

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINE AND DECISION ORDERS

Rodney R. Payne

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A complaint was filed with the Registrar of CPA Prince Edward Island alleging that Mr. Payne had engaged in numerous instances of conduct which falls below the standards of the profession, including failure to complete tasks and to file required documentation which led to dishonesty and lack of candor towards clients and Canada Revenue Agency.

Summary

The complaint was investigated, and at the conclusion of the investigation, the Investigation Committee decided that orders were appropriate. Mr. Payne consented to several orders as issued by the Investigation Committee. The orders were:

- 1. Mr. Payne is suspended as of December 1, 2022 for a period of at least 24 months
- 2. Upon completion of the 24 months of suspension, he may apply for reinstatement but must meet the requirements set out in orders 3 and 4 and be under the supervision of a monitor for twelve months
- 3. Must comply with the profession's CPD requirements while under suspension plus the addition of annual ethics hours
- 4. Pay costs in the sum of \$25,000