

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION – ROBERT BRADFORD

Summary of the findings of unprofessional conduct of the discipline tribunal

On July 17, 2017 an appeal tribunal of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta under *the Regulated Accounting Profession Act*, dismissed the appeal of Robert Bradford and upheld the discipline tribunal's June 1, 2016 findings and August 22, 2016 sanctions decisions.

The discipline hearing of Robert Bradford was held on April 14, 2016. In the written decision of the discipline tribunal dated, August 22, 2016, after all of the verbal and written evidence and the submissions placed before it, the discipline tribunal found Robert Bradford guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he knowingly directed funds belonging to ABC Association that he was not entitled to into his personal bank account via direct deposit. Specifically:

- a) \$661.50 on February 11, 2009; and
- b) \$689.35 on February 10, 2010.

Orders made as a result of the findings

After carefully considering the submissions of both parties, the Tribunal made the following orders:

1. Cancellation of registration;
2. A fine of \$10,000.00 for unprofessional conduct;
3. Payment of the costs of the investigation, hearing and compliance with any orders within 30 days of the statement of costs being served.

Publication

Publication in accordance with the minimum requirements under the Certified General Accountant's Association Publication By-Laws and further publication with a notice of the Tribunal's findings and orders in the *Edmonton Journal*.

Costs of the Appeal

In the written decision regarding costs of the appeal hearing the Appeal Tribunal ordered that Mr. Bradford shall pay full indemnity costs of the appeal in accordance with the bylaws within 5 years of the date the statement of costs.

Discipline/Appeal Tribunal Secretary
February 2018