IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING BY A PANEL OF THE DISCIPLINE

COMMITTEE INTO THE CONDUCT OF BARRY R. MORRISON Q.C.

REPLY

1. As to the charges set out in paragraph 2 of Form 22 Notice of Complaint, I admit that I fell in love with my then client, Miss A during the time of my retainer by her, her company, and by Mister A. Miss A is now my common law wife and I am now her common law husband. During the course of my retainer, Mister A was informed of our consensual love for one another. At the time, I offered to remove myself from my retainer, but was asked to continue my representation of both Miss A and Mister A, so did so. When it became apparent that Mister A would no longer be comfortable with my continued representation, I ceased my retainer. The lawsuit in question was eventually resolved favourably for Miss A and Mister A as well as Miss A's company. Neither my firm, Morrison Pierce, nor I, received fees for the services rendered in the lawsuit. I admit that by falling in love, I placed myself in a conflict of interest and failed to observe a standard of conduct that reflected favourably on me, the legal profession and the administration of justice and that my conduct was not in keeping with the dictates of Chapters 1, 4, 6, 19, and 23 of the Code of Professional Conduct. I, however, deny any sexual or other harassment as my relationship with Miss A has always been consensual.

2. I intend to do my best to resolve this expeditiously and at least cost to the parties without the need for a hearing and will make myself available for a hearing, if necessary, at any reasonable date and time including weeknights and weekends.

3. I will proceed in the English language and do not require the services of an interpreter.

Dated at St. Andrews New Brunswick this 18th day of April, 2017.

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Barry R. Morrison Q.C.