

SUMMARY OF SANCTION AGREEMENT WILLIAM SCOTT DICKSON, CPA, CA

On December 21, 2022, the Complaints Inquiry Committee approved and accepted a sanction agreement pursuant to the provisions of s. 74 of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*.

William Scott Dickson, CPA, CA, admitted to the allegations of unprofessional conduct as set out in the September 12, 2022 motion referring the matter to a hearing, in that he:

Advertised and sought publicity for the professional services Firm M rendered, or sought to provide, through one of Firm M's practice areas, in Firm M's marketing material "Colony Member Update – June 1, 2018", which he oversaw the content and distribution of, by:

- a. making unfavourable reflections on the competency of other registrants of CPA Alberta; and
- b. making statements, the contents of which could not be substantiated.

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

William Scott Dickson, CPA, CA, and the Complaints Inquiry Committee agree that the sanctions to be imposed in consequence thereof will be:

1. Payment of a fine of \$10,000 within 30 days of the statement of costs being served;
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;
4. If William Scott Dickson, CPA, CA fails to comply with the Tribunal's orders within the time specified and upon reasonable notice, the registration of William Scott Dickson, CPA, CA will be cancelled.

Discipline Tribunal Secretary
December 2022