



File #21-06

Respondent: Registered Professional Biologist

Complaint Submitted: August 6, 2021

Date of Decision: November 3, 2021

Complaint Summary:

A complaint was submitted against a member of the College alleging unethical conduct. In particular, the allegations were that the subject member breached the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct:

Principle 4 - Provide a professional standard of service to clients and employers by conducting business practices fairly, avoiding conflict of interest and respecting client/employer confidentiality.

The complaint alleged the respondent conducted work that was not required and charged the client for said work and b) breached confidentiality by providing the result of the work to a third party, therefore breaching confidentiality.

Decision:

The Registrar reviewed detailed submissions from the complainant, the public and third parties' regulatory requirements. The Registrar determined the complaint was frivolous or vexatious, unfounded, or made in bad faith and dismissed the complaint as per section 9-5(1)(b) of the College Bylaws. This file is now closed.