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Member Severely Reprimanded*

On 05 May 2021, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegation against a student, Mr Murdo Cruickshank from Redhill, Surrey:

Allegation 1

- (a) On 04 December 2018, at Edinburgh Sheriff's Court, Mr Murdo Cruickshank was convicted of an offence under the [Private], which is discreditable to the Association or to the accountancy profession;
- (b) By reason of his conduct at 1 a above, Mr Murdo Cruickshank is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(ix).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Cruickshank be severely reprimanded, and pay costs to ACCA in the sum £662.00.

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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