

24 February 2025

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed\***

On 13 February 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Mahira Khan of Mumbai, India:

### Allegations

Miss Mahira Khan, an ACCA student:

1. On 06 January 2022, in relation to the ACCA's computer-based Management Accountancy ("MA") exam ("the Exam"):
  - (a) Used a mobile telephone with camera during the Exam (an unauthorised item within meaning of Regulation 6(b) of the Exam Regulations) in breach of Regulation 5(a) of the Exam Regulations: and/or:
  - (b) Engaged in irregular conduct designed to assist her with the Exam attempt contrary to Regulation 10 of the Exam Regulations in that she:
    - (i) Took photographs of exam questions which was on her computer screen with a mobile telephone during the exam;
    - (ii) Caused or permitted said photographs to be shared with a third party or parties; and/or:
  - (c) Copied exam content by taking photographs of her computer screen with a mobile telephone with camera in breach of Regulation 12 of the Exam Regulations.
2. Further, Miss Khan's conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out in allegations 1 (a) to (c) above was:

(a) Dishonest in that she intended to, and/or did, gain an unfair advantage in the Exam

3. By reason of Miss Khan's conduct above she is:

(i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of all of the matters in allegations 1 and/or 2.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Mahira Khan be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £500.00.

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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