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Disciplinary Committee ordered Exclusion from Membership with immediate effect*

On 23 July 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Mark Christopher Suter, of Horrogate, North Yorkshire, United Kindom:

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Mark Christopher Suter.

- 1) On 22 October 2018 and 05 November 2018 Mr Mark Christopher Suter who is a registered with ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) as a fellow was convicted of 'fraud by abusive of position x8' at York Crown Court, which is discreditable to ACCA and the accountancy profession.
- 2) By reason of his conviction as described in 1 above, Mr Suter is liable for disciplinary action pursuant to by-law 8(a)(ix).The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Mark Christopher Suter be excluded from ACCA membership with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £2,500. The Committee further ordered that he may not apply for re-admission until the expiry of a period of 3 years has passed. The Committee rescinded the Interim Order against Mr Suter's membership.

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

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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ACCA supports its **219,000** members and **527,000** students (including affiliates) in **179** countries, helping them to develop successful careers in accounting and business, with the skills required by employers. ACCA works through a network of **110** offices and centres and **7,571** Approved Employers worldwide, and **328** approved learning providers who provide high standards of learning and development.

Through its public interest remit, ACCA promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conducts relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

ACCA has introduced major innovations to its flagship qualification to ensure its members and future members continue to be the most valued, up to date and sought-after accountancy professionals globally.

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