

Law Society THE LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
of British Columbia **ORDER (RULE 4-60)**

TO: The Executive Director and [REDACTED]

FROM: Barbara Stanley, KC
Vice-Chair of the Discipline Committee

RE: [REDACTED]: **Administrative Penalty File No. PE20230014**

On July 31, 2024, the Law Society levied an administrative penalty of \$3,000.00 against [REDACTED] (the "Lawyer") pursuant to Law Society Rule (the "Rules") 4-59(3). In the Notice of Penalty, the Executive Director found that, on a balance of probabilities, the Lawyer breached Rules 3-98 to 3-110 concerning client identification and verification (the "CIV Rules") in six client matters between June 15, 2020 and November 30, 2021. On or about September 11, 2024, the Lawyer filed a dispute of that penalty and appealed to the chair of the Discipline Committee for a review of the administrative penalty.

However, the Law Society submits, and the Lawyer agrees, that it is not in the public interest to pursue the administrative penalty set out in the Notice of Penalty dated July 31, 2024. As set out in the submissions of both the Law Society and the Lawyer, there are significant deficiencies in the record put before the vice-chair of the Discipline Committee, and extensive delay in bringing this matter to a conclusion. For these reasons, the parties have requested that the vice-chair make an order, pursuant to Law Society Rule 4-60(3), cancelling the administrative penalty.

Therefore, based upon the joint submissions of the Law Society and the Lawyer signed November 30, 2025 and December 1, 2025 respectively, I order that pursuant to Rule 4-60(3) the administrative penalty is cancelled.

Dated: December 9, 2025


Barbara Stanley, KC
Vice-Chair of the Discipline Committee