

**Appeal of the Termination of the
Membership of Joseph Colangelo (Membership No. 1046461)**

- WHEREAS:** The Board of Directors of Calgary Co-operative Association Limited ("Calgary Co-op" or the "Co-op") passed a Special Resolution on or about March 26, 2026 terminating the membership of Joseph Colangelo (Membership No. 1046461) (the "Member") pursuant to section 3.08(a) of the Bylaws of Calgary Co-op and section 38(1) of the Cooperatives Act (Alberta) (the "Act").
- WHEREAS:** Written notice of the termination and the reasons for it was provided to the Member on March 27, 2026 in accordance with section 3.08(b) of the Bylaws and section 38(2) of the Act.
- WHEREAS:** The Member has, within the prescribed time, provided written notice of appeal of the Board's decision, in accordance with section 3.08(d) of the Bylaws and section 39 of the Act, and the Member remains a Member-Owner pending the outcome of this vote pursuant to section 3.08(e) of the Bylaws (the "Appeal").
- WHEREAS:** Section 3.08(f) of the Bylaws and section 40 of the Act require that a vote be taken at the next Member-Owner Meeting as to whether the membership should be terminated.

The Appeal is hereby brought to this Annual Member-Owner Meeting to make a determination on the following question:

1. Is the termination of the membership of Joseph Colangelo (Membership No. 1046461) by the Board of Directors in accordance with section 3.08(c) of the Bylaws, overturned?

BOARD'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION:

The Board of Directors of Calgary Co-op recommends that Member-Owners vote AGAINST this appeal. The Board terminated the membership of Joseph Colangelo for the following reasons:

1. Non-compliance with a court order. Mr. Colangelo has not complied with the costs order issued by the Court of King's Bench in favour of Calgary Co-op, despite both the Court's direction and repeated follow-up.
2. Dissemination of false and misleading information. Mr. Colangelo has caused substantial disruption to Calgary Co-op's operations by circulating and posting false and misleading information concerning Calgary Co-op, its employees, directors, and subsidiaries.
3. Interference with external auditors. Mr. Colangelo has further disrupted Calgary Co-op's business by contacting its external auditors at both local and national levels and repeatedly sending them false information.
4. Continued disruptive conduct despite restraining order. Calgary Co-op obtained a short-term restraining order against Mr. Colangelo in the fall of 2025. Although that order has since expired, the conduct that gave rise to it has continued.
5. Breach of member obligations. Mr. Colangelo has, by his actions, breached the obligations of Member-Owners

found in sections 3.05(d), (e) and (f) of the Bylaws, which require Member-Owners to be willing and able to accept the responsibilities of membership, to support and promote the Co-op, and to be bound by the articles and Bylaws.

The Board considers these actions to be fundamentally incompatible with the obligations of membership and detrimental to the operations and reputation of Calgary Co-op and its Member-Owners.

It has also come to the Board's attention that Mr. Colangelo has, on various occasions, asserted that his membership number is 6835091. That number is not registered in his name, and he holds no rights or entitlements associated with it.