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**IEEE Ethics and Member Conduct Committee
Report on Preliminary Investigation
Case # EMCC 14-07-23**

A formal complaint against IEEE members Bruno Barberis (Member# 92829845), Gianluca Setti (Member# 00558338), and Francesco Lattarulo (Member# 93121616) was received from David Roemer (Member# 93091561) alleging unethical behavior related to the review of his paper submitted to the IEEE Workshop on Advances in the Turin Shroud Investigation (ATSI 2014)

Process

The procedures detailed in IEEE Policies Section 7.10 - Procedures for Member Conduct Complaints, have been followed. The IEEE Ethics and Member Conduct Committee (EMCC) have reviewed the documentation received from the complainant on 23 July 2014, as well as subsequent hard copy materials and emails.

Discussions were held via email by the EMCC regarding the complaint, and the IEEE Legal and Compliance department was requested to provide a preliminary review of the complaint as well.

The EMCC held its final discussion of the complaint at its 8 October 2014 teleconference.

Findings

After careful consideration by the IEEE Ethics and Member Conduct Committee, it is the finding of the IEEE Ethics and Member Conduct Committee that the conduct alleged to have occurred in the complaint does not constitute "cause" as defined in IEEE Bylaw I-110.

Therefore, in accordance with IEEE Policies Section 7.10 Part C.2, the EMCC has concluded its investigation and has terminated the complaint.