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## IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990 AND IN THE MATTER OF KIM ALAN STINSON, A LAWYER OF REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

## **ORDER**

The Discipline Committee of The Law Society of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called the "Discipline Committee"), having convened a meeting on December 5, 2008 to assess penalty in relation to the decision of the Hearing Committee in this matter comprised of William Holliday as Chair, Ronald Kruzeniski Q.C. and Janice Wall, that Kim Alan Stinson (hereinafter called the "Member"):

- 1. Is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer, in that he provided a written undertaking to the Bank of Nova Scotia that he was not in a position to fulfill; and
- 2. Is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer, in that he misled the Canada Revenue Agency, by providing to them a written undertaking that he was not in a position to fulfill, and in so doing induced them to discontinue enforcement proceedings against his client.

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and after having heard submissions of the Member, 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:

1. That effective January 3, 2009, the Member is suspended for a period of 60 days;

2. That the Member shall pay costs in the amount of \$4,164.50 to the Law Society of

Saskatchewan by June 5, 2009; and

3. That after the conclusion of the Member's suspension, the Member may only resume

practise on the condition that he works under the supervision of and co-operates with

the Law Society of Saskatchewan practise advisor, or some other practise advisor as

is approved by the Law Society of Saskatchewan and that he bear the cost of such

practise advisor.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December,

2008.

Donna Sigmeth, Deputy Executive Director Law Society of Saskatchewan