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AWCI
ETHICS COMMITTEE MID-YEAR REPORT 2012
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Chairman – Manuel Yazijian

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- Gene Bertram
- David Douglas
- David Fahrenholz
- Wesley Grau

An update on the preceding case pending from the previous year, 2011.

- The first individual who was displaying AWCI's logo on their website has finally removed it. He was not an AWCI member. This case is considered closed at the time of this report.
- The second individual who is an AWCI member has been found guilty for selling his customers' horological merchandise that was otherwise entrusted to him for the purposes of repair. Time served while in custody was part of the settlement along with some monetary compensation to his victims. This Committee is currently in process of reviewing methods of permanently revoking the membership status of this individual.

In addition:

- Another online website which made reference to our acronym "AWCI" has also removed it.
- Another website, which stated their CW21 watchmaker as being CW21 Master Watchmaker, has also rectified the mistake and has now removed reference to such.

The Ethics Committee reaches out to all members and non-members alike to report any un-ethical activity, un-workmanlike workmanship, misrepresentation of membership or certification status to the Ethics Committee Chairman and/or to the Executive Director of the AWCI. All matters will be treated and dealt with the utmost confidence.

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Sincerely,

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