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Member severely reprimanded

On 09 June 2020, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mrs Joanne Docherty from Alfreton, Derbyshire, United Kingdom:

Allegation 1

- 1.1 During the period between 2013 and 2016, whilst employed by Company A as Management Accountant, Mrs Docherty caused or permitted expenses incurred by Company A in the total cumulative amount of approximately £261,000 to be incorrectly debited to the balance sheet in Company A's accounting records when these should have been debited to the profit and loss account.
- 1.2 By virtue of the facts at 1.1, Mrs Docherty breached the fundamental principle of professional competence and due care (2013-2016).
- 1.3 By virtue of the facts at 1.1 and 1.2, Mrs Docherty is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mrs Joanne Docherty be severely reprimanded, and pay costs to ACCA in the sum £1,097.50.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Chair's finding and orders by way of a press release, as soon as practicable.

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