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January 17, 2000

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

On January 14, 2000, a Hearing Committee found **David C. Averbach**, who resides and practices in Edmonton, Alberta, guilty of conduct deserving of sanction for breaching his undertaking to the Alberta Lawyers Public Protection Association and the Law Society from 1996 to 1998, by engaging in the practice of law on various files.

In addition to a reprimand, the Hearing Committee ordered, pursuant to section 69 (1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act*, S.A. 1990, c. L-9.1, that the membership of the member be suspended for one year commencing January 14, 2000.

The member was also ordered to pay reduced costs for the Hearing in the sum of \$1, 600.00. The costs must be paid within two months of the termination of his suspension.

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Peter L. Freeman, Q.C.  
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