

SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FATOUMATA FOFANA

The discipline hearing of Fatoumata Fofana was held virtually via Zoom on January 19, 2022. In its written decision dated March 8, 2022, the Discipline Tribunal found Ms. Fofana guilty of unprofessional conduct in that she:

Conducted aspects of a professional and public accounting practice while not properly registered with CPA Alberta to perform those services, in that she provided or offered to provide professional services that required registration, including review engagements, compilation engagements, accounting services, advice about or interpretation of taxation matters and the associated corporate tax filings.

All of which is contrary to the provisions of the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, SA 2014, c. C-10.2, or the regulations, by-laws, Rules of Professional Conduct enacted pursuant thereto or standards of practice, constituting unprofessional conduct.

The Tribunal ordered:

- 1) Ms. Fofana shall pay \$9,500.00 representing a portion of the costs of the investigation, Hearing and compliance.
- 2) Ms. Fofana shall pay a \$2,500.00 fine.
- 3) The costs and fine described in orders number 1 and 2 are payable over 12 months in equal monthly instalments after the date on which a Statement of Costs has been provided to Ms. Fofana using the e-mail address on record for Ms. Fofana.
- 4) If Ms. Fofana fails to comply with orders 1, 2 and 3, her registration with the CPA will be deemed to be cancelled for the purposes of Part 5 of the *CPA Act*.
- 5) Publication of the Hearing Tribunal's findings and penalties with Ms. Fofana's name, will occur pursuant to CPA Bylaw 1550.

Discipline Tribunal Secretary
March 2022