

FEDERAL APPEALS PANEL

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF A COMPLAINTS PANEL BETWEEN:

MR MARK GOODAIR

Appellant

-and-

Complaints Panel

First Respondent

-and-

Mr NEIL CHRISTIAN (Lead Adjudicator)

Second Respondent

FINAL RULING

DAVID GRAHAM

Chair of the Federal Appeals Panel

(Case Manager)

28 June 2021

Ruling

1. The appeal is allowed and the matter remitted to the Senior Adjudicators' Team to consider whether further disciplinary action is merited and, if so, to constitute a new Complaints Panel to determine the matter after ensuring that the Appellant has had a fair opportunity to address the case against him and to offer any mitigation.
2. Any representations as to the publication of this decision may be made within 7 days of the date hereof.

Reasons

The Lead Adjudicator acknowledges that notice of an investigation, the outcome of the investigation and evidence obtained were at no point shared with the respondent by the Standards Office. The appeal is not contested.