

FORM 4 - NOTICE OF HEARING

ONTARIO REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL

College of Registered Psychotherapists and Registered Mental Health
Therapists of Ontario

College

- and -

Jamie Andreyechen

Registrant

NOTICE OF HEARING

On March 24, 2024 a panel of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee of the College referred specified allegations of the registrant's professional misconduct and/or incompetence to the Tribunal.

In this proceeding, Registrant means "member" as set out in the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, the Health Professions Procedural Code, the applicable health profession Act, and the regulations thereto.

The allegation(s) are that the registrant:

The Registrant

1. Jamie Andreyechen (the "Registrant") has been a registrant of the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario (the "College") since on or about February 17, 2017.

Criminal Charges

2. It is alleged that the Registrant recorded images and videos of an individual without their knowledge or consent.
3. On or about February 19, 2019, the Registrant was arrested and charged with several criminal offences.
4. On or about May 8, 2023, the Registrant pled guilty to one count of Mischief, contrary to section 430(1)(d) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*. He was sentenced to an absolute discharge.

Allegations of professional misconduct

5. It is alleged that the above conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(a) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (the “Code”) (the member has been found guilty of an offence that is relevant to the member’s suitability to practise); and/or
6. It is also alleged that the above constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to subsection 51(1)(c) of the Code, as set out in the following paragraph of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 317/12 made under the *Psychotherapy Act, 2007*:
 - a. **Paragraph 53:** Engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a member of the profession.

The Tribunal will hold a hearing under sections 38 to 56 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code* (Code), the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, and the *Hearings in Tribunal Proceedings (Temporary Measures) Act, 2020*, on a date or dates to be set at a case management conference, to decide whether the registrant has committed an act or acts of professional misconduct and/or is incompetent.

The College will file this Notice with the Tribunal. The Tribunal will then set a date for the first case management conference and send it to the parties with more information about the Tribunal’s process.

If the registrant or their representative does not attend the case management conference or the hearing, the Tribunal may proceed in the registrant’s absence and the registrant is not entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

If the Tribunal finds the registrant committed an act or acts of professional misconduct, it may make one or more of the following orders under subsections 51(2) of the Code.

- direct the Registrar to revoke the registrant’s certificate of registration.
- direct the Registrar to suspend the registrant’s certificate of registration for a specified period of time.
- direct the Registrar to impose specified terms, conditions and limitations on the registrant’s certificate of registration for a specified or indefinite period of time.
- require the registrant to appear before the Tribunal to be reprimanded.

- require the registrant to pay a fine of not more than \$35,000 to the Minister of Finance.
- if the act of professional misconduct was the sexual abuse of a patient, require the registrant to reimburse the College for funding provided for that patient under the program and/or require the registrant to post security acceptable to the College to guarantee this payment.

The Tribunal may, under subsection 53.1 of the Code, require the registrant to pay all or part of the College's costs and expenses.

The Tribunal's website includes the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, Practice Directions and guides to the process.

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