

13 August 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered member excluded*

On 06 August 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Peter John Hewett of Portsmouth, United Kingdom:

Allegations

1. Mr Peter John Hewett, a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (“ACCA”)
 - a. On 18 September 2018 informed Company A that he would pay £8,000 towards their corporation tax liability for the year ending 30 November 2016 and to date no payment has been made
 - b. On unknown dates between 2016 and September 2019, failed to submit Company A’s annual accounts and corporation tax returns, for the years ending 30 November 2016 and 30 November 2017, to HMRC, contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Competence and Due Care (as applicable 2016 to 2019)
 - c. Failed to provide Company A’s new accountant with the requested transfer information promptly, contrary to Section 320.14 of ACCA’s Code of Ethics and Conduct (as applicable in 2019)
 - d. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Hewett failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA’s correspondence sent on:
 - a. 21 August 2020
 - b. 14 September 2020
 - c. 29 September 2020

- d. 14 October 2020
- e. 1 December 2020
- f. 24 December 2020
- g. 8 January 2021

e. The conduct described at Allegation 1 (a) fails to demonstrate integrity

2. By reason of his conduct, Mr Peter John Hewett is:

- a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1 (a) to (e) above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Hewett be removed from ACCA membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7819.

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

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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