

IN THE MATTER OF THE COLLEGE OF OPTICIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
WILLIAM JOHN LOUGHEED

CONSENT ORDER
(Section 37.1 of the *Health Professions Act*)

WHEREAS:

On September 3, 2014, the College of Opticians of British Columbia issued a Citation and Notice of Hearing to William John Lougheed pursuant to section 37 of the *Health Professions Act*, and whereas William John Lougheed wishes to resolve the Citation by way of Consent Order as follows:

William John Lougheed:

1. Understands and acknowledges that this proposal is not effective until accepted by the Inquiry Committee;
2. Makes the following admissions:
 - a. On or about October 8, 2013, he conducted an independent automated refraction on a College-appointed investigator, despite no longer being registered with the College, contrary to section 13(2) of the *HPA* and section 6(6) of the *Opticians Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 118/2010;
3. Accepts that the conduct described in paragraph 2 above constitutes professional misconduct, breaches of the *Health Professions Act*, the *College Bylaws*, and *Code of Ethics*.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE CONSENT ORDER

William John Lougheed:

1. Undertakes to have no further involvement in the day-to-day operation of Imperial Optical Inc. other than to procure the sale of Imperial Optical and to have no further involvement in any other optical business. For clarity, he is not to have any involvement whatsoever with the retail operation of Imperial Optical Inc. or any optical retail outlet and he is to have no optical business or professional contact with clients of Imperial Optical Inc. or any retail optical outlet;

2. Undertakes not to own, operate, be an employee or contractor at any optical outlet (retail or wholesale).
3. Undertakes not to hold himself out as an optician, a contact lens fitter, a refracting optician or a registrant of the College or to perform any of the activities restricted to registrants of the College by the Optician Regulations.
4. Recognizes and agrees that Michael Lougheed will provide monthly statements to the College confirming that William has had no professional or commercial dealings with customers of Imperial Optical Inc. This obligation will terminate when Imperial Optical Inc. is transferred to a new owner.
5. Undertakes not to apply for registration or reinstatement as a member of the College and understands that the College will not grant him registration or reinstatement at any time in the future;
6. Agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000. In agreeing to this fine, the College takes into account the fact that William John Lougheed has agreed to never to reapply for registration and to divest himself entirely of Imperial Optical Inc.;
7. Agrees to pay costs of the investigation and discipline process in the amount of \$3,000; and
8. Acknowledges that this Consent Order shall be published pursuant to the *Health Professions Act* s. 39.3(c) in full on the following website: www.cobc.ca.


William John Lougheed acknowledges and agrees that he has voluntarily entered into this agreement with the benefit of independent legal advice, and that he fully understands the terms and conditions set out herein.

William John Lougheed agrees not to make any statement orally or in writing which contradicts, disputes or calls into question the terms of this agreement or the admissions made herein

APPROVED AND CONSENTED TO:



 WILLIAM JOHN LOUGHEED



 CONNIE CHONG, REGISTRAR
 COLLEGE OF OPTICIANS OF BRITISH
 COLUMBIA

Feb 18 / 2015

 DATE

Feb 25, 2015

 DATE

WITNESS TO SIGNATURE OF WILLIAM LOUGHEED:

[Handwritten Signature]
(Witness Signature)

Ingrid Elv. Foss
(Name of Witness)

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02-18-2015
(Date)