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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal From Student Register*

On 07 June 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Sameer Anwar of Islamabad, Pakistan:

Allegations

Mr Sameer Anwar, (Mr Anwar) an Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA') student:

1. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints & Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Anwar failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a. 13 April 2021;
 - b. 5 May 2021;
 - c. 21 May 2021;
 - d. 24 May 2021;
 - e. 8 June 2021;
 - f. 23 June 2021;

2. On 27 November 2020 in relation to a remotely invigilated exam (FA1 Recording Financial Transactions) Mr Anwar failed to comply with instructions provided to him by ACCA before the exam

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that he should ensure he was in a room on his own in that he caused or permitted a third party to be present in the same room where he sat the Exam contrary to Examination Regulation 2.

3. By reason of his conduct Mr Anwar is:
 - a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1 and 2 above;

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Sameer Anwar be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,000.

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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