

A hearing of the Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers was held on October 4, 2021 to hear and determine a Complaint against Anne Levi, R.S.W. alleging professional misconduct.

By Voluntary Submission, Ms. Anne Levi admitted to professional misconduct when she had an altercation which involved breaking the window of her personal residence while an individual was inside. Ms. Levi admitted that she failed to maintain the reputation of a social worker during this momentary lapse of judgment.

Ms. Levi had recently lost her brother, Basil Augustine, who passed away suddenly on September 20, 2020. Ms. Levi and her brother had a very close relationship and his sudden passing cause her tremendous grief.

Prior to the incident involving the window, Ms. Levi had asked the individual to leave the residence on numerous occasions.

Nevertheless, Ms. Levi concurred that disciplinary sanctions was appropriate.

Following a determination that the Member was guilty of professional misconduct, the Discipline Committee imposed the following joint submission regarding the discipline sanctions:

1. 7-day suspension from the practice of social work;
2. Payment of costs of \$2,000.00;
3. Payment of fine of \$2,000.00; and
4. Summary and publication of the proceeding with names for the education of the membership.