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IN THE MATTER OF *THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990*
AND IN THE MATTER OF HAROLD DEAN MATTISON,
OF SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

NOTICE OF INTERIM SUSPENSION
PURSUANT TO LAW SOCIETY RULE 420(1)

TO: HAROLD DEAN MATTISON

This is to inform you that the undersigned Conduct Investigation Committee duly appointed to inquire into allegations that you may be guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer has, effective immediately and without notice pursuant to Rule 420(2), suspended you from the practice of law pursuant to section 45 of *The Legal Profession Act, 1990* (as amended). The undersigned Conduct Investigation Committee is satisfied that such action is necessary to protect the public. The reason for suspending you is that there are reasonable grounds to believe that you have demonstrated conduct unbecoming a lawyer for the following reasons:

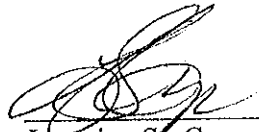
1. You are currently not entitled to practice law for the following reasons:
 - a. You changed your status to that of an "In-Active Member" as of December 31, 2012;
 - b. Your practice supervisor, Roderick Gall, has withdrawn as said supervisor. Pursuant to the Admissions & Education Committee Reinstatement Decision dated December 1, 2009, you are subject to the condition that

you are only able to practice law as an employee of and supervised by another member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, such member to be acceptable to the Chair of the Discipline Committee. No replacement practice supervisor has been submitted by you or approved by the Chair of the Discipline Committee.

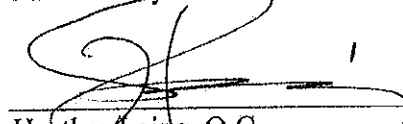
- c. If not for the above two barriers to your eligibility to practice law, you would not have been entitled to practice law as of the start of 2013, on the basis that you had failed to register a single Continuing Professional Development credit within the three-year reporting period immediately preceding your change to "In-Active Member" status.
2. Despite this disentitlement to practice law, the Law Society has information that you have:
 - a. Continued to attend at various levels of court purporting to represent individuals in relation to legal matters, despite repeated directions from the Law Society that you cease such activity; and
 - b. Continued to solicit and receive payment of fees in exchange for providing legal advice and services.
 3. The Law Society has information that you have misled the courts, other members of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, and members of the public in relation to your ability to practice law, the reasons for your current inability to practice law, and when you will be in a position to return to the practice of law.
 4. Despite numerous attempts to obtain from you a response regarding your continued appearances before various levels of court, as well as responses regarding complaint matters currently pending against you, you have failed to respond to the Law Society in any substantive way.

You have the right to request a review of this suspension. A copy of section 45 is attached for your information.

Dec 11/13
Date


Lorraine St. Cyr
Conduct Investigation Committee,
Law Society of Saskatchewan

Dec. 11, 2013
Date


Heather Laing, Q.C.
Conduct Investigation Committee,
Law Society of Saskatchewan

SECTION 45 OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT

Suspension of Member by Conduct Investigation Committee

45(1) The conduct investigation committee, an investigation committee may suspend a member from practice pending:

- (a) the completion of its investigation and report; or
- (b) the decision of a hearing committee appointed pursuant to section 47 to determine the matter.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), a suspension imposed pursuant to this section expires:

- (a) if the conduct investigation committee directs that no hearing committee be appointed, on the day on which the conduct investigation committee makes that direction; or
- (b) if a hearing committee is appointed pursuant to subsection 47(1), on the completion of the hearing, unless the hearing committee continues the suspension beyond that day.

(3) A member who is suspended from practice pursuant to this section may, at any time during the period of suspension, by notice to the chairperson of the discipline committee, request a review of the suspension.

(4) On receipt of a request pursuant to subsection (3), the chairperson of the discipline committee shall appoint any number of benchers, who are not members of the conduct investigation committee, to:

- (a) review the reasons for the suspension; and
- (b) determine whether the suspension should continue.

(5) The benchers conducting a review pursuant to subsection (4) shall:

- (a) determine whether the suspension should continue; and
- (b) inform the member of their decision and the reasons for the decision.

(6) Where a suspension is imposed pursuant to this section, the conduct investigation committee or the chairperson of the discipline committee may direct the society to apply pursuant to section 61 for the appointment of a trustee.