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**Re: Ontario Public Service Employees' Union Pension Plan
Registration Number 1012046**

Enclosed, please find the Refusal to Order with respect to the above noted pension plan.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitzi D'Souza'.

Mitzi D'Souza
Administrative Assistant, Pensions

Enclosure

c: BC, Plan Member
Jane Zhao, Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario

IN THE MATTER OF the *Pension Benefits Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.8 (the “Act”), in particular section 87;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Public Service Employees’ Union Pension Plan, Registration Number 1012046 (the “Plan”).

REFUSAL TO ORDER

On December 19, 2019, pursuant to section 89 of the Act, and by delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (the “Chief Executive Officer”), the Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness (the “Head”) issued a Notice of Intended Decision to refuse to make an order under section 87 of the Act, respecting the Plan.

A Request for Hearing (Form 1), dated February 12, 2020, was delivered to the Financial Services Tribunal (the “Tribunal”) in accordance with section 89 of the Act respecting the Notice of Intended Decision.

The Tribunal dismissed the matter without a hearing pursuant to Rule 35.01 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for Proceedings before the Financial Services Tribunal. On November 24, 2020, the Tribunal confirmed that it had closed its file in respect of this matter. Therefore, pursuant to section 87 of the Act, and by delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer, the Head makes the following decision.

REFUSAL TO ORDER

An Order to pay a spousal survivor pension to BC in respect of the Plan is hereby refused for the reasons set out in the Notice of Intended Decision.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, January 26, 2021.



Jennifer Rook
Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness

By delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer

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