

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

BETWEEN:

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS

and

MOHAMED HUSSEIN KHANDWALLA

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 Mohamed Hussein Khandwalla, Certificate No. 515692, be referred to the Discipline Committee of the Ontario College of Teachers.

IT IS ALLEGED that Mohamed Hussein Khandwalla is guilty of professional misconduct as defined in the *Act* in that:

- (a) he contravened a law, the contravention of which is relevant to the member's suitability to hold a certificate of qualification and registration, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(16);
- (b) he engaged in conduct unbecoming a member, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(19).

PARTICULARS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Mohamed Hussein Khandwalla (the “Member”) is an inactive/non-practising member of the Ontario College of Teachers.
2. At all material times, the Member was employed by the Toronto District School Board as a secondary teacher at Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute in Toronto, Ontario.
3. At all material times, Person A was an adult female.
4. On or about February 14, 2020, the Member induced Person A to provide oral sex to him, including by making threats to her.
5. On or about February 14, 2020, the Member sexually assaulted Person A.
6. Between on or about February 14, 2020 to on or about February 26, 2020, the Member repeatedly called, texted, and left voice-mail messages for Person A that caused Person A to fear for her safety. The Member repeatedly ignored requests from Person A to stop contacting her.
7. On January 25, 2023, the Member was found guilty of the offence of criminal harassment with respect to the Member’s February 15 to 26, 2020 communications to Person A, contrary to section 264(2)(b) of the *Criminal Code* (Canada).

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 Mohamed Hussein Khandwalla is guilty of professional misconduct. A copy of the *Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee and of the Fitness to Practise Committee* (the

“*Rules of Procedure*”) 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.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL. The hearing will be held electronically using audio or video conferencing equipment, pursuant to the *Rules of Procedure* and the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.S.22 (the “SPPA”).

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

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT AN ELECTRONIC HEARING OR ELECTRONIC SET DATE HEARING IS LIKELY TO CAUSE YOU SIGNIFICANT PREJUDICE, you must notify the Tribunals’ Office at 101 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 0A1. The Discipline Committee will then determine whether the hearing will proceed in person, electronically, in writing, or by a combination of these formats.

IF A DATE FOR THE HEARING AND/OR THE FORMAT OF THE HEARING ARE NOT AGREED UPON, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE TO DEAL WITH THE PROCEDURAL MATTER OF SETTING A DATE AND/OR ESTABLISHING THE

FORMAT FOR THE HEARING. The procedural hearing will be held electronically using audio or video conferencing equipment, pursuant to the *Rules of Procedure* and the *SPPA*.

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

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, College Counsel in this matter, at Suite 5300, Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Toronto, ON M5K 1E6, telephone 416-601-8019.

Date: April 16, 2026

Registrar's Signature

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