IN THE MATTER OF *THE CHIROPRACTIC ACT, 1994*
COMPLAINT BY SHANTEL STUPNIKOFF AGAINST
DR. SCOTT HARDER DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2025

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

The Investigation Committee has investigated the above-referenced complaint by reviewing the complaint and attached materials provided by Shantel Stupnikoff, reviewing Dr. Harder's written response to the complaint, and conducting interviews of Ms. Stupnikoff, Dr. Harder, Ann Marie Harder, and Melinda Ulmer, as well as reviewing photographs submitted. The complaint pertains to materials which were displayed in the clinic, as well as an interaction with the receptionist, Ann Marie Harder, when Ms. Stupnikoff attended the clinic for treatment with her partner, Ms. Ulmer.

Pursuant to section 29(3)(a) of *The Chiropractic Act, 1994*, the Investigation Committee hereby recommends that the Discipline Committee hear and determine the following charges of professional misconduct against Dr. Harder:

1. That Dr. Harder breached section 4 of Article II of the Code of Professional Ethics, being Appendix IV to The Chiropractic Regulatory Bylaws which states "A chiropractor shall conduct themselves in such a manner as to merit the respect of the public for members of the chiropractic profession" and Regulatory Bylaw 22 related to advertising standards, by intentionally or negligently permitting written materials to be displayed or distributed in his clinic which were outside the scope of written materials permitted by Policy "II". This includes written materials purporting to educate patients on vaccines contrary to Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan ("**CAS**") Policy "T", which prohibits chiropractors from providing education on vaccines. Materials were displayed in Dr. Harder's clinic which claim that vaccinated children have higher odds of developing certain medical conditions, and that "the recommended vaccine schedule has never been safety tested".

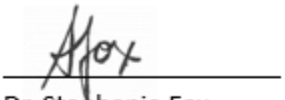
2. That Dr. Harder exhibited conduct that tends to harm the standing of the profession contrary to section 27(b) of *The Chiropractic Act, 1994*, and section 4 of Article II of the Code of Professional Ethics, being Appendix IV to The Chiropractic Regulatory Bylaws, by intentionally or negligently permitting materials to be distributed or displayed in his clinic which, among other things, describe individuals who display a pride flag as supporters of "the normalization of sexual deviancy", the "early sexualization of children", and "the physical mutilation of healthy individuals by activists". A copy of some of such materials is attached. Such materials are also contrary to Regulatory Bylaw 22, including as being written materials displayed in the clinic, outside the scope of materials permitted by Policy "II".

As a member of the CAS and a clinic owner, through his professional corporation HFWC Chiropractic P.C. Inc., Dr. Harder had an affirmative duty to screen materials distributed or

displayed in his clinic to ensure that they were within the parameters of CAS Bylaws and Policies and were appropriate for a professional chiropractic clinic.

The failures of Dr. Harder as set out in counts 1 and 2 above, if proved to the satisfaction of the Discipline Committee, would constitute professional misconduct under sections 27(b) and/or (c) of *The Chiropractic Act, 1994*.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2026.



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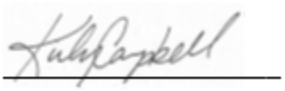

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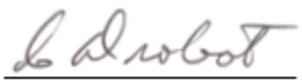

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