

No. L050983 Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:

THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PETITIONER

AND:

JOHN RUIZ DEMPSEY

RESPONDENT

ORDER

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE)	TUESDAY THE 13th
MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS)	DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005

THE APPLICATION of the Petitioner, coming on for hearing at New Westminster, British Columbia on August 4, 2005, and on hearing Peter G. Voith, Q.C., counsel for the Petitioner, and Lovey Cridge appearing as agent for the Respondent, and the Respondent appearing on his own behalf, and upon reading the materials filed herein,

AND JUDGMENT being reserved to this date:

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, John Ruiz Dempsey is permanently prohibited and enjoined from holding himself out as a lawyer, practicing or non-practicing, or as a member of the Law Society of British Columbia;

- 2. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, John Ruiz Dempsey is permanently prohibited and enjoined from:
 - (a) appearing as counsel or advocate;
 - (b) drawing, revising or settling a document for use in a proceeding, judicial or extrajudicial;
 - (c) drawing, revising or settling a document relating in any way to proceedings under a statute of Canada or British Columbia:
 - (d) doing any act or negotiating in any way for the settlement of, or settling, a claim or demand for damages;
 - (e) giving legal advice;
 - (f) offering to provide to a person the legal services set out in (a) to (e) above; and
 - (g) holding himself out in any way as being qualified or entitled to do anything set out in (a) to (f) above

for or in the expectation of a fee, gain or reward, direct or indirect, from the person for whom the acts are performed;

- 3. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, John Ruiz Dempsey is permanently prohibited and enjoined from commencing, prosecuting or defending a proceeding in any court in his own name or in the name of another, except where he is an individual party to a proceeding acting solely on his own behalf;
- 4. John Ruiz Dempsey is declared a vexatious litigant pursuant to s. 18 of the Supreme Court Act, and is prohibited and enjoined from commencing any legal proceeding on his own behalf in any court in British Columbia without leave of the court;

- 5. John Ruiz Dempsey is required to inform the Law Society of British Columbia of any proceedings presently instituted or which may be instituted in any court in British Columbia in which he seeks to apply for privilege of audience; and
- 6. The Law Society of British Columbia is awarded costs.

By the Court.

Registrar

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Counsel for the Petitioner



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