

## SUMMARY OF SANCTION AGREEMENT CARLO L. SIMONOT, CPA, CA

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, the Complaints Inquiry Committee approved and accepted a sanction agreement pursuant to the provisions of s. 74 of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*.

Carlo Simonot, CPA, CA, admitted to the allegations of unprofessional conduct as set out in the January 3, 2020 motion referring the matter to hearing, in that he:

1. Acted in a conflict of interest in that he preferred the interests of his client, MC, over those of the other shareholders of Alberta Co.

And Carlo Simonot, CPA, CA, and the Complaints Inquiry Committee agree that the sanctions to be imposed in consequence thereof will be:

- 1. Written reprimand;
- 2. Payment of a fine of \$2,000 payable within 30 days of the statement of costs being served;
- 3. 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;
- 4. Mandatory publication pursuant to section 98 of the CPA Act and bylaws 1550-1557;
- 5. If Carlo Simonot, CPA, CA fails to comply with the Tribunal's orders within the time specified, the registration of Carlo Simonot, CPA, CA will be cancelled.

Discipline Tribunal Secretary April 2021