

The Law Society

of British Columbia



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VIA EMAIL

Anthony J. Jasich, LL. B.
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Dear Mr. Jasich:

Re: *In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Martin Keith Wirick*

I write in response to your letter of April 17, 2007 addressed to the Executive Director of the Law Society, Tim McGee, who has requested that I respond on behalf of the Law Society.

You appear to have some concerns relating to the bankruptcy of former member Martin Wirick. Specifically, you have noted that Mr. Wirick was ordered by Mr. Justice Sigurdson on June 27, 2006 to consent to a judgment in favour of the Law Society in the amount of \$500,000. Enclosed for your review is a copy of the Oral Reasons for Judgment.

The Law Society was represented by counsel at the hearing in relation to discharge from bankruptcy by Christopher Ramsay. Mr. Ramsay's arguments are summarized by His Lordship in the enclosed reasons.

Mr. Ramsay has advised the Law Society that the Order made in respect to the payment of \$500,000 was properly payable to Mr. Wirick's trustee in bankruptcy rather than to the Law Society.

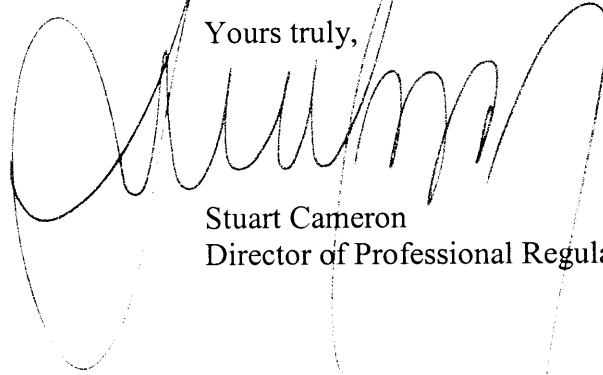
I understand that s. 176 (3) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act addresses this directly when it states:

"Where a conditional order of discharge of a bankrupt is made providing for payment of a further dividend or sum of money by the bankrupt, all payments on account thereof shall be made to the trustee for distribution to the creditors."

It is for this reason that the Order was varied. The Law Society is the largest creditor of Mr. Wirick's bankrupt estate.

I note that you have also expressed concerns that no charges have been laid against Mr. Wirick despite advice you received from the Vancouver Police Department. Please refer questions regarding the status of this matter to the Officer in Charge at RCMP "E" Division Headquarters at (604) 264-3111.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Cameron', written over the typed name and title.

Stuart Cameron
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