

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
OF THE COLLEGE OF OPTICIANS OF ONTARIO**

PANEL:

Robert Vezina Chairperson
Dennis Tse, Member
Ingrid Koenig, Member
Jacalyn Cop-Rasmussen, Member
Gordon White, Member

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF OPTICIANS OF ONTARIO)	
)	<u>Rebecca Durcan</u> for
)	College of Opticians of Ontario
- and -)	
)	No one appearing for the Member
)	
STEFANIE ATYEO)	
REGISTRATION #4360)	
)	<u>Luisa Ritacca</u>
)	Independent Legal Counsel
)	
)	Heard: June 11, 2018

DECISION AND REASONS on Motion

This matter came on for a motion before a panel of the Discipline Committee on June 11, 2018 at the College of Opticians of Ontario (“the College”) at Toronto.

The College brought a motion, with the consent of the former member, Stefanie Atyeo, for an order adjourning this matter indefinitely.

The Panel was provided with a copy of the Notice of Hearing, dated October 18, 2017, which set out the allegations against the former member. The allegations relate primarily to the former member’s failure to cooperate with the College’s Quality Assurance Committee.

In addition to the Notice of Hearing, the Panel received the former member’s Acknowledgement and Undertaking, dated May 24, 2018, wherein she confirmed that she had resigned from the College and that she would not seek reinstatement in the future.

In light of the evidence presented, primarily the Acknowledgment and Undertaking, the Panel agreed to make an order adjourning this matter indefinitely.

Below are the panel's reasons for decision:

1. This motion was agreed to and brought forward jointly by the College and Ms. Atyeo.
2. Ms. Atyeo has entered into an Undertaking with the College to resign permanently and further she has agreed that she will not seek membership with this College again.
3. The Undertaking is consistent with the College's obligation to act in the public interest and to above-all, act in furtherance of public protection. Permanently removing Ms. Atyeo from practice meets the College's obligations.
4. The permanent adjournment, the Undertaking and these reasons shall form part of the public register and shall be available to members of the College and the public at large.

I, Robert Vezina, sign this decision and reasons for the decision as Chairperson of this Discipline panel and on behalf of the members of the Discipline panel as listed below:



Chairperson, Robert Vezina

July 9, 2018

Date

Dennis Tse, Member
Ingrid Koenig, Member
Jacalyn Cop-Rasmussen, Member
Gordon White, Member

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Rob Vezina, Chair)	
Ingrid Koenig)	MONDAY, THE 11 th
Gord White)	
Jacalyn Cop-Rasmussen)	DAY OF JUNE, 2018
Dennis Tse)	

B E T W E E N:

COLLEGE OF OPTICIANS OF ONTARIO

- and -

STEFANIE ATYEO, 4360

ORDER

THIS MOTION, for an order adjourning the hearing in this matter indefinitely, was heard on June 11, 2018, in Toronto, Ontario, by the Discipline Committee of the College of Opticians of Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Hearing, signed October 18, 2017 and the Acknowledgement and Undertaking of Stefanie Atyeo, signed May 24, 2018:

- 1. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS** that the hearing in this matter be adjourned indefinitely.

Date: _____

06/11/2018

Robert Vezina, Chair
Discipline Panel

COLLEGE OF OPTICIANS OF ONTARIO

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