

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 S ROSSITER

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1 THE CHAIR: In the case of Mr Rossiter, he is charged with a breach of Clause 9(a) in that
2 he undertook a consultation and processed an order for the supply of Siemens Canal
3 Signia Music hearing aids to Ms Jane Hitchcox, based on the results of audiometry
4 conducted by another dispenser, which audiogram was not completed in accordance
5 with the British Society of Audiology Recommended Procedures. He has admitted
6 the charge, stating in his plea of mitigation that he had relied on the assumed
7 correctness of an audiogram completed by Mr Dennis Holder, but now realises that
8 this was an error on his part. The Disciplinary Committee has considered the
9 evidence before it, and finds the charge proved. It awards a fine of £500. The
10 Disciplinary Committee has also taken into account Mr Rossiter's statement of
11 means, and the cost schedule supplied by the HAC. It awards costs of £2,000 to be
12 paid over a 10 month period, commencing 28 days from now.