

12 September 2024

## Member severely reprimanded\*

On 29 August 2024, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Stephen Jonathan Morrell, of York, United Kingdom:

### Allegations

#### Allegation 1

- a) Between 11 February 2022 and 5 February 2024, failed to provide the information requested by ACCA which was necessary for completing the ACCA's audit monitoring process efficiently.
- b) His conduct was in breach of The Chartered Certified Accountants' Global Practising Regulations 2003 ("GPRs 2003"), namely:
  - i) Regulation 14 (2) and (3) (Monitoring and compliance) of GPRs 2003; and
  - ii) Regulation 15(2) Appendix 1, Annex 1 of GPRs 2003 - United Kingdom Audit Regulations 2016 (Monitoring).

#### Allegation 2

- c) By reason of his conduct, Mr Morrell is:
  - (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the matters set out above.

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Stephen Jonathan Morrell be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,450.00.

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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