

Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF
APPLIED BIOLOGY
Professional Accountability

Discipline File 10-04

Subject Member: Registered Professional Biologist (name withheld)

Status: Dismissed by Discipline Committee

Date of Decision: December 2010

Allegation: that a member of the College engaged in professional misconduct in undertaking an administrative action.

Decision: after full and complete consideration of the material contained in the file, the complaint was dismissed.

Reasons for Decision: the committee reviewed the complaint submission and noted that of the two individuals named in the complaint, only one was a member of the College. In terms of the allegations against the College member, the Committee noted that the decision taken that led to the complaint was made by the member in their role as an agency employee and statutory decision maker as opposed to that of the provision of professional opinion or recommendations as a College registrant. The Committee also noted that the subject member did advise the project proponent of actions that needed to be taken to address issues of applied biology.