

BOARD NOTICE 932 OF 2026

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL OF THE ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA HELD AT JOHANNESBURG ON 31 JULY 2025 VIA MS TEAMS

In the matter between:

Engineering Council of South Africa

(Complainant)

And

Elliot Motupa

Registration number 20140538

(Respondent)

Publication in terms of section 32(5) of the Engineering Profession Act, 46 of 2000 ("The Act") of the finding and sanction imposed by a Disciplinary Tribunal at a disciplinary hearing, into the alleged improper conduct of a registered person.

NATURE OF CONTRAVENTION

Guilty of contravention of Rule 3.2(a), 3.2(c), 3.2(g) and 3.5(a) of the Rules of the Code of Conduct for Registered Persons promulgated under Board Notice 41 of 2017, Government Gazette number 40961 of 17 March 2021.

SANCTION

1. The Council and the Respondent entered into a settlement agreement, terms as follows;
2. The Respondent, in terms of the provisions of section 32(3)(a)(i), be reprimanded not to conduct himself in the manner which he did, in the future.
3. The Respondent, in terms of the provisions of section 32(3)(a)(ii), is fined in the amount of R 5 000.00 (five thousand five hundred rand) per charge, amounting to a total of R 20 000.00 (twenty thousand rand).

4. In terms of section 32(3)(a)(iii), should the Respondent be found guilty of a same or similar offence within 5 years of the Council's date of the acceptance of the settlement agreement, that the Council may suspend the respondent's registration for a period not exceeding one (1) year.
5. The Respondent shall proceed to remit payment in the amount of R 20 000.00 (twenty thousand rand), which payment shall be made to the Council after having received the bank account number of the Council and the appropriate reference number by the respondent, in the following manner:
 - 5.1 The amount of R 20 000.00 (twenty thousand rand) shall be paid to Council in four (4) equal instalments; and
 - 5.2 The first of the four instalments, each in the amount of R 5 000.00 (five thousand five hundred rand), the first instalment due on or before 30 August 2025, the second instalment due on or before 30 September 2025, the third instalment due on or before 31 October 2025 and the fourth and final instalment due on or before 30 November 2025.
6. The Respondent is disqualified from being appointed or taking up any position, temporary or permanent, within ECSA or any of its boards or committees for a period of five (5) years of the Council's date of the acceptance of the settlement agreement.