

TITLES CASE SUMMARIES 2018

Note: Reference to one gender implies all other genders, unless the context requires otherwise.

CASE #15-13

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT:

That the Respondent's profile on the LinkedIn website contained a reference to CSO under the Certifications category, when he was not registered as a CSO with ASTTBC.

INVESTIGATION:

The Respondent did not appear on ASTTBC's roster of members certified as Construction Safety Officer (CSO), nor was there any record of him having applied for certification as a CSO. ASTTBC sent the Respondent a Cease and Desist letter and requested a confirmation of compliance with the conditions specified in the letter. The Respondent did not provide a response to the Cease and Desist letter, nor did he respond to follow-up attempts by ASTTBC. As he continued to use the CSO designation, the matter was referred to ASTTBC's Legal Counsel for Titles and Trademarks. Upon receipt of their legal notice, the Respondent promptly replied promising to look into the matter, as he had not been actively monitoring his LinkedIn profile for a while. Shortly thereafter, he addressed the matter and cancelled his LinkedIn profile.

PRACTICE REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:

The PRB reviewed the case file and required no further action.

OUTCOME:

The file was closed.