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News release

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Member Reprimanded

On 07 July 2022, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegation(s) against a member, Mr Robert David Mathias from Port Talbot, United Kingdom.

Allegation 1

That on various dates between about January 2016 and August 2018 held client funds in his firm's office account ranging from £255 to £3,500 in breach of Paragraph 270.8 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct relating to Custody of Client Assets (as applicable between 2016 and 2018).

Allegation 2

By reason of his conduct as set out in allegation one above, Mr Mathias is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Mathias be reprimanded, and pay costs to ACCA in the sum £512.50.

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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