shall be heard at the Law Courts, 1815 Upper Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia at time and date to be scheduled by the Court..

ISSUED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of December, 2021.



ALEXIS SCHURMAN
Deputy Prothonotary

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