

Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF
APPLIED BIOLOGY
Professional Accountability

Discipline File 10-02

Subject Member: Registered Professional Biologist (name withheld)

Status: Dismissed by Discipline Committee

Date of Decision: August 2010

Allegation: that a member of the College engaged in conduct unbecoming a practising member.

Background: it was brought to the attention of the College that a College member had been ticketed and fined under a provincial statute.

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

Reasons for Decision: the committee reviewed the information that led to the ticketing and considered the nature of the penalty assessed. The Committee noted that the member cooperated and appeared to have conducted him/herself professionally during the investigation of the offence. The Committee concluded that while all professionals must be aware that they are accountable to the profession for their actions, whether professional or personal, in this particular situation no further action was necessary.