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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

NOTICE TO:

All Active Members and Students-at-Law,

All Executive Directors of other Law Societies in Canada,

All Justices of the Court of Appeal and Court of Queen's Bench,

All Judges of the Provincial Court of Alberta,

All Masters in Chambers, All Clerks of the Court

Suspension

On April 26, 2007, a Hearing Committee accepted the admission of guilt of the member and found that the conduct of **Susan Hendricks**, who resides in Victoria, British Columbia, and formerly practiced in Calgary, Alberta, was deserving of sanction in that she:

- Failed to serve, report to and respond to a client;
- Failed to respond to another client:
- Failed to file Forms S & T and failed to cooperate with a Rule 130 audit; and
- Failed to respond to the Law Society regarding four other citations.

The Hearing Committee directed, pursuant to section 72(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-8, that the membership of **Ms. Hendricks** be suspended for 12 months. The Hearing Committee further ordered that should **Ms. Hendricks** apply for reinstatement, her application shall be referred to the Practice Review Committee to confirm her ability to meet her obligations to her clients and to the Law Society. **Ms. Hendricks** is required to pay the actual costs of the hearing, estimated to be \$6,850.05.

R. Gregory Busch Director, Lawyer Conduct Law Society of Alberta