

No. S-195666
Vancouver Registry

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Petitioner

and

MAHMOOD SOMANI a.k.a. MOE SOMANI

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

BEFORE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A JUDGE OF THE COURT)	<u>June 28, 2019</u> Date
)	or)	
)	<input type="checkbox"/> A MASTER OF THE COURT)	
)	or)	
)	<input type="checkbox"/> A REGISTRAR)	

ON THE APPLICATION of the petitioner, the Law Society of British Columbia (the "Law Society"), without a hearing and by consent;

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Mahmood Somani a.k.a. Moe Somani is permanently prohibited and enjoined from engaging in the practice of law as defined in section 1 of the *Legal Profession Act*, S.B.C. 1998, c. 9, including:
 - (a) appearing as counsel or advocate;
 - (b) drawing, revising or settling
 - (i) a petition, memorandum, notice of articles or articles under the Business Corporations Act, or an application, statement, affidavit, minute, resolution, bylaw or other document relating to the incorporation, registration, organization, reorganization, dissolution or winding up of a corporate body;

- (ii) a document for use in a proceeding, judicial or extrajudicial;
 - (iii) a will, deed of settlement, trust deed, power of attorney or a document relating to a probate or a grant of administration or the estate of a deceased person;
 - (iv) a document relating in any way to a proceeding under a statute of Canada or British Columbia;
 - (v) an instrument relating to real or personal estate that is intended, permitted or required to be registered, recorded or filed in a registry or other public office;
- (c) doing an act or negotiating in any way for the settlement of, or settling, a claim or demand for damages;
 - (d) agreeing to place at the disposal of another person the services of a lawyer;
 - (e) giving legal advice;
 - (f) making an offer to do anything referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e); and
 - (g) making a representation that he is qualified or entitled to do anything referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e)

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

2. Until such time as he becomes a member in good standing of the Law Society, Mr. Somani is permanently prohibited and enjoined from:
- (a) representing himself as being a lawyer, counsel, solicitor or any other title that connotes he is qualified or entitled to engage in the practice of law; and
 - (b) commencing, prosecuting or defending a proceeding in any court, except if representing himself as an individual party to a proceeding, acting without counsel, solely on his own behalf.

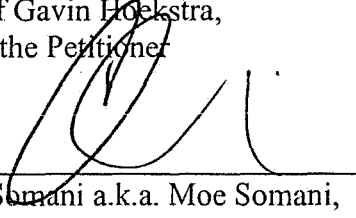
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3. Each party shall bear its own costs.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS NOTED ABOVE:

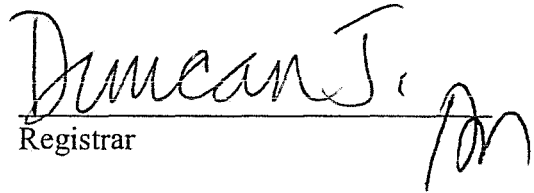


Signature of Gavin Hoekstra,
Lawyer for the Petitioner



Mahmood Somani a.k.a. Moe Somani,
Respondent

BY THE COURT


Registrar

