DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS AND REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF REGSITERED PSYCHOTHERAPIST AND REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

CHRISTOPHER SAXTON

A Panel of the Discipline Committee delivered the following Reprimand by videoconference on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

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Mr. Saxton,

As you know, the panel has found that you have engaged in professional misconduct in your failure to comply with an order of the ICRC, and your failure to respond in a timely way to your regulator, the CRPO.

The fact that you engaged in professional misconduct by ignoring the ICRC order, as well as multiple communications from your regulator attempting to enforce that order, is concerning. The public must have confidence that orders from College committees, and correspondence from the College Registrar, will not be ignored by members of this profession. All registrants must understand that the privilege of practising as a member of this profession comes with it the obligations of responsibility toward the regulator.

Your decision to ignore the very clear direction from the ICRC has brought discredit to yourself and the profession. The privilege of self-regulation is built on a foundation of trust and respect.

We appreciate that you have decided to take responsibility for your actions here and that you were willing to admit misconduct. We also expect that with the benefit of the remedial courses that you have agreed to complete, this conduct will not be repeated in the future.

This oral reprimand will appear permanently on the public register.