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Hfx No. 510627

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

Between:

NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Applicant

and

LEANNE (DAWN) ARCHAMBAULT

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

JAK, J.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE Justice John A. Keith

IN CHAMBERS:

UPON CONSENT of the Applicant in this proceeding, the Nova Scotia College of Social Workers (the "**College**"), and the Respondent, Leanne (Dawn) Archambault, for an Order for a Permanent Injunction pursuant to subsection 56(1) of the *Social Workers Act*, SNS 1993, c 12 (the "**Social Workers Act**");

AND UPON hearing the joint submissions of the Ryan Baxter, legal counsel for the College, and Leanne (Dawn) Archambault in support of this Order;

AND UPON being advised that Leanne (Dawn) Archambault received independent legal advice prior to consenting to the terms of this resolution;

IT IS DECLARED that Respondent, Leanne (Dawn) Archambault, has contravened subsection 55(1) of *Social Workers Act* by doing the following acts:

- a. practising as a social worker;
- b. using the titles of social worker and Registered Social Worker;
- c. making use of the abbreviation of the title Registered Social Worker: "RSW";
- d. advertising and representing herself as a social worker and Registered Social Worker;
- e. acting and representing herself in such a manner as to lead to the belief that she was authorized to fill the office of or to act as a social worker and Registered Social Worker; and

- f. engaging in the private practice of social work without approval of the Board of Examiners of the College.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED the acts enumerated in paragraphs (a) - (f) above constitute an event of a threatened or continuing violation of the *Social Workers Act*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a Permanent Injunction pursuant to subsection 56(1) of the *Social Workers Act* is issued ordering Leanne (Dawn) Archambault to undertake the following acts:

- a. removing and erasing any and all social medial posts, advertisements, online biographies, and all other communications, whether electronic or otherwise, that describe herself in any way as a social worker, Registered Social Worker, Master of Social Work, member of the College, and/or entitled to practise social work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Permanent Injunction pursuant to subsection 56(1) of the *Social Workers Act* is issued, restraining and enjoining Leanne (Dawn) Archambault, until and unless she is registered as a social worker by the College or otherwise authorized by the College or exempted by the *Social Workers Act*, from:

- a. practising social work;
- b. taking, assuming, or using the titles of social worker and Registered Social Worker, or making use of any abbreviation of such titles, or any name, title, designation, or description which may lead to the belief that she is a social worker, Registered Social Worker, or a member of the College, and/or entitled to practise social work;
- c. publishing or advertising herself as a social worker, Registered Social Worker, or member of the College, by any means, including in or on any print or broadcast media or electronic media, websites, or social media;
- d. acting in such manner as to lead to the belief that she is authorized to fill the office of or to act as a social worker or Registered Social Worker;
- e. applying for employment or a volunteer position as a social worker or Registered Social Worker; and
- f. engaging in the private practice of social work without approval of the Board of Examiners of the College.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Leanne (Dawn) Archambault shall pay costs to the College in the amount of \$5,000 by June 30, 2022.

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DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of December, 2021.

Prothonotary
LIANNA WEATHERBEE
Deputy Prothonotary

CONSENTED TO:

Ryan Baxter
Counsel to the Applicant
Nova Scotia College of Social Workers

Leanne (Dawn) Archambault
Respondent

IN THE SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N.S.
I hereby certify that the foregoing document,
identified by the seal of the court, is a true
copy of the original document on the file herein.

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Deputy Prothonotary

LIANNA WEATHERBEE
Deputy Prothonotary