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Notice of Tribunal

Respondent name:

Mrs. Geraldine Coates

Of

Geraldine Coates Accounting

Case Reference: GC220626

Membership Number: 06130008A

To be held remotely via Zoom

On the 19th October 2026

Commencing at Ten O'clock in the Morning (10:00AM)

Details on how to join the Tribunal are on page two (2) of this Notice

1.0 Allegations

The Allegations brought to the Tribunals Committee against the Respondent are as follows:

The Respondent is liable to disciplinary action:

1. Under Byelaw 15.4.h, which states:

“A Member, Member Firm or Student shall be liable to disciplinary action if that individual or firm: before a court of competent jurisdiction in the United Kingdom or elsewhere has pleaded guilty to, or been found guilty of, an offence discreditable to themselves, to the Association or to the accountancy profession”

In that on the 19th June 2026 at Exeter Crown Court she was convicted of one count of fraud being an offence discreditable to herself, the Association and/or the accountancy profession and/or involving an abuse of her position as treasurer at the Honiton and District Agricultural Association HDAA.

2.0 Details on how to join the remote Tribunal

Please ensure that you complete the below at least seven days before the Tribunal date.

Failure to complete this step in time may mean you will be unable to join the Tribunal.

Please complete the online form by navigating to this URL using a modern and up to date web browser of your choice: <https://www.cpaforms.co.uk/262223263401040>

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https://support.zoom.com/hc/en/article?id=zm_kb&sysparm_article=KB0060748