



Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada
Association canadienne des courtiers de fonds mutuels

**IN THE MATTER OF A SETTLEMENT HEARING
PURSUANT TO SECTION 24.4 OF BY-LAW NO. 1 OF
THE MUTUAL FUND DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

Re: Majid Hassanshahi

ORDER

(ARISING FROM THE SETTLEMENT HEARING ON DECEMBER 2, 2022)

WHEREAS on September 12, 2022, the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (the “MFDA”) provided notice to the public of a Settlement Hearing in respect of Majid Hassanshahi (the “Respondent”);

AND WHEREAS the Respondent entered into a settlement agreement with Staff of the MFDA, dated September 12, 2022 (the “Settlement Agreement”), in which the Respondent agreed to a proposed settlement of matters for which the Respondent could be disciplined pursuant to ss. 20 and 24.1 of MFDA By-law No. 1;

AND WHEREAS based upon the admissions of the Respondent in the Settlement Agreement, the Hearing Panel is of the opinion that:

- a) on or about February 18, 2020, the Respondent processed switches in the account of a client without obtaining the client’s authorization, contrary to the policies and procedures of the Member and MFDA Rules 2.1.1 and 1.1.2 (as it relates to MFDA Rule 2.5.1); and
- b) on or about February 18, 2020, the Respondent created false notes that purported to record trade instructions received from a client which the Respondent had not in fact received, contrary to MFDA Rule 2.1.1.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Settlement Agreement is accepted, as a consequence of which:

1. The Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of \$10,000 in certified funds upon acceptance of the Settlement Agreement, pursuant to s. 24.1.1(b) of MFDA By-law No.1;
2. The Respondent shall pay costs in the amount of \$5,000 in certified funds upon acceptance of the Settlement Agreement, pursuant to s. 24.2 of MFDA By-law No.1;
3. The Respondent shall in the future comply with the policies and procedures of the Member and MFDA Rules 2.1.1 and 1.1.2 (as it relates to MFDA Rule 2.5.1); and
4. If at any time a non-party to this proceeding, with the exception of the bodies set out in section 23 of MFDA By-law No. 1, requests production of or access to exhibits in this proceeding that contain personal information as defined by the MFDA Privacy Policy, then the MFDA Corporate Secretary shall not provide copies of or access to the requested exhibits to the non-party without first redacting from them any and all personal information, pursuant to Rules 1.8(2) and (5) of the MFDA *Rules of Procedure*.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2022.

“Nils Preshaw”

Nils Preshaw
Chair

“Darlene Barker”

Darlene Barker
Industry Representative

“Tammi Walsh”

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