

DISCIPLINE NOTICE STUDENT

On April 15, 2009 the Complaints Inquiry Committee approved and accepted a sanction agreement from a **Student**.

The Student admitted he was guilty of unprofessional conduct in having failed to maintain the good reputation of the profession and its ability to serve the public interest with respect to his participation in Modules 3, 4 and 5 of the CA School of Business program, in having submitted, as his own work, submissions by a former student without the knowledge and consent of that former student.

The Student entered into the CASB program in February, 2007. During the course of his studies he submitted material that was consistent with material submitted by a previous student. The Student admitted to using the previous student's material and took full responsibility for his actions. CASB found Matthew Albertson guilty of plagiarism and theft of materials. CASB suspended him from the program for 6 months, administered a severe admonishment, required he repeat Modules 3, 4 and 5, and fined him \$500. CASB brought this matter to the attention of the Institute.

The Student and the Complaints Inquiry Committee have agreed that the sanctions imposed in consequence thereof will be:

- completion by December 31, 2009 of a course on stress management;
- an oral reprimand from the Chair;
- pay the costs of investigation, hearing and compliance with any orders within 60 days of issuance of the statement of costs; and
- publication as set out below.

Publication, in addition to this notice was:

1. Notification of a summary of the admissions and sanctions be provided to all provincial institutes, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bermuda and any other professional organization "Student" belongs to and the Institute is aware of, as of the date of this order,
2. Notification of the admissions and sanctions be provided to all provincial institutes to which "Student" applies for membership at any time following this order,
3. Notice of the admissions and sanctions be provided to any member of the public who directs an enquiry to the Institute about the discipline history of "Student", and
4. Notification of the admissions and sanctions be provided to the employer of "Student".

Discipline Tribunal Secretary
May 8, 2009