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## AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1990 AND IN THE MATTER OF HONG GUO, A LAWYER OF RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

## **Formal Complaint**

I, VALERIE PAYNE, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Director of Professional Responsibility for the Law Society of Saskatchewan, do hereby certify that Greg Walen, Q.C., Hearing Administrator, of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, has appointed a Hearing Committee pursuant to Rule 1118, comprised of Tiffany Paulsen, K.C., as Chair, Harold MacKay, K.C. and Benjamin Grabowski to hear and determine a Formal Complaint set out by the Conduct Investigation Committee pursuant to Rule 1116, against Hong Guo, 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 Richmond, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows

THAT HONG GUO, of the City of Richmond, in the Province of British Columbia, is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in that she:

- did breach Rule 722 of the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan in that she failed to immediately report to the Executive Director particulars of charges and disposition of charges laid under *The Criminal Code of Canada*;
- did breach Rule 722 of the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan in that she failed to immediately report to the Executive Director suspensions, investigations, supervisions, undertakings, conditions and similar processes undertaken and imposed by the Law Society of British Columbia; and
- did fail to reply promptly and completely to communications from the Law Society of Saskatchewan, namely those communications from the Law Society of Saskatchewan Professional Responsibility Department.

DATED at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 18th day of April, 2023.

VALERIE PAYNE

Director of Professional Responsibility for the Law Society of Saskatchewan