

News release

05 August 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 03 September 2024. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Ms Sunkara Alekya.

Allegations

Miss Alekya, an ACCA student:

- 1. On 24 June 2023, during a remotely invigilated Management Accounting (MA) exam session
 - (a) Caused or permitted third parties to be present with her in the same room where she sat the exam during the exam session, contrary to Examination Regulation 20;
 - Whispered or spoke out loud during the exam session or communicated or attempted to (b) communicate with the third parties referred to in Allegation 1 (a) above on a number of separate occasions, contrary to Examination Regulation 16;
- 2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Miss Alekya failed to co-operate with the investigation of this complaint, in that she did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence sent on:
 - (a) 5 July 2023;
 - (b) 1 August 2023;

- (c) 23 August 2023;
- (d) 1 September 2023.
- 3. By reason of her conduct, Miss Alekya is:
 - a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) or in the alternative,
 - b. Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii).

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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