

Discipline Case Digest

Case: 2005-04

Re: Former RPF# 1981

By letter dated 22nd August 2005, the ABCFP was made aware that a member had been terminated by his employer. The reason for termination was based on misrepresentation of travel claims and claiming days off as work days (misappropriation of pay). At the time, the member justified his actions on the basis of increased stress and workload, but when confronted acknowledged that his actions were inappropriate. Subsequently, all matters arising out of the termination were resolved, with the member fully reimbursing the employer.

The member has had until this time a long distinguished and blemish-free career with the employer and as a professional forester. The member has admitted his wrong doing with deep remorse both to his employer and to the association. The member has agreed to resign from the association and not to seek registration with the ABCFP, or as a forester in any jurisdiction in Canada for a period of five years. Should the member seek re-entry into the profession, he agrees that such re-entry will be conditional on disclosure of this conduct to any prospective forestry employer, and a probationary period of good behaviour for five years from the date of re-entry.