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Professional Conduct Tribunal – 29 June 2016

Member subject of adverse findings - John Scott Thomson CA

At a hearing of the Professional Conduct Tribunal of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand held on 29 June 2016 in relation to John Scott Thomson a chartered accountant of Western Australia the Tribunal found a case established that the member was liable to disciplinary action in accordance with By-law 40(e), in that the member had been the subject of adverse findings in relation to his professional or business conduct by the Supreme Court of Western Australia in *Patterson v Humfrey* [2014] WASC 446.

The Professional Conduct Tribunal decided that:

- no sanctions be imposed, other than the member be required to pay a contribution of \$5,000 plus GST towards the costs of the disciplinary action.
- In making its decision, the Tribunal carefully considered all of the information placed before it but was unable to avoid the fact that an adverse finding was made against the member in that it was stated that he was “not a credible and reliable witness” by the Supreme Court of Western Australia in *Patterson v Humfrey* [2014] WASC 446.

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