



Think Ahead

News release

01 May 2020

Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register*

On 30 April 2020, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Solomon Wilson, of Freetown, Sierra Leone:

Allegation 1

1. Solomon Wilson who is registered with ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) as a student:
 - a. caused or permitted the submission to University A of one or more of the documents listed in Schedule 1, which purported to have been issued by ACCA when, in fact, they had not been.
 - b. his conduct as set out in paragraph 1a) above was:
 - i. Dishonest in that he knew he had submitted or caused to be submitted false documents as referred to in paragraph 1a) above; and
 - ii. Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity, as applicable in 2019 in that such conduct demonstrates a failure to be straightforward and honest;
 - c. By reason of the conduct as set out in 1a) and/or 1b) i and/or ii, he is guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i) and /or liable to disciplinary action pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(iii)

Allegation 2

2. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Solomon Wilson has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that:

ACCA

+44 (0)20 7059 5000

info@accaglobal.com

www.accaglobal.com

The Adelphi 1/11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6AU United Kingdom

a. He failed to respond to ACCA's correspondence dated:

iii. 11 September 2019; and / or

iv. 14 October 2019; and / or

v. 29 October 2019.

b. By reason of the conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 2(a) above, he is guilty of misconduct, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) and /or liable to disciplinary action, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Solomon Wilson be removed for ACCA's Student Register and ordered to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,000.

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*

ends –

For media enquiries, contact:

newsroom@accaglobal.com

T: +44 (0) 207 7059 5622 / 5759

Twitter @ACCANews

About ACCA

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants, offering business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

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.

Founded in 1904, ACCA has consistently held unique core values: opportunity, diversity, innovation, integrity and accountability. More information is here: www.accaglobal.com

With the increased spread of the coronavirus, the UK Government has issued updated guidance and has set out the quarantine and isolation requirements. This information is constantly being updated and assessed by the Government and so please always check [this link](#) and on [ACCA's website](#).