SUPREME COURT OF NORTH DELTAS

[PETITIONER], *Petitioner,*

— against —

[RESPONDENT], *Respondent.*

On writ of certiorari to the Appellate Panel, AP [__] of 20[__]

SCND No. [__] of 20[__] · **Decided** [Day Month Year]

Cite as [20__] SCND [__]

OPINION AND JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

SYLLABUS · HELD *(binding precedent on the Appellate Panel and the Administrator)*

[State the rule decided in one or two sentences, in a form that can be applied to future cases without reading the rest of the opinion. Only this holding binds; the reasoning below explains it.]

I. Background. *[The facts found below, the Administrator's decision of [date], and the Panel's decision of [date], stated briefly.]*

II. Question presented. *[The question on which review was granted.]*

III. Standard of review. Findings of fact below are disturbed only if clearly wrong; questions of interpretation of the rules are decided afresh; a punishment is varied only if disproportionate or imposed on a wrong principle. *[Delete or adapt as needed.]*

IV. Analysis. *[The Court's reasoning: the rule, the precedent applied or distinguished, and how it answers the question presented.]*

V. DISPOSITION *(tick one)*

- ☐ **CONFIRMED.** The decision of the Appellate Panel stands.
- ☐ **CHANGED.** The decision below is varied as follows: *[the substituted decision or punishment]*.
- ☐ **SENT BACK.** The decision below is set aside and the matter is remanded to *[the Appellate Panel / the Administrator]* to be decided afresh in accordance with this opinion, in particular: *[directions]*.

It is so ordered. The Mandate shall issue forthwith.

SOLUS
Chief Justice, for the Court

[Justice __, concurring / dissenting]
Separate opinion, if any