# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418

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### Michael Ongun Gokturk, Einstein Capital Partners Ltd., Einstein Exchange Inc., and Einstein Law Corporation

Panel Deborah Armour, KC Commissioner

Audrey T. Ho

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#### **Ruling on Disclosure Application**

#### I. Background

- [1] On January 31, 2024, the executive director issued the notice of hearing, 2024 BCSECCOM 46. In it he alleged that Michael Ongun Gokturk (Gokturk), Einstein Capital Partners Ltd., Einstein Exchange Inc., and Einstein Law Corporation (Einstein Respondents) "committed fraud by lying to customers about a crypto trading platform (Platform) and misappropriating deposited customer assets for their own speculative investments and personal use". He alleged that the respondents contravened section 57(b) of the Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418 (Act).
- [2] On July 30, 2025, the executive director sent Gokturk a redacted copy of the file of an expert that the executive director had retained.
- [3] On August 26, 2025, Gokturk applied to the Commission for disclosure of the expert's file, without redaction, amongst other relief sought (Disclosure Application). He provided affidavit evidence and written submissions.
- [4] On September 2, 2025, the executive director submitted a response opposing the Disclosure Application with supporting affidavit evidence.
- [5] On September 3, 2025, Gokturk submitted a reply to the executive director's response.
- [6] The Einstein Respondents have not appeared.

## II. Ruling

- [7] After considering the written submissions of Gokturk and the executive director, we dismiss the Disclosure Application.
- [8] Our reasons will follow.

September 15, 2025

For the Commission

Deborah Armour, KC Commissioner Audrey T. Ho Commissioner

Karen Keilty Commissioner