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# News release

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## Member reprimanded\*

On 04 August 2022 the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Phillip Martin Ford from Cheshire, United Kingdom:

### Allegations

#### Allegation 1

Between 17 November 2016 and 15 June 2020, Mr Philip Martin Ford, a Member, was in respect of Parkers Accountants Tax & VAT Consultants Limited, and/or Parkers Accountants Limited, either or both being firms in public practice, a Director and or the sole shareholder (and therefore in the position of principal) in respect of either or both of those firms.

#### Allegation 2

During the period referred to in allegation 1, Mr Philip Martin Ford did not hold a valid practising certificate issued by the Association, contrary to Regulations 3(2)(a) and or 3(2)(b) of the Global Practising Regulations (2016- 2020).

#### Allegation 3

Mr Philip Martin Ford, a member, submitted CPD declarations for 2017, 2018 and 2019:

- 3.1 in which he declared in any or all of those declarations that he had not engaged in public practice activities without holding an ACCA practising certificate in the previous 12 months, and
- 3.2 when at all material times Mr Ford was undertaking public practice without an ACCA practising certificate.

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#### Allegation 4

In respect of the matters referred to in allegation 3, Mr Ford has failed to comply with Section 110.2 of the Code of Ethics and Conduct in force in 2017 and thereafter in respect of the equivalent provisions of the Code of Ethics and Conduct then in force.

#### Allegation 5

Further, in respect of allegation 3.2 above Mr Ford is in breach of Regulation 3(1) of the Global Practising Regulations (2016 - 2020).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Ford be reprimanded, and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,000.

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

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