



30 June 2023

Appeal Committee ordered case remitted to Disciplinary Committee to be heard afresh *

On 24 February 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found not proved the allegations against a student, Mr Tendayi Goneso of Erdington, Birmingham, United Kingdom.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that the case against Mr Goneso was not proved, and no costs or sanctions were imposed.

Mr Goneso was notified of this decision on 27 February 2023 and on 17 March 2023, ACCA gave notice of appeal against the decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

On 24 April 2023, Mr Goneso was notified that the Chair of the Appeal Committee had granted ACCA's application for permission to appeal.

The Appeal Committee on 23 June 2023 found:

Outcome

- The Appeal was permitted:
- The Appeal Committee rescinded the Disciplinary Committee's Orders in respect of Allegations 1(b) and 1(c):
- The matter was remitted to the Disciplinary Committee to be heard afresh.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

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