CONDOMINIUM AUTHORITY TRIBUNAL

DATE: July 13, 2022 **CASE**: 2022-00400N

Citation: Rechtoris-Stafford v. Waterloo Standard Condominium Corporation No. 411,

2022 ONCAT 75

Order under section 1.41 of the Condominium Act, 1998.

Member: Ian Darling, Chair

The Applicant,
Matthew Rechtoris-Stafford
Self-Represented

The Respondent,

Waterloo Standard Condominium Corporation No. 411

DISMISSAL ORDER

- [1] An application was submitted to the Condominium Authority Tribunal (CAT) on June 14, 2022. This application primarily relates to a violent incident involving the Applicant.
- [2] For the following reasons, the Tribunal is dismissing this application under Rule 19.1 of the CAT's Rules of Practice. The CAT's jurisdiction is established under Ontario Regulation 179/17 (the Regulation). The application was filed as a dispute about the condominium corporation's governing documents and / or an unreasonable nuisance, annoyance, or disruption.
- [3] The Applicant identified themselves as a unit owner, but legal letters attached to the application from the Respondent's legal counsel refer to other individuals as the unit's owners and identify the Applicant as a unit occupant.
- [4] <u>Section 1.36 of the Condominium Act, 1998</u>, (the "Condo Act") only allows unit owners, mortgagees, purchasers and condominium corporations to file applications with the CAT. If the Applicant is not at least a partial owner of the unit, they are not legally capable of maintaining this application.
- [5] In this application, the Applicant is seeking to address several disputes related to a violent altercation that occurred on March 23, 2022. The application contains serious allegations. However, it does not appear to relate to the Respondent's governing documents and / or an unreasonable nuisance, annoyance or disruption in the condominium corporation.

- [6] <u>Section 1 (3) of the Regulation</u> prohibits the CAT from dealing with applications where the issues in dispute relate to <u>section 117 (1) of the Condo Act</u>, including disputes regarding:
 - Conditions or activities that have or are likely to cause someone injury and / or illness; or
 - 2. Conditions or activities that have or are likely to cause damage to the condominium corporation's property or assets.
- [7] Accordingly, as this dispute appears to primarily relate to the Respondent's reaction to a violent incident involving the Applicant, the issues in this application appear to be outside of the CAT's jurisdiction.
- [8] The Tribunal invited the parties to respond to a Notice of Intent to Dismiss the Application. No responses were received. In absence of submissions from the parties, I find that this CAT application was filed with the CAT for an improper purpose. Accordingly, the application is dismissed.

<u>ORDER</u>

[9] The Tribunal orders the application dismissed

Ian Darling
Chair, Condominium Authority Tribunal

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