

HEARING AID COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS
Meeting of the
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Held at:
The Hearing Aid Council
70 St Mary Axe
London EC3A 8BD

On
Thursday, 27 November 2008

PRESENT:

MR HUW VAUGHAN THOMAS
(Chair)

Panel Members:
MR MIKE BISHOP
MR TONY CORCORAN

Legal Assessor:
MRS SIOBHAN GOODRICH

MR HYWEL JENKINS appeared on behalf of the Hearing Aid Council

In the matter of:
MR DAVID RAYMENT

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1 THE CHAIR: Mr Rayment has admitted charges of breach of Clause 3 in that Metrix and
2 Centra aids, which he supplied to Mr William Cantwell, were programmed
3 inappropriately for Mr Cantwell's hearing loss, and there is no record as to why Mr
4 Rayment moved from the recommended settings for the aids concerned. In his
5 statement of mitigation, Mr Rayment admits that it would have been better to have
6 given firm advice to Mr Cantwell, but at the time he intended to be as helpful as
7 possible to Mr Cantwell, given that Mr Cantwell had a difficult hearing loss,
8 particularly with a very narrow dynamic range in the higher frequencies. The
9 Disciplinary Committee has considered all the evidence before it and finds Mr
10 Rayment guilty of the charge, but also accepts his statement of mitigation.
11 Accordingly they impose a fine of £250. The Disciplinary Committee has also
12 taken note of Mr Rayment's statement of means, and the schedule of costs supplied
13 by the HAC, and awards costs against Mr Rayment of £1,500.

1 | The costs to be paid within 28 days or prior to then by agreement as to an
2 | appropriate monthly sum spread over 12 months.