Kwok Hong Yee, Jesse

Conduct unbefitting

Hearing date: 6 October 1999 Tribunal Decision: 18 December 1999

On 18 December 1999 the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal found that the following complaints against the respondent were proved on his own admission:

- Professional misconduct or conduct unbefitting a solicitor for failing to advise or make known or sufficiently
 advise or make known to Lui Wai Ching Annie of the capacity in which he was acting, namely, that he was
 acting as notary public attesting documents and the limited scope of service which he would provide in such
 capacity;
- Professional misconduct or conduct unbefitting a solicitor for failing to advise or make known or sufficiently
 advise or make known to Lee Pak Chuen and Wong Yuk Ki Apple of the capacity in which he was acting,
 namely, that he was acting as notary public attesting documents and the limited scope of service which he
 would provide in such capacity.

The Tribunal ordered the respondent to be censured, pay a fine of \$25,000 and pay the costs of and incidental to the proceedings on a full indemnity basis and such costs to include but not be limited to the costs of and incidental to the investigation by the Law Society in respect of all matters associated with the original six complaints, the costs of the Tribunal clerk and the costs of the Prosecutor.

Mr Peter KF Chan of *M/S* KF Chan & Co for the applicant. *Mr* Louis Chan, Counsel instructed by *M/S* KC Yung & Co for the respondent.

Tribunal Members Mr Chan Nim Leung, Leon (Chairman) Mr Chan Kar Lok, Walter Mr Kwok Wai Yan, Thomas