

Case No: -

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

(-)

Pretoria, 8 September 2015, Disciplinary Tribunal

R223638

**In the matter between: The Registrar of the Agricultural Produce Agent's Council, plaintiff and JAMES CAMERON MELROSE, defendant**

**In re: Disciplinary Hearing**

On 08 September 2015 and at Pretoria, the Accused was found guilty of the following charges:

COUNT 1

During May 2014 to August 2014 and at the Cape Town Fresh Produce Market, the Accused made himself guilty of improper conduct [as defined in Section 23(a) and/or (c) of the Act] by contravening Rule 32(1) in that he failed to make payment to his principals timeously as contemplated in the aforesaid rule. Further particularity appears from Annexure "A" annexed hereto.

The following order was made by the tribunal:

1. The matter is postponed sine die for arguments pertaining to the appropriate fine(s) to be imposed against the Accused and for costs in the matter.
2. Costs of the postponement is reserved.
3. Notice of enrolment of the matter for finalisation may be served on the offices of the legal representative of the Accused.

On 01 December 2015 and at Pretoria, the following sanction was imposed:

1. The accused are liable to pay a fine in the amount of R10 000.00 (Ten Thousand Rand) to APAC.
2. The accused is liable to make a contribution towards APAC's costs which costs are to be taxed by the Registrar of the High Court. The costs consists of:
  - a) Costs of the Tribunal members;
  - b) Travelling costs incurred by the tribunal member, Adv. J Swanepoel;
  - c) Costs incurred in the employment of the prosecutor;