IN THE MATTER OF THE *HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT* RSBC 1996 c. 183

AND IN THE MATTER OF

THE COLLEGE OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ("CMTBC")

AND

BODHI JONES (the "Registrant")

CONSENT ORDER AND REASONS

Under s. 37.1 of the *Health Professions Act*

The Inquiry Committee of the CMTBC considered the Consent Order Proposal (the "Proposal") submitted by the Registrant on July 30, 2020, concerning a complaint made to the CMTBC and two investigations by the Inquiry Committee, a copy of which Proposal is attached to this Order.

The Inquiry Committee noted the Registrant's admissions as set out in the Proposal that:

- 15. ...
 - a. at some point between about October 29, 2016 and December 31, 2016, while he was a registrant of CMTBC and conducting a massage of a female client at spa, he touched her inappropriately and in a sexual manner without her consent;
 - b. on or about November 20, 2016, while he was a registrant of CMTBC and conducting a massage of a second female client at a spa, he touched her inappropriately and in a sexual manner without her consent;
 - c. on or about January 22, 2017, while he was a registrant of CMTBC and conducting a massage of a third female client at a spa, he touched her inappropriately and in a sexual manner without her consent;
 - d. on November 21, 2018, he was convicted of one count of sexual assault as a result of his conduct set out in sub-paragraph 15a, above;
 - e. on November 21, 2018, he was convicted of one count of sexual assault as a result of his conduct set out in sub-paragraph 15b, above; and
 - f. on November 21, 2018, he was convicted of one count of sexual assault as a result of his conduct set out in sub-paragraph 15c, above.
- 16. The Registrant admits that the conduct set out in each of paragraphs 15a 15f, above, amount to separate acts of professional misconduct.

This conduct is fundamentally inconsistent with the duties owed by registrants to patients, to the profession and to the public. The Committee noted that the Registrant agrees to cancel his registration and will not be eligible to apply for reinstatement of registration for a period of 30 years.

Having reviewed the Proposal and based upon the considerations set out above, the Inquiry Committee makes the following orders pursuant to s. 37.1 and 39 of the *Health Professions Act* that:

- 1. the Registrant's registration with the CMTBC is cancelled effective August 5, 2020;
- 2. the Registrant is not eligible to apply for reinstatement of registration with the CMTBC for a period of 30 years from the date of this Order, that is, until August 5, 2050;
- 3. the Registrant shall not pay any costs of CMTBC with respect to its investigation or discipline of the Registrant in this matter.

This Consent Order is made this 5th day of August, 2020 by the Inquiry Committee:

Teresa Budd, Chair

Pamela Nonis, RMT, Vice Chair

Sheila Cessford

Cary Cowan, RMT

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