RE: Application for Review – RGC-[redacted] (Porter / O'Connor) – Failure to Apply Threshold Test and Mischaracterisation of Complaints Chris

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Mohammed Rayhan <[redacted]@sra.org.uk> 12 August 2025 at 09:52
To: "chris[redacted]

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Dear Mr Bury,

Thank you for your email and attached letter that I have noted the contents of.

Rule 3.2 of the SRA ANRAR states that the SRA may review a regulatory decision, as set out in annex 1, on the application of the person who is the subject of the decision. As you are the complainant, you are not the subject of the decision and on that basis, you cannot request a review under ANRAR.

In addition to this, annex 1 referred to above, sets out that the regulatory and disciplinary decisions that can be subject to review are set out under rule 3.1 of the SRA Regulatory and Disciplinary Procedure Rules (RDPRs). Rule 3.1 of the RDPRs sets out the regulatory sanctions or controls that we might impose, following a finding that an allegation had been proved – in effect this relates to decisions made following a formal investigation from our main investigation unit. Decisions made in Action and Early Resolution Team, such as the decision in this matter, come under rule 1.1 of the RDPRs.

If you are unhappy with the decision I have made you will need to make a service complaint. The complaints process can consider whether there have been any material flaws in the decision-making process, and if they find that there are any issues, they can ask for a matter to be reconsidered. More information on our complaints process can be found here.

Yours sincerely,

Mohammed Rayhan (he/him)

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Dear SRA Regulatory Team,

Please find attached my letter requesting a regulatory review of decision RGC-[redacted] concerning the complaints against Ms Claire Porter and Mr Sean O'Connor of Herefordshire Council.

For the avoidance of doubt, this is not a service complaint. It is a formal application for regulatory review under Rule 3.4 of the SRA's Application, Notice, Review and Appeal Rules.
This request is submitted within the required 28-day timeframe and is based on material flaws in the decision-making process, as detailed in the attached document.

Please confirm safe receipt.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Mr Chris Bury

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