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News release

28 March 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09.30am on 25 & 26 April 2024. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Uzain Sabri.

Allegations

- 1 On 27 February 2023 Mr Uzain Sabri, an ACCA student, in respect of a FMA Management Accounting remotely invigilated on demand exam ('the exam'):
 - a) Caused or permitted, or failed to prevent a third party to be present in the room when he sat the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 20;
 - b) Caused or permitted a third party using an electronic device to take photographs of one or more of the exam questions during the exam, designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam and/or provide improper assistance to other exam entrant(s) in their exam attempt(s) contrary to Exam Regulation 12;
 - c) Failed to prevent a third party to be present in the room when he sat the exam, and/or failed to prevent a third party using an electronic device to take photographs of one or more of the exam questions during the exam, designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam and/or provide

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improper assistance to other exam entrant(s) in their exam attempt(s) contrary to Exam Regulations 10, 12 and 20;

- d) In respect of Allegations 1(a), 1(b) and/or 1(c) Mr Sabri engaged in irregular conduct designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam and/or provide improper assistance to other exam entrant(s) in their exam attempt(s), contrary to Exam Regulation 10.

2 In respect of the matters referred to in Allegation 1 above Mr Sabri:

- a) Acted dishonestly in that he knew the presence and/or actions of the third party were designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam, and/or assist others in their exam(s);
- b) In the alternative, failed to act with integrity;
- c) In the second alternative, was reckless in that he permitted the presence of a third party in the room in which he was sitting during the exam.

3 By reason of any or all of the matters set out above, Mr Sabri is:

- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); or
- b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Allegation 1.

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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