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;

UNDERTAKING, AGREEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YUJIA ZHU TO THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS

WHEREAS I have been a registrant of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (the "**College**") as a social worker with a Certificate of Registration, No. 834316;

AND WHEREAS the College referred allegations of professional misconduct against me to the Discipline Committee, as set out in a Notice of Hearing dated May 27, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Discipline Committee made findings of professional misconduct against me by Decision and Reasons dated October 6, 2025;

AND WHEREAS I have indicated my intention to permanently resign from the College and surrender my certificate of registration, and not seek to re-apply to the College, or practise social work or social service work in Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE, I, YUJIA ZHU, undertake that:

1. I hereby resign my certificate of registration, resign from the College and permanently surrender my certificate of registration. Though the College's penalty position included that I be suspended for five (5) months with remedial work, I have instead voluntarily decided to and hereby permanently resign my certificate of registration. The College has indicated that it is willing to accept my permanent resignation in lieu of my penalty including a suspension and remedial terms, conditions and limitations.

2. I shall refrain from engaging in the practice of social work or social service work, as defined in the College's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, and/or use the restricted titles set out in sections 46 and 47 of the *Social Work and Social Service Work Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998 c. 31 (the "***Act***"), and/or hold myself out to the public as a member of the College and/or as qualified to practice as a social worker or social service worker.

3. I shall permanently refrain from re-applying to the College to be registered and/or in any way seek the reinstatement of my certificate of registration.

4. I acknowledge that the Registrar will record on the public register the fact and a copy of my Undertaking and Acknowledgement to permanently resign from the College and to refrain from re-applying to the College and/or to seek reinstatement of my certificate, and/or engage in the practice and/or use any of the restricted titles set out in section 46 or 47 of the *Act*.

5. I acknowledge that the College is authorized to provide information regarding this Undertaking and Acknowledgment in response to any inquiries it receives from any authority that regulates the practice of social work in any other jurisdiction.

6. I further acknowledge and agree that this Undertaking and Acknowledgment is legally binding on me, and that the College may take action against me to enforce it as the College deems appropriate.

7. I fully understand the terms of this Undertaking and Acknowledgement.

8. I have signed this Undertaking and Acknowledgement voluntarily and without compulsion or duress.

9. I have been encouraged to seek independent legal advice and have consulted with legal counsel prior to signing this Undertaking and Acknowledgement.

Dated October16, 2026 **Yujia Zhu**

Dated October16, 2026 **Witness**