

9.3.3 Appointment of an Ad Hoc Investigative Committee

Within five working days of the acceptance of an appeal by the committee, the FSCA chairperson shall appoint an Ad Hoc Investigative Committee (AHIC) of three. **The FSCA chairperson should give consideration to the diversity of the AHIC.** The appellant(s) and appellee(s) shall be informed of the AHIC membership. The appellee(s) will be given a copy of the materials submitted by the appellant(s) and a copy of the FSCA Rules of Procedure. The appellant(s) and appellee(s) may each request removal of one member from the AHIC. This request needs to be made within five working days of notification of the committee membership. The FSCA chairperson chooses replacement member(s). The appellee(s) has 10 working days to submit to the FSCA a written response to the appellant(s)' request for a Study of an Appeal. A copy of this written response shall be given to the appellant(s).