DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

- and -

ALEXANDRIA ALBERTA HAINES RECE #118442

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Complaints Committee of the College of Early Childhood Educators has directed the matter regarding your conduct, as set out in the attached statement of allegations, to be referred to the Discipline Committee pursuant to paragraph 31(5)(a) of the *Early Childhood Educators Act*, 2007 (the "Act").

A panel of the Discipline Committee (the "Panel") will hold a hearing pursuant to paragraph 33(1)(a) of the Act on **May 7, 2025 at 9:00a.m.**, **electronically by videoconference**, to determine whether you engaged in professional misconduct and/or are incompetent.

If you prefer to communicate with the College in French, or would like the hearing of your case to be conducted in French, then you must notify the College as soon as possible so that it can make reasonable attempts to accommodate your request.

The Act provides that where the Panel finds a member guilty of professional misconduct and/or to be incompetent, it may make an Order doing one or more of the following:

- Directing the Registrar to revoke the member's certificate of registration.
- 2. Directing the Registrar to suspend the member's certificate of registration for a specified period, not exceeding 24 months.
- 3. Directing the Registrar to impose specified terms, conditions or limitations on the member's certificate of registration.

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4. Requiring that the member be reprimanded, admonished or counseled by the Committee

or its delegate.

5. Imposing a fine in an amount that the Committee considers appropriate, to a maximum of

\$2,000, to be paid by the member to the Minister of Finance for payment into the

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

6. Fixing costs to be paid by the member.

The Panel may also direct the Registrar to not carry out a direction made under paragraphs 1, 2

or 3 above for a specified period and to not carry out the direction at all if specified terms are met

within that period. The Panel may specify the terms it considers appropriate, including but not

limited to terms requiring the successful completion of specified courses of study.

In making an order under paragraphs 1, 2 or 3, the Panel may also fix a period during which the

member may not apply to have a new certificate issued, to have the suspension removed, or to

vary the terms, conditions and limitations.

The Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee and of the Fitness to Practise Committee

can be found on the College's website at college-ece.ca. The Rules can also be made available

to you upon request.

IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND AT THE HEARING, IN PERSON OR BY REPRESENTATIVE, THE

PANEL MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY

FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

DATE: March 27, 2025

Beth Deazeley Registrar & CEO

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College of Early Childhood Educators

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

ALEXANDRIA ALBERTA HAINES, RECE #118442

- At all material times, Alexandria Alberta Haines (the "Member") was a member of the College of Early Childhood Educators and was employed as a Registered Early Childhood Educator at Kidz "R" Us Daycare Centre, (the "Centre"), located in Newmarket, Ontario.
- 2. On or about the morning of January 25, 2023, the Member, S.Z. (RECE), and one other staff were responsible for supervising a group of toddlers in a classroom. Starting at approximately 10:40 a.m., the Member and S.Z. engaged in forceful, aggressive, and demeaning conduct towards one of the toddlers (the "Child"), in the presence of other children, including as follows:
 - a. S.Z. roughly grabbed the Child, picked him up off the floor, and aggressively placed him in a chair.
 - b. The Member and S.Z. isolated the Child by way of a "time out" for approximately 40 minutes, ignored him for lengthy periods of time and laughed at him.
 - c. S.Z. made rough physical contact with the Child's cheek, causing the Child's head to move backwards.
 - d. The Member pushed the Child on the forehead, causing the Child's head to abruptly move backwards.
 - e. S.Z. tied a scarf around the Child's head covering his face. The Child attempted to resist the Member's conduct, removed the scarf, and threw it on the floor. Despite that, the Member tied the scarf around the Child's head again, covering his face.
- 3. On or about January 25, 2023, the Member pinched the Child on the back of his neck.
- 4. By engaging in the conduct set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the Member engaged in professional misconduct as defined in subsection 33(2) of the Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c. 7, Sch. 8 (the "Act"), in that:
 - a. The Member physically abused a child who was under her professional supervision, contrary to Ontario Regulation 223/08, subsection 2(3.1);

- b. The Member psychologically or emotionally abused a child who was under her professional supervision, contrary to Ontario Regulation 223/08, subsection 2(3.2);
- c. The Member failed to maintain the standards of the profession, contrary to Ontario Regulation 223/08, subsection 2(8), in that:
 - The Member failed to be knowledgeable about a range of strategies that support ongoing positive interactions with children and families, contrary to Standard I.B.2 of the College's Standards of Practice;
 - ii. The Member failed to engage in supportive and respectful interactions with children to ensure they feel a sense of security and belonging, contrary to Standard I.C.2 of the College's Standards of Practice;
 - iii. The Member failed to work in partnership with children, families and colleagues to create a safe, healthy and inviting environment that promotes a sense of belonging, well-being and inclusion, contrary to Standard III.C.1 of the College's Standards of Practice;
 - iv. The Member failed to know the current legislation, policies and procedures that are relevant to her professional practice and to the care and education of children, contrary to Standard IV.B.1 of the College's Standards of Practice; and/or
 - v. The Member failed to model professional values, beliefs and behaviours with children, families and colleagues, and/or she failed to understand that her conduct reflects on her as a professional and on her profession at all times, contrary to Standard IV.C.4 of the College's Standards of Practice.
- d. The Member acted or failed to act in a manner that, having regard to the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable, or unprofessional, contrary to Ontario Regulation 223/08, subsection 2(10);
- e. The Member acted in a manner that is unbecoming a member, contrary to Ontario Regulation 223/08, subsection 2(22).