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# News release

14 June 2022

## Member Severley Reprimanded\*

On 08 June 2022, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegation against a member Mr Robert David Mathias from Port Talbot, United Kingdom:

### Allegations

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Mr Robert David Mathias (the Parties), agree as follows:

Mr Robert David Mathias admits the following:

### Allegation 1

- (a) On 01 April 2021, at the Glamorgan Magistrate's Court, Mr Robert David Mathias was convicted of doing an act without reasonable excuse, namely, contacting another via the ring door, which he was prohibited from doing by a none molestation order made by a family court on 11 January 2021, contrary to section 42A(1) and (5) of the Family Law Act 1996, which is discreditable to the Association or the accountancy profession;
- (b) By reason of his conduct at 1 a above, Mr Robert David Mathias is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(ix)

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The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Robert David Mathias be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £496.00.

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

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