

20 February 2023

Member reprimanded*

On 16 February 2023, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr John Anthony Peter Davern of Watford, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom:

ALLEGATIONS

1. Mr John Anthony Peter Davern, an ACCA member was at all material times a director and therefore a 'specified person' in relation to the following companies being relevant firms for the purposes of ACCA's byelaws: -
 - a) Company A which entered liquidation on 04 February 2013;
 - b) Company B which entered liquidation on 05 August 2013;
 - c) Company C which entered liquidation on 07 May 2015;
 - d) Company D which entered liquidation on 07 March 2022.
2. By reason of any or all of the matters referred to in allegation 1 above, Mr Davern is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(vii)
3. Save in respect of Company D referred to in allegation 1 d) above, Mr Davern failed to bring promptly to the attention of ACCA or at all any of the facts or matters referred to in allegation 1 above contrary to byelaw 10(b)

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4. By reason of his conduct referred to above in allegation 3 above Mr Davern is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(iii)

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Davern be reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £2500.00.

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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