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News release

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Member severely reprimanded*

On 15 March 2023, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Steven Francis Pound of Kingsbridge, Devon, United Kingdom:

ALLEGATIONS

Allegation 1

Pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(vi), Mr Pound is liable to disciplinary action by virtue of having been disciplined by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (“ICAEW”) on 23 January 2023.

Allegation 2

- a. Mr Pound, a holder of an ACCA Practising Certificate, failed to give written notice forthwith to ACCA that he was the subject of a Solicitors Regulations Authority investigation in 2020, contrary to Global Practising Regulation 12(2)(f).
- b. Mr Pound failed to promptly bring to the attention of ACCA that he might have become liable to disciplinary action by reason of the action taken by the Solicitor’s Regulation Authority on 09 April 2021, contrary to byelaw 10(b).
- c. By reason of the conduct set out in Allegations 2(a) and 2(b) above, Mr Pound is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(iii).

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The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Pound be severely reprimanded, pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £500.00.

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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