

communicate with C.H., his co-worker, in a manner that was abusive, offensive or otherwise inconsistent with the proper tone of a professional communication from a lawyer;

6. did, in the course of his professional practice at the Saskatoon City Criminal Law Office of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission, behave toward and/or communicate with C.B., his co-worker, in a manner that was abusive, offensive or otherwise inconsistent with the proper tone of a professional communication from a lawyer;
7. did, in the course of his professional practice at the Saskatoon City Criminal Law Office of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission, behave toward and/or communicate with M.R., his co-worker, in a manner that was abusive, offensive or otherwise inconsistent with the proper tone of a professional communication from a lawyer;
8. did, in the course of his professional practice at the Saskatoon City Criminal Law Office of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission, behave toward and/or communicate with L.R., his co-worker, in a manner that was abusive, offensive or otherwise inconsistent with the proper tone of a professional communication from a lawyer;
9. did, in the course of his professional practice at the Saskatoon City Criminal Law Office of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission, behave toward and/or communicate with L. W., his co-worker, in a manner that was abusive, offensive or otherwise inconsistent with the proper tone of a professional communication from a lawyer;
10. did, in the course of his professional practice at the Saskatoon City Criminal Law Office of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission, behave toward and/or communicate with certain clients in a manner that was abusive, offensive or otherwise inconsistent with the proper tone of a professional communication from a lawyer;

and after having heard submissions from Nicholas Stooshinoff, Q.C. on behalf of the Member and from Karen Prisciak, Q.C., counsel on behalf of the Law Society of Saskatchewan Conduct Investigation Committee and after due deliberation to determine the action to be taken, the Hearing Committee orders the following:

- a. IT IS ORDERED THAT GEORGE COMBE will be suspended for 30 days from July 1, 2019;
- b. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT GEORGE COMBE shall pay costs of \$22,000.00 to the Law Society of Saskatchewan, in monthly instalments of \$1,200.00 commencing as of the date of the decision of the Hearing Committee and full payment of the costs shall be made within 18 months of the date of the decision of the Hearing Committee;

- c. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT GEORGE COMBE, within 30 days of the date of the decision of the Hearing Committee, will agree to a counselling assessment report and will deliver the report the Law Society of Saskatchewan within 30 days.

DATED at the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 25th day of June, 2019.



Timothy Brown, Q.C., Executive Director
Law Society of Saskatchewan