

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

BETWEEN:

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS

and

CHARDON HORRAINE MYERS

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 Chardon Horraine Myers, Certificate No. 658249, be referred to the Discipline Committee of the Ontario College of Teachers.

IT IS ALLEGED that Chardon Horraine Myers is guilty of professional misconduct as defined in the *Act* in that:

- (a) he abused a student or students, verbally, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7);
- (b) he abused a student or students physically, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7.1);

- (c) he abused a student or students psychologically or emotionally, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7.2);
- (d) he abused a student or students sexually, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7.3) and/or engaged in sexual abuse of a student or students as defined in section 1 of the *Act*;
- (e) he engaged in sexual misconduct as defined in section 1 of the *Act*;
- (f) 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);
- (g) he engaged in conduct unbecoming a member, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(19).

PARTICULARS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. At all material times, Chardon Horraime Myers (the “Member”) was a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.
2. At all material times, the Member was employed by the York Region District School Board as a teacher at [XXX] School (the “School”) in [XXX], Ontario.
3. In or about the 2017-2018 academic year, the Member taught [XXX] to students in Grades [XXX]-[XXX] at the School.
4. In or about the 2017-2018 academic year, Student 1 was a male student in Grade [XXX] at the School.
5. Between in or about February 2018 and in or about March 2018, the Member had an inappropriate personal and/or sexual relationship with Student 1, including but not limited to the Member:
 - (a) having inappropriate, aggressive, and/or sexual physical contact with Student 1;

- (b) sending Student 1 electronic messages and/or images on social media or messaging applications that were sexual in nature and/or inappropriate;
 - (c) discussing personal and/or sexual topics with Student 1 alone in the Member's classroom outside of school hours; and/or
 - (d) encouraging Student 1 to speak with the Member about Student 1's sexuality.
6. On or about February 14, 2020, the Member was bound by a release order with a condition to not be in the presence of persons under the age of 16 years, unless in the presence of another adult over 21 years old, and to not be in a position of authority toward any person under the age of 16 years.
7. Despite being bound by this condition, on or about February 14, 2020, at a border crossing, the Member was found driving a vehicle with three passengers, one of whom was under 16, without another adult over the age of 21 present. The Member was also in a position of authority over the person under the age of 16.

THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A HEARING pursuant to sections 30, 30.2, 32 and 32.1 of the *Act* to decide whether the allegations are true and whether Chardon Horraine Myers 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 “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 sections 30 and 30.2 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 Lisa Feinberg of Glick Feinberg Stone LLP, solicitor for the College in this matter, at 65 Front Street, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M5E 1B5, telephone 416-596-2960 ext 101.

Date: May 25, 2025

Registrar's Signature

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