ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HONOURABLE)	TUESDAY THE 17 TH
MR. IUSPICE GASFILIPPO)	DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO

Applicant

and

EDWARD ZENGYU LIU

Respondent

APPLICATION UNDER Section 87 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, 1991, S.O. 1991, c. 18

ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicant, the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario (the "College"), for declarations that the Respondent has violated the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, 1991, S.O. 1991, c. 18 (the "RHPA") and the *Traditional Chinese Medicine Act*, 2006, S.O. 2006, c. 27 (the "TCMA") and for an interim, interlocutory and permanent injunction against the Respondent was heard on this day at the Court House, 393 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1E6.

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ON READING the Application Record and Book of Authorities of the Applicant, and on hearing the submissions of the lawyer(s) for the parties, and on reading the Consent of the Parties;

- 1. **THIS COURT DECLARES** that the Respondent has violated sections 3 and 4 of the *TCMA* and section 27 of the *RHPA* by performing controlled acts limited to members of the College despite not being a member of the College;
- 2. THIS COURT FURTHER DECLARES that the Respondent has violated section 8(2) of the *TCMA* by holding himself out as person qualified to practice in Ontario as a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner and acupuncturist or in a specialty of traditional Chinese medicine despite not being a member of the College;
- 3. THIS COURT FURTHER DECLARES that the Respondent has breached section 30(1) of the RHPA by treating or advising persons with respect to their health in circumstances in which it was reasonably foreseeable that serious bodily harm may result from the treatment or advice or from an omission from them;
- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Respondent be and hereby is prohibited and must immediately cease and desist, from:
 - (a) holding himself out as a person who is qualified to practice in Ontario as a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner or acupuncturist or in a specialty of traditional Chinese medicine, in contravention of 8(2) of the TCMA;

- (b) performing controlled acts limited to members of the College, in contravention of sections 3 and 4 of the *TCMA* and section 27 of the *RHPA*, specifically:
 - (i) Performing a procedure on the tissue below the dermis and below the surface of a mucous membrane for the purpose of performing acupuncture; and
 - (ii) Communicating a traditional Chinese medicine diagnosis identifying a body system disorder as the cause of a person's symptoms using traditional Chinese medicine techniques;
- (c) Treating and advising persons with respect to their health in circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that serious harm may result from treatment or advice or from an omission from them, in contravention of section 30(1) of the *RHPA*.
- 5. **THIS COURT FURTHER ORDERS** that the Respondent shall pay costs to the College in the sum of \$3,500, inclusive of disbursements and HST, which amount is due and payable within thirty days of the date of this Order.

(Signature of Judge

PRACTITIONERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE Applicant

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