

SUMMARY OF SANCTION AGREEMENT Member A

On the 25th day of November, 2009, the Complaints Inquiry Committee approved and accepted a sanction agreement pursuant to the provisions of s. 74 of the *Regulated Accounting Profession Act*, R.S.A. C. R-12.

Under that agreement, Member A is guilty of unprofessional conduct with respect to services performed for "Company B" between 2004 and 2007 in having:

- 1. failed to perform professional services with integrity and due care by failing to complete in a timely manner, corporate income tax returns of "Company A" for the November 30, 2005 year end,
- 2. failed to advise "Client C" that the 2005 corporate income tax returns of "Company B" would not be filed by the deadline and/or failed to take steps to mitigate the interest and penalties that would arise from late filing,
- 3. engaged in a public accounting practice from September 13, 2001 until August 30, 2008 although he had not registered his practice in accordance with the *Regulated Accounting Profession Act*.

Member A and the Complaints Inquiry Committee have agreed that the sanction to be imposed in consequence thereof will be that:

- 1. The Chair reprimand Member A,
- 2. Member A pay fines of
 - a) \$2,500 for charge #1,
 - b) \$2,500 for charge #2,
 - c) \$5,000 for charge #3,

Within 60 days of the issuance of the statement of costs,

- 3. Member A pay costs of investigation, hearing and compliance with any orders within 60 days of the issuance of the statement of costs,
- 4. Notification of a summary of the sanction agreement's admissions be provided to all provincial institutes, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bermuda and any other professional organization Member A belongs to and the Institute is aware of, as of the date of this order.
- 5. Notification of the sanction agreement's admissions be provided to all provincial institutes to which Member A applies for membership at any time following this order,



- 6. Notice of the sanction agreement's admissions be provided to any member of the public who directs an enquiry to the Institute about the discipline history of Member A and
- 7. A summary of the sanction agreement's admissions, the nature of the conduct and any orders made as a result of the findings be published on the ICAA public website on a named basis.

Discipline Tribunal Secretary November 2009