

File #23-10

Respondent: Registered Professional Biologist

Complaint Submitted: Oct 26th, 2023

Date of Decision: Dec 18th, 2023

Complaint Summary:

A complaint was submitted against a registrant (respondent) of the College alleging unethical conduct. The allegations were that the respondent breached the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct:

- Principle no. 1: Provide objective, science-based, unfettered, forthright and intellectually honest opinion, advice and reports in applied biology.
- Principle no. 3: Ensure they meet a professional standard of care by practicing applied biology with attention, caution, prudence, and due diligence.
- Principle no. 5: Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, including the protection of the environment and the promotion of health and safety in the workplace.
- Principle no. 7: Maintain a standard of personal and professional conduct that does not reflect adversely on the College or its registrants.
- Principle no. 8: Avoid injuring the reputation of employers, clients, and other registrants through malice or negligence.

The complaint alleged that the respondent's opinion on public media conflicted with their professional standards.

Decision:

The registrar reviewed the submissions from the complainant. The registrar determined the respondent did not breach the College Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and dismissed the complaint as unfounded as per section 9-5(1) of the College Bylaws.

This file is now closed.