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**Serious pattern of violations**

***Question 1***

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***Question 1:*** What constitutes a “serious pattern” of violations?

*Guidance:* A serious pattern constitutes violations that are both widespread and continuing over a period of time. A serious pattern is more than isolated violations. A serious pattern does not require a specific number of violations.

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