



College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario

Ordre des praticiens en médecine traditionnelle
chinoise et des acupuncteurs de l'Ontario

**COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND
ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO**

AND

SHERMAN SHU-SENG LAI

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERTAKING

I, Sherman Shu-Seng Lai, hereby acknowledge and undertake as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am currently a member of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario ("CTCMPAO") holding a General certificate of registration.
2. I acknowledge that on or about October 31, 2017, I was charged with sexual assault contrary to section 271 of the Criminal Code of Canada and that I was released on a Recognizance which requires, among other things, that I do NOT practise as a Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner or Acupuncturist.
3. I further acknowledge that on or about November 29, 2017 I was charged with two further counts of sexual assault contrary to section 271 of the Criminal Code of Canada.
4. I further acknowledge that on or about January 12, 2018 I was charged with six further counts of sexual assault contrary to section 271 of the Criminal Code of Canada.
5. I further acknowledge that on or about February 9, 2018 I was charged with four additional counts of sexual assault as well as assault, two counts of assault with a weapon, two counts of possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, two counts of utter death threats.
6. I further acknowledge that on or about April 11, 2018 I was charged with four further counts of sexual assault contrary to section 271 of the Criminal Code of Canada.


7. I further acknowledge that on or about May 29, 2018 I was charged with six additional counts of assault, three counts of uttering threats, one count of sexual assault, one count of assault with a weapon and one count of forcible confinement.
8. I acknowledge that the CTCMPAO is investigating these charges and the conduct that led to these charges and will continue to investigate them.
9. I acknowledge that I will be defending the criminal charges against me.
10. In exchange for the CTCMPAO agreeing to put its investigation into abeyance until the day on which a judge renders a decision of the above noted charges, plus an additional ninety (90) days, I hereby undertake to:
 - a) Cease practising traditional Chinese medicine and/or acupuncture and any adjunctive therapies completely;
 - b) Cease holding myself out as a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner and/or acupuncturist;
 - c) Cease using the title "acupuncturist" or "traditional Chinese medicine practitioner" any abbreviation thereof or equivalent in another language; and
 - d) Cease from implying that I am a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner and/or acupuncturist in Ontario.
11. I acknowledge that have been advised that if there are any additional criminal charges laid against me the CTCMPAO may take whatever steps it is authorized to take under the Health Professions Procedural Code in relation to any additional charges.
12. I acknowledge that the fact that I have signed this Acknowledgement and Undertaking will be included on the public register of the CTCMPAO and the CTCMPAO website.
13. I understand, acknowledge and agree that:
 - a) I fully understand the terms of this Acknowledgement and Undertaking;
 - b) I am signing this Acknowledgement and Undertaking voluntarily and without compulsion or duress;
 - c) I have been strongly advised by the College to obtain independent legal advice prior to signing this Acknowledgement and Undertaking; and that I have either done so or I have had an adequate opportunity to do so; and
 - d) A breach of any of the terms of this Acknowledgement and Undertaking will allow the College to immediately resume the investigation and may constitute professional misconduct on my part

for which the College may take action against me and this Acknowledgement and Undertaking.

10. My entering into this Acknowledgement and Undertaking should not be construed as, and is in no way, my admission of any improper or unlawful conduct or wrongdoing.


Signed this 31st day of May, 2018.


Sherman Shu-Seng Lai


Witness to the signature of
Sherman Shu-Seng Lai

Tina Ding
Witness print name

Signed this 31 day of May, 2018.


Allan Mak

Registrar of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario


Witness to the signature of
Allan Mak

M. PIERAGOSTINI
Witness print name

