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News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered Member to be excluded*

On 13 April 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Talha Sohail of Bury, Lancashire, United Kingdom:

Allegations

1. Mr Tahla Sohail caused or permitted another to impersonate a director of MacMahon Leggate Chartered Accountants during a telephone conversation on 03 November 2020 in order to obtain employment with a third party.
2. Mr Tahla Sohail's conduct at paragraph 1 was:
 - 2.1 dishonest in that he sought to cause or permit another to impersonate the complainant for personal gain.
3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Tahla Sohail was:
 - 3.1 guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at allegations 1 and 2 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Sohail be excluded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £3500.00.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

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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*

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