CASE FILE NO. C-2021:047

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS

IN THE MATTER OF Sections 26 and 28 of the *Social Work and Social Service Work Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, Chapter 31;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing directed to be held by the Discipline Committee of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers under the *Social Work and Social Service Work Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF allegations respecting the professional conduct of **YUJIA ZHU**, a Social Worker and member of the said College.

ORDER

THIS MATTER was heard on September 26, 2023; October 3, 4, 5 and 11, 2023; November 1 and 7, 2023; January 22, 23 and 26, 2024; and March 12 and 27, 2024; before a panel of the Discipline Committee (the "Discipline Panel") of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (the **"College")** concerning Yujia Zhu (the "**Member**" or the **"Registrant"**).

HAVING FOUND the Registrant to have engaged in professional misconduct as defined in subsection 26(2) of the *Social Work and Social Service Work Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 31 (the "**Act**");

1. **THIS PANEL DIRECTS** that the Registrant shall be reprimanded, in person or electronically, by the Discipline Committee, and the fact and nature of the reprimand shall be recorded on the College's public Register;

2. **THIS PANEL DIRECTS** that the finding and the order of the Discipline Committee shall be published, in detail or in summary, with the name of the Registrant, online and/or in print, including but not limited to in the official publication of the College, on the College's website, and on the College's public Register. Such publication shall include the Undertaking, Acknowledgment & Agreement of the Registrant dated October 16, 2026, which shall be published in the manner

described above and posted on the public portion of the Register maintained by the College. The Register shall reflect that the Registrant entered into this Undertaking, Acknowledgment & Agreement as part of a resolution of Discipline Committee proceedings.

3. **THIS PANEL DIRECTS** that the Registrant shall pay costs to the College in the all-inclusive amount of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (**$180,000**), by lump sum payment on the date of the penalty hearing in this matter, scheduled for November 23, 2026, upon the Discipline Panel issuing this Order. Payment shall be made via a Bank Draft issued by a Canadian Bank, made payable to the Ontario College of Social Workers (the "**Bank Draft**"), which Bank Draft was provided to Independent Legal Counsel Stockwoods LLP ("**ILC**") in escrow. ILC shall release the Bank Draft to the College on the date of the penalty hearing upon the Discipline Panel issuing this Order.

Dated at Toronto, this 23 day of November, 2026

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