DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES

Raymond Ramdayal, Chair

Thursday, the 18th day of October, 2018

BETWEEN:

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES (the “College”)

-and-

LEE DEMELO (the “Member”)
(Member No. 13209296)

ORDER

PURSUANT TO A FIRST APPEARANCE ENDORSEMENT made on August 8, 2018, this matter was heard and determined on October 18, 2018 in accordance with section 46(1)(a) of the Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act (the “Act”) by a one-member panel of the Discipline Committee;

AND UPON OBTAINING the parties’ consent that this hearing may proceed before a one-member panel in accordance with section 4.2.1(2) of the Statutory Powers Procedure Act, as well confirming that an Agreed Statement of Facts in this matter had been provided to the panel prior to the hearing, on the consent of the parties;

AND UPON CONSIDERING the Member’s admission to allegations (a), (b), (c) and (d) in the Notice of Hearing issued June 8, 2018; an Agreed Statement of Facts signed in counterparts on October 3, 2018 and October 9, 2018; and oral submissions on the agreed facts;
THIS PANEL OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE, pursuant to section 46(2) of the Act, found the Member guilty of professional misconduct as set out in allegations (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Notice of Hearing;

AFTER MAKING A FINDING of professional misconduct against the Member, the panel heard joint submissions with respect to penalty and costs, as a result of which;

THIS PANEL OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE made the following orders:

1. The Member shall pay, within twelve (12) months of the order, a fine in the amount of $1,300 to the Minister of Finance for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pursuant to paragraph 46(5)(2) of the Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act (the “Act”);

2. The Member shall be reprimanded by the Discipline Panel at the conclusion of the hearing and the fact of the reprimand shall be recorded on the Public Register for a period of twelve (12) months, pursuant to paragraph 46(5)(1) of the Act;

3. The finding and the order of the Panel shall be published in summary, with the name of the Member, in the official publication of the College and on the website of the Ontario College of Trades, pursuant to paragraph 46(5)(3) of the Act; and

4. The Member shall pay to the College, within six (6) months of the order, costs in the amount of $1,500, pursuant to paragraph 46(5)(4) of the Act.

Date: October 18, 2018
“Raymond Ramdayal”
Raymond Ramdayal, Chair

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