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LAW SOCIETY OF NUNAVUT
BARREAU DU NUNAVUT

August 7, 2024

IN THE MATTER OF THE *LEGAL PROFESSION ACT*, R.S.N.W.T. 1998, c. L-2,

as duplicated for Nunavut by s. 29 of the *Nunavut Act*, S.C. 1993, c.28

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CONDUCT

OF MICHAEL PENNER (LSN FILE #22-C05)

NOTICE OF HEARING WITH RESPECT TO MICHAEL PENNER

On August 3rd, 2023, Shayne Kert, Chair of the Discipline Committee for the Law Society of Nunavut issued a Notice of Direction with respect to Michael Penner. In accordance with paragraph 24.1(1)(d) of the *Legal Profession Act*, members of the Discipline Committee Sarah White, Stephen Mansell and Merrilee Rasmussen were appointed as a Committee of Inquiry into the conduct of this matter.

It is alleged that in the course of representing client BN on a family law matter, Michael Penner engaged in professional misconduct by failing to perform all legal services undertaken on the client's behalf to the standard of a competent lawyer and failing to provide courteous, thorough, prompt, competent, timely, conscientious, diligent, efficient and civil service to the client as required by Sections 3.1-2 and 3.2-1 of the *Model Code of Professional Conduct.*

The Inquiry will take place August 27th, 2024, virtually, at 9:30am EDT. The Inquiry will be open to the public and interpretation is available upon request in Inuktitut.

To register and receive the login information, please contact the Law Society of Nunavut via Kathleen Selkirk at kathleen@selkirk-law.com by no later than August 26th, 2024 at 5:00pm EDT.

To request Inuktitut interpretation for the Inquiry, please also contact the Law Society of Nunavut via Kathleen Selkirk at kathleen@selkirk-law.com by no later than August 20th, 2024 at 5:00pm EDT.

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Nalini Vaddapalli, CEO – Deputy Secretary