

Discipline Case Digest



Discipline Case: 2013-10

Subject Member: Registered Professional Forester

Referred to: Complaints Resolution Committee

Date of Decision: October 2013

Allegations

This case resulted from a complaint submitted in August 2013 by a member of the public about the conduct of an ABCFP member. This is the third complaint lodged by this person concerning a report written by the subject member who was acting as an expert witness in a court proceeding. The previous complaints were numbered 2012-07 and 2013-03. A complaint case digest for both cases has been posted to the ABCFP website. Complaint 2013-10 was also in regards to the conclusions reached by the member's report with respect to wind-throw for a forested leave strip on private land.

Decision

The registrar reviewed this case with the Complaints Resolution Committee (CRC). The registrar considered the information provided and determined that this complaint does not meet the criteria of S. 22(6)(b) of the *Foresters Act* which states "sufficient information has been provided to allow an investigation to proceed." Based on this determination the association will be taking no further action on this complaint.

This case is now closed.