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**IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*
AND IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL D. NOLIN,
A LAWYER OF SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN**

ORDER

The Discipline Committee of The Law Society of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called the “Discipline Committee”), having convened a meeting on October 3, 2008 to assess penalty in relation to the decision of the Hearing Committee in this matter comprised of Eileen Libby, as Chair, Karen Topolinski and George Patterson, that Michael D. Nolin:

1. Is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer, in that he did misappropriate certain sums from funds held in trust on behalf of clients, particulars of which are:
 - a. The sum of \$1,000.00 from funds held in trust on behalf of a client E.B.;
 - b. The sum of \$800.00 from funds held in trust on behalf of a client D.W.; and
 - c. The sum of \$1,000.00 from funds held in trust on behalf of a client C.E.

Reference Chapter I of the *Code of Professional Conduct*.

2. Is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer, in that he did prepare, or cause to be prepared, documents including accounting records, cheques and trust statements each of which contained information which was false;

Reference Chapter I of the *Code of Professional Conduct*.

and after having heard submissions of the member, Michael D. Nolin, his counsel and counsel on behalf of the Law Society of Saskatchewan Investigation Committee and after due deliberation to determine the action to be taken as a result of the Hearing Committee's decision, the Discipline Committee orders the following:

THAT Michael D. Nolin is disbarred as of October 3, 2008, and is not eligible to apply for reinstatement for a period of one year.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 6th day of October, A.D. 2008.

**Thomas J. Schonhoffer Q.C., Executive Director
Law Society of Saskatchewan**