#### **Justices of the Peace Review Council**



# IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING UNDER SECTION 11.1 OF THE *JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990, c. J.4, AS AMENDED,

# Concerning a Complaint about the Conduct of Justice of the Peace Paul Kowarsky

Before: The Honourable Justice Kathryn L. Hawke

Regional Senior Justice

Her Worship Cornelia Mews, Senior Justice of the Peace

Mr. Steven G. Silver, Community Member

Hearing Panel of the Justices of the Peace Review Council

Order under Section 11.1(9) of the *Justices of the Peace Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. J.4, as amended

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#### **Order Under Section 11.1(9)**

### In the Hearing Under Section 11.1 of the *Justices of the Peace Act* Concerning a Complaint About the Conduct of Justice of the Peace Paul Kowarsky

#### Preamble:

- 1) The *Justices of the Peace Act*, R.S.O.,c. J.4, as amended, is referred to as "the Act" herein.
- 2) The full wording of the section of the *Act* referred to in this Order is attached as Appendix A.

#### **ORDER**

1) At the request of Ms. Henein, Presenting Counsel, and pursuant to Section 11.1(9) of the *Act*, this Hearing Panel orders that the publication of information that might identify the complainant is prohibited.

Dated at the city of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

#### **HEARING PANEL:**

The Honourable Kathryn L. Hawke, Regional Senior Justice

Her Worship Senior Justice of the Peace Cornelia Mews

Mr. Steven G. Silver, Community Member

#### **Order Under Section 11.1(9)**

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#### **APPENDIX A**

1. Section 11.1(9) of the *Act*, provides that:

Orders prohibiting publication

11.1 (9) If the complaint involves allegations of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment, the panel shall, at the request of a complainant or of a witness who testifies to having been the victim of such conduct by the justice of the peace, prohibit the publication of information that might identify the complainant or witness, as the case may be. 2006, c. 21, Sched. B, s. 10.