**Case Study Title**

Case Study

Introduction

Provide a brief orientation to the role and context. In each case study, participants should be given a perspective to adopt with a decision they are working toward.

Case narrative

2-3 paragraphs describing the particulars of this specific case. Each case should include enough details to provide context, but should not lead to obvious choices.

Exploration and context

Answer the following questions based on the facts provided in the narrative.

* 1. Who are the relevant actors of the case? *[Actors include individuals and organizations who did or could have reasonably influenced this particular situation, either through action or inaction.]*
  2. Who are the relevant stakeholders of the case? *[Stakeholders include individuals, organizations, and groups who may be affected by the actions taken in this particular case, as well as those who may be affected by relevant policy decisions.]*
  3. What were the observable effects of the actions or decisions of actors in this case?
  4. What additional details would help to provide greater understanding of the situational context or the actors’ choices?

Interpretation and analysis

* 1. What responsibilities and authority did each actor have that may have influenced their actions (or lack thereof) in this case?
  2. What rights (legal, natural, or innate) of stakeholders were impacted in this case? How important is upholding these particular rights and how severely would they be impacted by the outcomes of this case?
  3. What potential actions were not performed that could have influenced the outcomes of this case?
  4. What organizational practices, policies, or priorities are likely to have shaped the choices of actors in this particular case?
  5. What technical facts are most relevant to the actions or choices of the actors or your eventual decision?
  6. Identify the sections of the ACM Code of Ethics most relevant to the actions and decisions of all actors in this case.
  7. Which actions (or lack of action) supported or violated the prescriptions of the ACM Code of Ethics? Identify the two or three actions that are most relevant for making a decision in this case.

Decision and action

* 1. What is the goal of the decision that you are trying to make in this case? What personal, institutional, or legal values are you trying to uphold?
  2. How might your decision in this case be used as a foundation for future cases that are similar in nature?
  3. What action would you take in this case and why?
  4. How does your recommended action align with the prescriptions of the ACM Code of Ethics?

Historical context and additional discussion

For case studies that are based on real-world examples, provide a description of what actually happened and what outcomes resulted. Include some additional discussion questions here that are relevant to this particular case.