

12 December 2024

Member reprimanded*

On 10 December 2024, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Nicholas Archer, of Stone, United Kingdom:

Allegations

1. Nicholas Archer, a member of ACCA, on or about 24 September 2021 submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA a Practising Certificate Experience Form dated 23 September 2021 representing that his principal, Mr B, at Firm H, had reviewed and signed his, that is to say, Mr Archer's, Practising Certificate Experience Form.
2. In respect of the matters referred to in allegation 1 above, Mr Archer's conduct was reckless in that it he paid no or insufficient regard of ACCA's requirements to ensure that Mr B (as his principal) had personally reviewed and approved his Practising Certificate Experience Form.
3. By reason of his conduct in relation to any or all of the matters set out at 1 and 2 above, Mr Archer is
 - i. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Archer be reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £3000.00.

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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