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Member severely reprimanded*

On 31 March 2022, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member Mr Paul Joseph McCann from Belfast, United Kingdom:

Allegations

1. Mr Paul Joseph McCann, an ACCA member, and director of Maneely McCann Ireland Limited (the firm) admits the following:

Allegation 1

- (a) Between 01 March 2015 and 01 April 2020 he carried on public practice by signing audit reports in respect of the clients set out in Schedule A without holding a valid practising certificate.
- (b) His conduct in respect of the facts set out at allegation 1(a) was
 - (i) Contrary to the Global Practising Regulation 3(1)(a) as applicable from 2015 to 2020;
 - (ii) Contrary to the fundamental principle of professional competence and due care (as applicable from 2015 to 2020).
- (c) By reason of his conduct in respect of all the matters set out at allegations 1 to 2, he is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

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2. That Mr McCann shall be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,700.

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr McCann be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1700.

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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