

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE  
COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND  
ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO**

Mark Handelman, Chair, Public Member            ) THURSDAY,  
Terry Hui, Professional Member                 ) THE 12TH DAY OF  
Kim Bishop, Public Member                        ) OCTOBER 2023

**B E T W E E N :**

COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS  
AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

CHRISTINE RICHARDS

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** was heard on October 12, 2023, virtually by way of videoconference.

**ON READING** the Affidavit of Haley Russell dated October 11, 2023 and the Notice of Hearing dated July 11, 2022, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists Ontario:

1. **THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS** that the hearing of the allegations against Christine Richards set out in the Notice of Hearing dated July 11, 2022 is adjourned *sine die*.
2. **THIS DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FURTHER ORDERS** that costs are reserved to the panel of the Discipline Committee hearing the allegations on the merits.



Date: October 13, 2023

Mark Handelman, Chair

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