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# News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered Exclusion from Membership\*

On 31 October 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Mujahid Zahur Shamsher, of Nairobi, Kenya:

## Allegation

(a) On or about 11 August 2018 Mr Mujahid Zahur Shamsher engaged in unprofessional conduct designed to assist him in his exam attempt, in that he caused and/or permitted Person A to attempt to sit an examination on his behalf at Strathmore University CBE Centre in Kenya.

(b) Mr Mujahid Zahur Shamsher's conduct in respect of (a) was:

(i) Dishonest, in that he attempted to gain an unfair advantage in the examination by causing and/or permitting Person A to sit it on his behalf;

(c) By reason of his conduct in respect of 1(a) and/or 1(b) above, Mr Mujahid Zahur Shamsher is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Mujahid Zahur Shamsher be excluded from student membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,500.

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.

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\* 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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