

SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY DECISIONS VICTOR MEMA, CPA, CMA

On November 25, 2019, CPA Alberta issued a Notice of Discipline Hearing in respect of the conduct of Victor Mema, CPA, CMA (the “Notice”).

On September 18, 2020, the Discipline Tribunal hearing in respect of the Notice commenced to consider a preliminary application brought by Mr. Mema, in which he sought an order dismissing the Notice.

On November 23, 2020, the Discipline Tribunal issued its decision on Mr. Mema’s preliminary application, in which it denied Mr. Mema’s preliminary application and directed that the Discipline Tribunal hearing proceed on dates previously scheduled (the “Interim Decision”).

On December 24, 2020, Mr. Mema appealed the Interim Decision.

On February 12, 2021, an Appeal Tribunal convened to consider whether Mr. Mema’s appeal of the Interim Decision could be heard before the Discipline Tribunal hearing proceeded and concluded.

On March 17, 2021, following submissions from the parties, the Appeal Tribunal decided to hear Mr. Mema’s appeal, and that appeal took place on April 20, 2021.

On May 27, 2021, the Appeal Tribunal issued its decision on Mr. Mema’s appeal (the “Appeal Decision”), in which it dismissed Mr. Mema’s appeal and confirmed the Interim Decision. It held that:

- a. CPA Alberta is not statute-barred from hearing the matters outlined in the Notice; and
- b. Alberta is the proper forum for the hearing of the matters outlined in the Notice.

On June 15, 2021, Mr. Mema filed an appeal of the Appeal Decision to the Court of Appeal of Alberta.

In its decision of January 11, 2022, the Court of Appeal of Alberta upheld the Appeal Decision.

Appeal Tribunal Secretary
April 2022