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Hfx No. 510461

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICS OF NOVA SCOTIA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

I hereby certify that the foregoing document, identified by the Seal of the Court, is a true copy of the original document on file herein.

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Applicant

Dated the 21st day of June A.D., 2022

ADAM KIRIL MCCANNEL

Deputy Prothonotary

Respondent

CONTEMPT PENALTY ORDER

JAK, J. BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JOHN A. KEITH:

WHEREAS the Applicant, the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia (the "**College**") applied for an Order pursuant to Civil Procedure Rule 89 holding the Respondent, Adam Kiril McCannel ("**Mr. McCannel**"), in civil contempt for failure to abide by an Order of the Honourable Justice C. Richard Coughlan dated November 12, 2021 (the "**Interim Injunction Order**");

AND WHEREAS a Contempt Order issued December 30, 2021 declared that the College proved beyond a reasonable doubt 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 UPON HEARING from Ryan Baxter, counsel for the College, and Mr. McCannel on April 21, 2022 during the penalty phase of the herein contempt proceeding, in which Mr. McCannel requested an adjournment;

AND UPON ADJOURNING the hearing on penalty until May 10, 2022;

AND UPON REVIEWING all documents filed on behalf of the parties herein;

AND UPON HEARING from Mr. Baxter and Mr. McCannel on the issue of penalty on May 10, 2022;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Mr. McCannel shall pay forthwith to the College a civil fine and costs in the amount \$25,000; and

2. Mr. McCannel shall pay forthwith to the College costs in the amount of \$2,500, representing the College's thrown away costs from the April 21, 2022 adjournment.

ISSUED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of June, 2022.



Prothonotary

ALEXIS SCHURMAN
Deputy Prothonotary