



DISCIPLINARY CONSENT ORDER
12 March 2015 PURSUANT TO RULE 5 OF THE IPA INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE RULES

Mark Allen, of Belfast, Northern Ireland, an IPA Member and Licensed Insolvency Practitioner.

This order is made in relation to a complaint from debtors that Mr Allen in his role as Supervisor of their IVAs

1. breached the fundamental principle of professional competence and due care by
 - o failing to comply with the Data Protection Act and failing to comply with the debtors' wishes concerning their data;
 - o failing to appropriately communicate with the debtors.

Accordingly Mr Allen was found liable to disciplinary action under the IPA's Articles of Association.

The sanction reflects the decision that this was an inadvertent mistake and that there was no financial detriment to the debtors.

The Investigation Committee decided to impose a disciplinary order that Mr Allen be reprimanded, pay a fine of £250 and make a contribution towards costs.