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News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered severe reprimand*

On 28 February 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Anthony John Burrell of Maldon, United Kingdom:

Allegation 1

(a) On or about 31 March 2021, Anthony John Burrell claimed to his then employer (Firm A) that he had written to clients of Firm A in the terms of a template letter dated 21 July 2020.

(b) Mr Burrell's conduct in respect of 1(a) was:

(i) Dishonest, in that he knew he had not written to clients of Firm A in the terms of the template letter.

Allegation 2

By reason of his conduct, Anthony John Burrell is:

(a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Burrell be severely reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5000.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

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

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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Since 1904 being a force for public good has been embedded in [our purpose](#). And because we're a not-for-profit organisation, we build a sustainable global profession by re-investing our surplus to deliver member value and develop the profession for the next generation.

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