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Disciplinary Committee ordered Member to be Severely Reprimanded

On 26 May 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr James Thomas Coleman of Worcestershire, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Allegation 2

Contrary to Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as applicable from 2019 to 2020), Mr Coleman failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond fully or at all to ACCA's correspondence on:

- (a) 13 December 2019; and/or
- (b) 10 January 2020; and/or
- (c) 28 January 2020.

Allegation 3

By reason of his conduct, Mr Coleman is:

 Guilty of misconduct in respect of any or all the matters set out at allegations 1 and/or 2, pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i). The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Coleman be Severely Reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6435.00.

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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Since 1904 being a force for public good has been embedded in <u>our purpose</u>. And because we're a not-forprofit organisation, we build a sustainable global profession by re-investing our surplus to deliver member value and develop the profession for the next generation.

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