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News release

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Member reprimanded*

On 30 March 2023, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Ian David Johnson of Warrington, Cheshire, United Kingdom:

ALLEGATIONS

Allegation 1

- a. Pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(vi), Mr Johnson is liable to disciplinary action by virtue of action taken against him on the 18 October 2022 by Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

Allegation 2

- a. Mr Johnson failed to promptly bring to the attention of ACCA that he may have become liable to disciplinary action by reason of the action taken against him by ICAEW in breach of byelaw 10(b) of ACCA's Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations;
- b. By reason of the conduct at 2(a) above, Mr Johnson is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(1) of ACCA's byelaws.

Allegation 3

Mr Johnson breached ACCA's Global Practising Regulation 12 by virtue of the following:

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- a. As a holder of a practising certificate Mr Johnson should have provided written notice forthwith of his disciplinary action taken against him by ICAEW and failed to do so contrary to contrary to [sic] Regulation 12(2)(g) of the Global Practising Regulations (2022);
- b. By reason of his conduct in respect of any and all of the matters set out at 3(a) above, Mr Johnson is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(1) of ACCA's byelaws.

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Johnson be reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £818.00.

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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