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**BOARD NOTICE 768 OF 2025**

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL OF THE ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA HELD AT  
JOHANNESBURG ON 11 JULY 2024 VIA MS TEAMS

In the matter between:

Engineering Council of South Africa (Complainant)

And

Atholl Mitchell  
Registration number 8770066 (Respondent)

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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.

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**NATURE OF CONTRAVENTION**

Guilty of contravention of Rules 3.1(a) and 3.1(c) 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 Respondent is fined to pay the Council an amount of R40 000. 00 (Forty Thousand Rand) in two equal instalments. The first instalment of R20 000.00 is due within 30 days of the ruling coming to the knowledge of the Respondent, the second instalment of R20 000.00 is due within 30 days after payment of the first instalment.
2. The Respondent's registration is suspended for a period of 1 (one) year. In the event of the Respondent's registration having been cancelled then in that event the Tribunal Members recommend the Respondent's cancellation of registration be declared void under Section 20(3) of the Engineering Professions Act. Then thereafter the Respondent's suspension should run for a period of 1 (one) year before final cancellation.