

IN THE MATTER OF *THE PSYCHOLOGISTS ACT 1997*  
AND THE BYLAWS AND IN THE MATTER OF A COMPLAINT AGAINST  
DANIEL SYDIAHA, REGISTERED DOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGIST (NON-PRACTICING)  
OF SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

**DECISION OF COUNCIL PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 36 OF *THE PSYCHOLOGISTS ACT 1997***

**Council Members:**

Dr. Jenny Keller – President

Dr. Karen Litke – Incoming President

Dr. Shannon Fuchs-Lacelle – Member at Large

Ms. Marion McKenzie – Public Representative

Ms. Kathy Chisholm – Public Representative

Dr. Stephanie Martin – Member at Large

Ms. Karen Prisciak, Q.C. – Professional Conduct Committee Legal Representative

Mr. Jay Watson – Legal Representative of Appellant, Daniel Sydiaha

The Discipline Committee rendered its Decision on October 29, 2012 and sentenced Daniel Sydiaha on January 16, 2013. The Appellant, Daniel Sydiaha, appealed the Decision and sentence of the Discipline Committee to Council under Section 36 of *the Psychologists Act, 1997*. This Appeal was heard by Council on June 11, 2013 with Judgment reserved until today.

The Appeal is dismissed and the Decision and sentence of the Discipline Committee is upheld.

Council finds Daniel Sydiaha guilty of both counts set forth in the formal complaint and finds him guilty of professional misconduct for his failure to comply with the Code of Ethics of the College of Psychologists and for violation of Section 11 of the College's Regulatory Bylaws for reasons stated in the Decision of the Discipline Committee.

This Council dismisses the within Appeal without imposing any additional costs of this Appeal to Council thereby upholding the Decision of the Discipline Committee ordering payment to the Saskatchewan College of Psychologists in the sum of \$8,000.00. The costs awarded by the Discipline Committee shall be paid in full on or before the expiration of 12 months from the date of this Decision failing which Dr. Sydiaha shall be suspended from the Saskatchewan College of Psychologists until said costs are paid in full.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013.

*Original signed by:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Jenny Keller, Chairperson of the Council  
of Psychologists