

**REPORT OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE of the
AMERICAN WATCHMAKERS-CLOCKMAKERS INSTITUTE**

August 25, 2016

Since the last report in March 1, 2016 one complaint has been filed.

In May, an anonymous report to the AWCI office indicated that the web site [REDACTED] of member [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], N.C. misrepresented him as being “Certified” in Rolex and other chronograph repair. That site also presented photographs which had been plagiarized from another site. In addition, his father, who is also a member of AWCI, [REDACTED]’s website [REDACTED] listed [REDACTED] as being certified.

Numerous telephone calls from the Chairman to Mr. [REDACTED] were required to advise him that he must remove all incorrect, invalid or plagiarized material from his advertising and any representations. The delays which ensued resulted in a formal letter of Reprimand sent to Mr. [REDACTED] dated July 18, 2016. He was warned of more punitive action if he did not respond and correct his material promptly. His father’s web site was also noted to be misleading and had to be revised.

Subsequently Mr. [REDACTED] contacted the Chairman to inform the Committee that his site had been corrected and that [REDACTED]’s would be as well. The Chairman has verified that both sites have been modified to remove improper or misleading content.

Respectfully submitted,

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