

Publication of Outcome of Disciplinary Committee Hearing

Name of Respondent: Mr. Graeme Rigby

Membership Number 08093162

Case Number 97/21

Complaint

The complaint is that Mr. Rigby is liable to disciplinary action, as contemplated in:

Charge 1:

An offence as contemplated in By-law 34.2 of the 2011 By-laws in that he conducted himself in a grossly negligent manner;

an offence as contemplated in By-law 34.10 of the 2011 By-laws in that he committed a breach of section 100.5(c) read with section 130: *Professional Competence and Due Care* of the Code and section 100.5(e) read with section 150: *Professional Behaviour* of the Code; and/or

an offence as contemplated in By-law 34.12 of the 2011 By-laws, in that he conducted himself in a manner which is discreditable, dishonourable, dishonest, irregular or unworthy, or which is derogatory to the Institute, or tends to bring the profession of accountancy into disrepute.

Charge 2:

An offence as contemplated in By-law 34.2 of the 2011 By-laws, in that he conducted himself in a grossly negligent manner;

an offence as contemplated in By-law 34.10 of the 2011 By-laws in that he committed a breach of section 100.5(c) read with section 130: *Professional Competence and Due Care* of the Code and section 100.5(e) read with section 150: *Professional Behaviour* of the Code; and/or

an offence as contemplated in By-law 34.12 of the 2011 By-laws, in that he conducted himself in a manner which is discreditable, dishonourable, dishonest, irregular or unworthy, or which is derogatory to the Institute, or tends to bring the profession of accountancy into disrepute.

Charge 3:

An offence as contemplated in By-law 34.2 of the 2011 By-laws, in that he conducted himself in a grossly negligent manner;

an offence as contemplated in By-law 34.10 of the 2011 By-laws in that he

committed a breach of section 100.5(a) read with section 110: *Integrity* of the Code, section 100.5(c) read with section 130: *Professional Competence and Due Care* of the Code and section 100.5(e) read with section 150: *Professional Behaviour* of the Code; and/or

an offence as contemplated in By-law 34.12 of the 2011 By-laws, in that he conducted himself in a manner which is discreditable, dishonourable, dishonest, irregular or unworthy, or which is derogatory to the Institute, or tends to bring the profession of accountancy into disrepute.

Date of hearing 6 December 2023 and 7 December 2023

Place The Dollar and Euro Rooms, SAICA Offices, 17 Fricker Road, Illovo, Johannesburg

Outcome of Disciplinary Hearing:

1. SAICA withdrew Charges 2 and 3 against the Respondent.
2. The Disciplinary Committee dismissed Charge 1 against the Respondent. Accordingly, the Respondent was found not guilty of any of the charges proffered against him.
3. In respect of costs, the Disciplinary Committee directed SAICA to pay the Respondent's costs for the disciplinary proceedings.