CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF ONTARIO CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF ONTARIO ACT. 2017

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF: Allegations against MUHAMMAD ALI, CPA, CGA, a suspended member

of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario, under Rules 104.1

and 409 of the CPA Ontario Code of Professional Conduct

TO: Muhammad Ali

AND TO: The Professional Conduct Committee

DECISION AND ORDER MADE FEBRUARY 25, 2022

DECISION

The allegations that Muhammad Ali has breached Rules 104.1 and 409 of the CPA Ontario Code of Professional Conduct is established, and he has committed professional misconduct.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Muhammad Ali's membership with CPA Ontario is revoked, effective the date of this Decision and Order;
- 2. Muhammad Ali shall pay a fine of \$10,000 to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario ("CPA Ontario") by February 27, 2023;
- 3. Muhammad Ali be reprimanded in writing by the Chair of the hearing;
- 4. Notice of this Decision and Order, disclosing Muhammad Ali's name, is to be given in the form and manner determined by the Discipline Committee:
 - (a) to all members of CPA Ontario;
 - (b) to all provincial bodies;

and shall be made available to the public;

5. Notice of this Decision and Order disclosing Muhammad Ali's name is to be given by publication on the CPA Ontario website and in the *Globe and Mail*. Muhammad Ali shall

pay all costs associated with the publication, which shall be in addition to any other costs ordered by the Panel.

AND THAT:

6. Muhammad Ali shall pay costs of \$72,000 to CPA Ontario by February 27, 2023.

DATED this 25th day of February 2022.

Randal Adamkowski, CPA, CA Discipline Committee – Chair