

14 March 2014

Member severely reprimanded

On 13 March 2014, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) considered 1 allegation against a member Mr Peter Kihara Kahoro of Swindon, Wilshire, United Kingdom:

Allegation 1

Pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), Mr Kahoro is guilty of misconduct in that:

- (a) On or before 30 June 2010, he failed without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed by section 19(2) of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 to produce documents or other information relating to certain matters to a person authorised by the Security Industry Authority, contrary to section 19(5)(b) and (7) of the Private Security Industry Act 2001.

- (b) On 05 July 2010, he made a statement to the Private Security Industry Authority which he knew to be false, contrary to section 22(1)(a) and (2) of the Private Security Industry Act 2001

Allegations 1(a) and 1(b) were found proved upon the member's admission.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Kahoro be severely reprimanded and pay a fine of £3,000. The Committee made an order for costs of £2,370, and ordered that the decision should be published by issuing a news release to ACCA's website and to the local press referring to him by name.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

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