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IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY PURSUANT TO PART 6 OF
THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS ACT 2005

RE: ANNA MARIE STACK RIVAS

HEARING BEFORE THE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE
HELD AT GEORGE'S COURT, GEORGE'S LANE, SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN 7
ON MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2026 - DAY 3

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1 THE HEARING RESUMED ON MONDAY,
2 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026 AS FOLLOWS:

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4 COMMITTEE DECISION:

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6 CHAIRPERSON: Good afternoon all. This is a
7 continuation of the Professional Conduct Committee
8 Inquiry in relation to Ms. Anna Marie Stack Rivas,
9 registration number PT 031856.

16:08

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11 The Committee have carefully deliberated on the matter
12 and have made findings in relation to the allegations.
13 The purpose of today's hearing is to deliver those
14 findings and to give the parties an opportunity to make
15 submissions in relation to sanction, following which
16 the Committee will prepare its report, setting out its
17 details reasons for its findings and making whatever
18 recommendations to the Council that are considered
19 appropriate.

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21 The Committee has considered the three cases in this
22 matter together. And in relation to those cases, the
23 Committee will first of all reference case number 366.
24 In relation to Allegation 1, in case 366, the Committee
25 have found Allegation 1, and each of the
26 sub-allegations therein, proved cumulatively as to fact
27 beyond a reasonable doubt.

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29 The findings as to professional misconduct: The

1 Committee have found Allegation 1 and each of the
2 sub-allegations proved cumulatively as to professional
3 misconduct beyond reasonable doubt.

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5 In relation to Allegation 2 on that case, its findings 16:25
6 as to fact, the Committee found Allegation 2 and each
7 of the sub-allegations proved cumulatively as to fact
8 beyond a reasonable doubt.

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10 And in terms of findings as to professional misconduct: 16:25
11 The Committee found Allegation 2 and each of the
12 sub-allegations proved cumulatively as to professional
13 misconduct beyond a reasonable doubt.

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15 In relation to case number C408. In relation to 16:26
16 Allegation 1, its findings as to fact, the Committee
17 found Allegation 1 and each of the sub-allegations
18 proved cumulatively as to fact beyond a reasonable
19 doubt.

20 16:26
21 And in terms of findings as to professional misconduct:
22 The Committee found Allegation 1 and each of the
23 sub-allegations proved cumulatively as to professional
24 misconduct beyond a reasonable doubt.

25 16:26
26 In relation to case C489. In relation to Allegation 1,
27 finding as to fact, the Committee was not satisfied
28 that Allegation 1 was proved as to fact beyond a
29 reasonable doubt.

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2 In terms of finding as to professional misconduct: The
3 Committee did not go on to consider the allegation of
4 professional misconduct, in circumstances where
5 Allegation 1 was not proven as to fact.

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7 In terms of Allegation 2, findings as to fact, the
8 Committee was not satisfied that Allegation 2 was
9 proved as to fact beyond a reasonable doubt.

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11 And in terms of finding as to professional misconduct,
12 the Committee did not go on to consider the allegation
13 of professional misconduct, in circumstances where
14 Allegation 2 was not proven as to fact.

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16 In terms of Allegation 3, the findings as to fact,
17 again the Committee was not satisfied that Allegation 3
18 was proved as to fact beyond a reasonable doubt.

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20 And finding as to professional misconduct: The
21 Committee did not go on to consider the allegation of
22 professional misconduct, in circumstances where
23 Allegation 3 was not proven as to fact.

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25 In terms of hearing submissions from the parties in
26 terms of sanction, the secretariat will be in touch
27 with the parties in early course to arrange a date on
28 which the Committee will meet again to consider those
29 submissions.

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2 Mr. O'Sullivan, does that conclude matters?

3 MR. E. O'SULLIVAN: It does, and we will communicate
4 the decision to Ms. Stack Rivas, and we will write to
5 her, as we did in relation to today, to notify her of
6 the date for the sanction submissions.

16:28

7 CHAIRPERSON: The Committee will communicate through
8 the Executive as to the appropriate dates for
9 adjourning the matter. Thank you very much.

10 MR. E. O'SULLIVAN: Thank you.

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12 THE HEARING THEN ADJOURNED TO A DATE TO BE DECIDED
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