



## DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Raimund Haagen (DOB: 41.10.01)

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b. Professional Misconduct and Conduct Unbecoming a Member.

c. The hearing was held April 21, 1997 in the boardroom of the College. The hearing reconvened December 1, 1997 to hear new submissions as to penalty. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on March 26, 1998.

d. The citation alleged that Raimund Haagen was guilty of professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming a member in that he pleaded guilty to, and was convicted of, two counts of assault of his wife, for which he received a suspended sentence and was released on eighteen months probation with conditions attached. The citation further alleged that Raimund Haagen, while employed as a teacher, kicked a grade eight student twice in the shins. Finally, the citation alleged that Raimund Haagen entered into a recognizance pursuant to Section 810 of the Criminal Code to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for a period of one year and to report to a probation officer as required, as a condition of having a charge of assault of his son stayed.

e. Raimund Haagen admitted that the conduct described in the Citation and admitted to, in an Agreed Statement of Facts, constituted conduct unbecoming a member and professional misconduct. On March 13, 1995 Mr. Haagen was charged with seven counts of assault of his wife, two counts of assault of his son, and one count of obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty. Mr. Haagen pleaded guilty to two counts of assaulting his wife. He was found guilty of these counts and the others were stayed. Mr. Haagen entered into an 18-month probation order and had to take alcohol abuse and anger management counselling courses. On November 25, 1995 Mr. Haagen kicked a grade 8 student twice in the shin in a disagreement over a videocassette. On March 22, 1996 Mr. Haagen was charged with an additional count of assault of his son. This charge was stayed on the condition that Mr. Haagen would enter a 12-month recognizance agreement.

The Panel found that Mr. Haagen's pattern of behaviour, which included two counts of assaulting his wife, the assault of his son, and the kicking of a student, constitutes conduct unbecoming a member and professional misconduct.

f. The panel recommended suspending Mr. Haagen's certificate of qualification and his membership in the College of Teachers for four school months. The respondent consented to the recommendation.