



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Aran Paul Hamilton (DOB: 52.04.17)

b. Conduct Unbecoming a Member.

c. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on March 26, 1992.

d. The citation alleged that Aran Paul Hamilton committed conduct unbecoming a member in the period September, 1989 to January, 1991, during which time he pleaded guilty to two counts of impaired driving, one count of leaving the scene of an accident, one count of refusing to provide a breath sample, one count of failing to appear in court, and one count of possessing a dangerous weapon, for which offences he was, in two separate court appearances, sentenced to a total of ten months and seven days imprisonment.

The events leading to the criminal convictions occurred in or near Nanaimo on six separate occasions between the dates mentioned above. On one occasion a person was allegedly struck by the respondent's car, on two occasions there was damage to other automobiles, and on one occasion a lamp standard was struck after two pedestrians narrowly missed being hit. The dangerous weapon offence arose from an incident at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, during which several nurses and two security guards were threatened with a sharpened metal coat hanger by the respondent, who had been admitted earlier in the day. Alcohol abuse was a significant factor in all of these incidents.

e. The College of Teachers found Aran Paul Hamilton guilty of conduct unbecoming a member, and determined that his membership and certificate of qualification be suspended for an indeterminate period, and that any application for reinstatement be accompanied by evidence that prescribed conditions have been met.