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# News release

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## **Disciplinary Committee ordered Member reprimanded\***

On 24 February 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Paul Anthony Dixon, of Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom:

### Allegations

Mr Paul Anthony Dixon, a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

- a) On dates between 06 September 2017 and 10 December 2020, as the holder of a Practising Certificate ('PC'), failed to bring to the attention of ACCA that he was the subject of a police investigation, pursuant to Global Practising Regulations 2003 ('GPR') 12(2)(h)(v).
- b) Mr Dixon's conduct at Allegation 1(a) was:
  - ii. Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity (as applicable in 2017 to 2019)
- c) During the course of renewing his PC, incorrectly declared that he had not been subject to any criminal matters that within the terms of GPR 8, may have called into question his eligibility for a PC, on or about:
  - i. 28 November 2017; and /or

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ii. 14 November 2018; and/or

iii. 21 October 2019

d) Mr Dixon's conduct at Allegation 1(c) was:

ii. Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity (as applicable in 2017 to 2019).

e) By reason of any or all of his conduct above, Mr Dixon is:

i. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Dixon be Reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7000.

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*

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