

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS ACT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF DAVID OWEN
(A Registered Social Worker)

RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

In 2002, David Owen prepared and provided receipts to an individual purporting to be payment for counseling services in 2002 when he knew that:

- a) no counseling services had been provided to the individual nor monies received by David Owen from the individual; and
- b) the receipts would be submitted to the individual's trustee in bankruptcy to wrongly inflate the individual's legitimate expenses in his required monthly income and expense reports.

As a result, the registration of David Owen was suspended for six (6) weeks by the British Columbia College of Social Workers effective December 15, 2008. During the term of the suspension, David Owen was prohibited from practicing social work. In addition, Mr. Owen was required to complete a course in professional ethics.