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Member admonished*

On 09 February 2023, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Neil Andrew Bott from Solihull, West Midlands, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Allegation 1

- (a) Mr Neil Andrew Bott failed to disclose to Person A, a client of his firm, commissions of £14,192.01 that his firm received during the period of 05 November 2013 to 02 September 2019 from Company B as a result of investments made by Person A.
- (b) Mr Bott's conduct in respect of 1(a) was contrary to Section 310.17 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (as applicable from 2012 to 2019).

Allegation 2

Mr Bott is guilty of misconduct in respect of the matters set out at allegation 1, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Bott be admonished and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1030.00.

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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