

31 June 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed.

On 12 July 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Muhammad Salman Shuja Khan of Kabirwala, Pakistan:

Allegations

1. Mr Muhammad Salman Shuja Khan (“Mr Shuja Khan”) a registered student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (“ACCA”):
 - a. On 06 March 2021, 23 March 2021 and/or 15 April 2021, submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA a transcript and certificate purportedly from Lahore University of Management Sciences (“LUMS”) as set out below in support of his application for exemptions from the three Applied Knowledge exams and six Applied Skills exams:
 - i. Transcript with the roll number: 2020-12-0381 (“the Transcript”)
 - ii. Certificate awarding him a BSc (Hons) in Accounting & Finance on 22 June 2020 (“the Certificate”)
 - b. The conduct described at Allegation (1a) above, was
 - i. Dishonest, in that he:
 - (1) knew the documents he submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA were not genuine;
 - (2) Intended to use the documents to obtain exemptions to which he was not entitled to

(3) Intended to mislead ACCA

2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended in 2020), Mr. Shuja Khan, failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a. 22 November 2021
 - b. 06 December 2021
 - c. 05 January 2022

3. By reason of the conduct referred to above, Mr Shuja Khan is:
 - a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Khan be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6000.00.

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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