



CANADA)
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN)
TO WIT)

IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*
AND IN THE MATTER OF STERLING GILBERT MCLEAN,
A LAWYER OF REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Amended Formal Complaint


I, DONNA SIGMETH, Q.C., of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Complaints Counsel for the Law Society of Saskatchewan, do hereby certify that Tom Healey, Vice-Chair of the Discipline Committee of the Benchers of The Law Society of Saskatchewan, has appointed a Hearing Committee pursuant to Section 47(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, comprised of Peter Hryhorchuk as Chair, Darcia Schirr, Q.C., and Greg Stevens to hear and determine a formal complaint set out by the Investigation Committee consisting of Robert Heinrichs, and Evert Van Olst, pursuant to Section 46(1) of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990*, against Sterling McLean, a lawyer and a member of The Law Society of Saskatchewan, carrying on the practice of law at all of the relevant times in the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as follows:

THAT Sterling McLean, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that he:

1. Did defend an action on behalf of his clients, Mr. and Mrs. L., in the absence of instructions to do so;
2. Did settle an action on behalf of his clients, Mr. and Mrs. L., contrary to their instructions;

3. Did withdraw funds held in trust on behalf of his clients, Mr. and Mrs. L., to settle an action contrary to their instructions and without their knowledge;
4. Did fail to respond to communications from K.S. within a reasonable time;
5. Did fail to provide prompt service to K.S.;
6. Did fail to complete the tasks necessary to ensure that the administration of the Estate of D.D. was completed within a reasonable time;
7. Did fail to keep A.D. reasonably informed as to the status of the administration of the Estate of D.D.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 31st day of January, 2012.



DONNA SIGMETH, Q.C.
Complaints Counsel for the Law Society of
Saskatchewan