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Disciplinary Committee ordered Exclusion from Membership*

On 12 September 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Keith Peters of Swansea, United Kingdom:

Allegations

- 1) Between 18 March 2019 and 27 March 2019, Mr. Keith Peters, an ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) fellow, was convicted of two counts of False Accounting, contrary to section 17(1)(a) of the Theft Act 1968 before Cardiff Crown Court, which is discreditable to ACCA and the accountancy profession.
- 2) By reason of his conviction as described in 1 above, Mr. Keith Peters is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(ix).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Peters be excluded from membership, with immediate effect. The Committee is further ordered that no readmission be considered for a period of 3 years after the effective date of their order, and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £3,750.00.

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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