



Type of Order: DISCIPLINARY CONSENT ORDER

Date of Order: 20 June 2017

Committee name: INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Details of IP: **Robert Adamson**, an IPA member and Licensed Insolvency Practitioner.

Summary of complaint: This order was made in relation to a complaint that Mr Adamson breached the fundamental principle of Professional Competence and Due Care and/or Professional Behaviour and/or Objectivity of the Ethics Code for Insolvency Practitioners because;

- a) He failed to issue the debtors with a formal notice of a meeting of creditors on 21 October 2013.
- b) There was an administrative failure to log and record a proxy form, as a result of which a proxy that would have materially affected the outcome of the meeting of creditors was overlooked.

Summary of Sanctions: The sanction reflects the fact that an aggravating factor was that the proxy was not identified by Mr Adamson but by the debtors' solicitor when the file had been passed to her. However, in mitigation when the matter was identified, Mr Adamson sought directions from the Court and there was no suggestion that there was any deliberate attempt to conceal the proxy.

The Investigation Committee imposed a disciplinary order that Mr Adamson be reprimanded and pay a fine of £1,000.