

LEGAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE OF QUEENSLAND

REGISTRY: Brisbane
NUMBER: 003/05

Applicant: LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER

AND

Respondent: DREW CAMERON SQUIRES

ORDER

Before: Mr Peter Cooper (Chairperson),
Mr M Conroy (Legal Practitioner) and
Ms P Frampton (Lay Member)

Date: 19 December 2005

Basis for Judgement: Originating Application filed on 29 March 2005

THE ORDER FINDINGS AND REASONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. The Committee records that the Respondent has pleaded guilty to the failure to lodge his audit certificate in time.
2. The Committee finds that the Respondent's conduct in not filing his audit certificate in time amounts to unsatisfactory professional conduct.
3. The Committee finds the Respondent guilty of unsatisfactory professional conduct.
4. It was submitted to the Committee that the appropriate penalty would be a private reprimand. It is recorded that the Respondent has not appeared but was represented. Notwithstanding the Respondent did not appear it is the Committee's opinion that a private reprimand is not the appropriate penalty in the circumstances.
5. The Committee find the Respondent \$1,000 payable to the Legal Practitioner's Interest on Trust Accounts Funds, the fine to be paid in 28 days of today's date.

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6. The Committee orders that the Respondent pay the Applicant's costs and that of the recorder as agreed failing agreement to be taxed.

P. Cooper
Chairperson

6.1.06
Date

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