



**NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL**

NOTICE OF DECISION (MEMBER SUSPENDED)

At a hearing of the Disciplinary Tribunal of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants held in private on 15 December 2011 the Disciplinary Tribunal considered an ex-parte application from the Professional Conduct Committee under Rule 21.11 of the Rules of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants for the interim suspension from membership of the Institute of **Shaan Winiata Stevens** a Chartered Accountant of **Wellington**.

Reasons

The member has admitted criminal offending, been convicted of a large number of serious offences and has been sentenced to 10 months home detention. He is continuing to describe himself as a Chartered Accountant on his website. It is in the interests of the public and his clients that he be suspended from membership of the Institute.

Orders of the Disciplinary Tribunal:

- (a) Pursuant to Rule 21.20 (a) of the Rules of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Disciplinary Tribunal ordered that **Shaan Winiata Stevens** be suspended from membership of the Institute until further order of the Disciplinary Tribunal upon the grounds that it is satisfied that it is necessary and desirable to do so having regard to the interests of the public and the financial interests of any person in particular his clients.
- (b) Pursuant to Rule 21.20 (b) of the Rules of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Disciplinary Tribunal ordered that after 14 days have elapsed notice of the suspension be published in the *Dominion Post*, the *Chartered Accountants Journal* and on the Institute's website with mention of the member's name and locality.

R J O Hoare
Chairman
Disciplinary Tribunal
New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants

15 December 2011