

Press Release



Member excluded from membership

On 3 March 2004, the Disciplinary Committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) considered two complaints against Paul Geoffrey Benham a sole practitioner of Benham & Williams, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. The complaints that he was liable to disciplinary action under bye-law 8(a)(i) in that he:

i) failed to comply with the terms of an undertaking given to the Admissions and Licensing Committee

and

ii) failed to reply adequately and expeditiously to ACCA

were found proved.

The Committee ordered that Mr Benham should be excluded from membership, pay a fine of £5,000 and costs of £1,185.50, and that the decision should be published in the professional and local press referring to him by name.

Mr Benham appealed against the orders of the Disciplinary Committee, in that he should be excluded from membership, pay a fine of £5,000 and costs of £1,185.50, and that the decision should be published in the professional and local press referring to him by name.



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On 14 June 2004, the Appeal Committee affirmed the orders that Mr Benham should be excluded from membership, pay costs of £1,185.50 and that the decision should be published in the professional and local press referring to him by name. It varied the order in relation to the fine to an order that he pay a fine of £3,000.

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