

SUMMARY OF SANCTION AGREEMENT JOCELYN LANOVAZ, CPA, CGA AND J. LANOVAZ PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

On February 26, 2024, the Complaints Inquiry Committee approved and accepted a sanction agreement pursuant to the provisions of s. 74 of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*.

Jocelyne Lanovaz, CPA, CGA and J. Lanovaz Professional Corporation, Chartered Professional Accountant, admitted to the allegations of unprofessional conduct as set out in the December 5, 2023 motion referring the matter to a hearing, in that they, or either of them:

- Failed to cooperate with the requirements of the practice review process of CPA Alberta in that Jocelyne Lanovaz, CPA, CGA on behalf of J. Lanovaz Professional Corporation, CPA, failed to provide a response to communications from the Practice Review department of CPA Alberta that required a response during the period January 18, 2022 to June 28, 2022; and
- 2. Failed to cooperate with the requirements of the Complaints Inquiry Process of CPA Alberta in that Jocelyne Lanovaz, CPA, CGA on her own and on behalf of J. Lanovaz Professional Corporation, CPA, failed to provide a response to communications of the CIC Secretary that required a response.

All of which is contrary to the provisions of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, SA 2014, c. C-10.2, c. R-12, or the regulations, bylaws, Rules of Professional Conduct enacted pursuant thereto or standards of practice, constituting unprofessional conduct.

AND Jocelyne Lanovaz, CPA, CGA and J. Lanovaz Professional Corporation, Chartered Professional Accountant, and the Complaints Inquiry Committee agreed that the sanctions to be imposed in consequence thereof will be:

- 1. Written reprimand;
- 2. Payment of costs of the investigation, hearing and compliance with the orders, in accordance with bylaw 1601, within 30 days of the statement of costs being served;
- 3. Mandatory publication pursuant to section 98 of the CPA Act and bylaws 1550-1557; and
- 4. If Jocelyne Lanovaz, CPA, CGA and J. Lanovaz Professional Corporation, CPA fail to comply with the Tribunal's orders within the time specified, the registration of Jocelyne Lanovaz, CPA, CGA and J. Lanovaz Professional Corporation, CPA will be cancelled.

Discipline Tribunal Secretary February 2024