



Activity Review

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Governor McCrory Appoints Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., to Board



Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq.

Governor Pat McCrory has appointed Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., as a public member of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners.

Truitt was sworn the Oath of Office January 30, 2014; his term will expire June 30, 2016. He replaced Maria M. Lynch, Esq., who had served on the Board since 2007 (*see Resolution on page 5*).

An associate with Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, L.L.P. (Smith Anderson), in Raleigh, Truitt's practice areas include mergers and acquisitions, commercial and finance transactions, and government contracting.

He has significant experience in the drafting and negotiation of manufacturing and supply agreements, vendor agreements, licensing arrangements, and other contracts that support the day to day operations of companies.

He also routinely represents early stage and growth companies in all phases of start-up, financing, and exits with particular emphasis on the sale of closely held businesses.

Truitt, who is a member of the US Navy Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, received a Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago; a Master of Arts in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland; and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from the US Naval Academy.

Following his graduation from the US Naval Academy, Truitt served as a nuclear submarine officer; as general counsel for a US military base in Europe; and as an attorney with Sidley Austin, LLP, in Chicago.

He is the recipient of a number of military awards including a Meritorious Service Medal, three commendation medals, and two achievement awards.

Truitt's civic and community service includes serving as Chair of the Board of Directors for Stop Hunger Now, Inc., and Secretary of the Johnston County Board of Elections.

He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the Wake County Bar Association; a member and former president of the Triangle Chapter of the Naval Academy Alumni Association; and a member of the US Naval Reserves.

Periodic Review of the Rules

House Bill 74 requires all State agencies, including occupational licensing boards, to review the applicable North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) (*aka "rules"*) every ten years.

As required, the Board has placed this information on its website, www.nccpaboard.gov/resources, for a 60-day period to receive public comments from interested parties.

Comments may be sent via the US Postal Service (USPS) or other delivery service (UPS, FedEx, etc.) and electronic submission including fax and email.

All comments must be USPS postmarked, delivered, faxed, or emailed as of May 3, 2014, to be accepted.

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Disciplinary Actions

**Kenneth C. Porter, #12546
Knoxville, TN 09/23/2013**

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

1. Kenneth C. Porter (hereinafter "Respondent") was the holder of North Carolina certificate number 12546 as a Certified Public Accountant. In July of 2012, Respondent applied for and was granted "Inactive" status.
2. In December of 2011, Respondent sold his North Carolina CPA firm to another North Carolina CPA firm ("Purchasing Firm"), which included a covenant of non-competition placing restrictions on his practice in the area.
3. In letters sent to the clients of his firm, Respondent informed the clients that he had "merged" his firm with the Purchasing Firm, referencing a "combined firm" and "new partners."
4. Respondent failed to obtain client authorization before releasing confidential client information to the Purchasing Firm.
5. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

2. Respondent's releases of confidential client information without prior authorization by the clients constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0205.

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent is censured.
2. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil monetary penalty to be remitted with this signed Consent Order.

**Earl Wayne Morrow, #N1440
Roswell, GA 08/19/2013**

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Earl Wayne Morrow (hereinafter "Mr. Morrow") is duly licensed as a CPA in the state of Georgia. Mr. Morrow, as a licensee of another state, has a practice privilege to practice in this State so long as he consents to the Board's jurisdiction and complies with North Carolina accountancy laws and rules.
2. Mr. Morrow failed to timely file the annual firm registration for Earl W. Morrow C.P.A., P.A., in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
3. Mr. Morrow subsequently renewed his firm registration, which was received by the Board on February 7, 2013, less than sixty (60) days from the annual firm registration date.
4. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Mr. Morrow's infraction was for a period of less than 60 days, the appropriate penalty is \$100.00.
5. Mr. Morrow has paid his civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.

6. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Mr. Morrow's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

**Courtney Hammock Murphy, #35611
Greensboro, NC 08/19/2013**

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Courtney Hammock Murphy (hereinafter "Ms. Murphy") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
2. Ms. Murphy failed to timely renew or cancel the annual firm registration for Courtney Murphy, CPA PLLC, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
3. On March 18, 2013, Ms. Murphy informed the Board that she does not desire to renew the firm registration for Courtney Murphy, CPA PLLC, for the coming year.

2014 Board Meetings

May 22
June 19*
July 21
August 25
September 22
October 23
November 17
December 15

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Board office at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, and begin at 10:00 a.m.

Meetings of the Board are open to the public except, when under State law, some portions may be closed to the public.

*Greensboro

4. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Ms. Murphy's infraction was for a period of less than 60 days, the appropriate penalty is \$100.00.

5. Ms. Murphy has paid her civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.

6. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Murphy's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

**Matthew Edward Reeder, #35983
Asheboro, NC 08/19/2013**

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Matthew Edward Reeder (hereinafter "Mr. Reeder") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.

2. Mr. Reeder failed to timely file the annual firm registration for Matthew Reeder, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.

3. Mr. Reeder subsequently renewed his firm registration, which was received by the Board on February 13, 2013, less than sixty (60) days from the annual firm registration date.

4. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Mr. Reeder's infraction was for a period of less than 60 days, the appropriate penalty is \$100.00.

5. Mr. Reeder has paid his civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.

6. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Mr. Reeder's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

**Teresa June Todd, #15906
Charlotte, NC 08/19/2013**

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Teresa June Todd (hereinafter "Ms. Todd") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.

2. Ms. Todd failed to timely file the annual firm registration for Teresa J. Todd, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.

3. Ms. Todd subsequently renewed her firm registration, which was received by the Board on February 19, 2013, less than sixty (60) days from the annual firm registration date.

4. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Ms. Todd's infraction was for a period of less than 60 days, the appropriate penalty is \$100.00.

5. Ms. Todd has paid her civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.

6. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Todd's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

**James G. Kimbrough, Jr.,
Certified Public Accountant
Durham, NC 09/23/2013**

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

1. Respondent James G. Kimbrough, Jr. Certified Public Accountant (hereinafter "Respondent Firm"), is a registered certified public accounting firm in North Carolina.

2. Respondent Firm received a "fail" on its most recent system peer review, with an acceptance letter date of December 19, 2012.

3. Respondent Firm failed to adopt and maintain a system of quality control and failed to perform an audit in accordance with standards.

4. Respondent Firm wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that

the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent Firm understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent Firm is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

2. Respondent Firm's failure to perform an audit in accordance with standards is a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0403 and .0212.

3. By virtue of Respondent Firm's consent to this order, Respondent Firm is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent Firm agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent Firm is censured.

2. Respondent Firm shall provide a written statement to the Board that it will no longer be participating in, performing, or reviewing any engagements subject to peer review.

3. Prior to Respondent Firm participating in, performing, or reviewing any engagements subject to peer review, Respondent Firm shall be required to complete the following:

a. Respondent Firm shall provide prior notification to the Board of Respondent Firm's intention to enter into engagements subject to peer review;

b. Each of Respondent Firm's professional staff participating in engagements subject to peer review shall take a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of Audit CPE coursework in a group

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Board Office Closed

In accordance with the holiday schedule adopted by the State of North Carolina, the Board office will be closed on the following date:

Monday, May 26, 2014
Memorial Day

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Officers Elected

At the March 19, 2014, meeting, the members of the Board elected officers for 2014-2015.

Elected to office were Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, President; Miley ("Bucky") Glover, CPA, Vice President; and Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rodriguez has been a member of the Board since 2008 and has served as President of the Board since 2011. He is a member of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Communications Committee, and a member of the Personnel Committee. He is a past member of the Professional Standards Committee and the Professional Education & Applications Committee.

A member of the Board since 2009, Glover has served as Vice President since 2013. He is a member of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Professional Standards Committee, and a member of the Personnel Committee. He is a past member of the Professional Education & Applications Committee.

Cook, who previously served on the Board 2009-2012, was reappointed to the Board in 2013. He is a member of the Executive Committee, the Professional Standards Committee, and Chair of the Personnel Committee. Cook is a past member of the Audit Committee and the Professional Education & Applications Committee.

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study format. After Respondent Firm begins participating in, performing, or reviewing any engagements subject to peer review, each staff member shall complete eight (8) hours of Audit CPE coursework as part of their annual CPE requirement until Respondent Firm receives a pass on a system peer review, or a pass or pass with deficiencies on an engagement peer review; and

c. Pre-issuance reviews, to be performed by a pre-issuance reviewer approved by the Board, for all peer review engagements until a determination is made by the Board that those engagements can be performed by Respondent Firm in accordance with applicable standards.

William Knox Lively, #26469
Charlotte, NC 09/23/2013

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following Findings:

1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 26469 as a Certified Public Accountant.
2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 individual certificate renewals ("Renewals") that he had obtained all necessary CPE, including the required ethics CPE, for the years 2010 and 2011.
3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewals.
4. Board staff subsequently requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 requirements (the "CPE Audit").
5. In response to the CPE Audit, Respondent provided documentation that, on its face, indicated that Respondent had met all 2011 CPE requirements.
6. Respondent later decided to send an unsolicited letter to the Board admitting that he had created a certificate of completion for a 2011 ethics course in order to pass the CPE Audit.
7. In the same letter, Respondent also admitted that he had not completed his 2010 ethics requirement.

8. Respondent was otherwise able to provide certificates of completion to show compliance with the 40-hour annual CPE requirement for 2010 and 2011.

9. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0201, .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), .0202(b)(4), .0203(a), and .0203(b)(1).
3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Consent Order:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, William Knox Lively, is hereby suspended for five (5) years.
2. Respondent shall not offer or render services as a CPA or otherwise trade upon or use the CPA title in this state either through CPA mobility provisions or substantial equivalency practice privileges or in any other manner, nor shall Respondent claim or attempt to use any practice privileges in any other state during the period of active suspension of his North Carolina certificate.

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North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

Resolution

WHEREAS, Maria M. Lynch, Esq., has served as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners since 2007;

WHEREAS, during her tenure she served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board and as a member of the Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, during her tenure she served as Chair of the Professional Education & Applications Committee;

WHEREAS, during her tenure she served as Chair of the Personnel Committee;

WHEREAS, during her tenure she has faithfully and tirelessly served as a leader in the profession and is an eloquent spokesman for the best interests of the public and the profession;

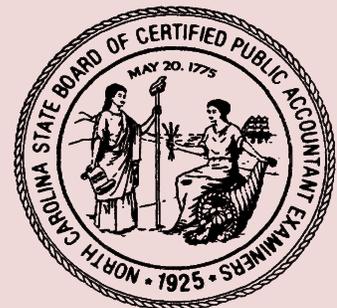
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the members of the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners thank Maria M. Lynch, Esq., for her dedicated service, her personal sacrifice to serve the public interest, and her leadership to the Board.

This the 24th day of February 2014.

Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA

Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, President

North Carolina State Board of
Certified Public Accountant Examiners



Aletta M. Lane, #29180
Winston-Salem, NC 09/23/2013

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Aletta M. Lane (hereinafter "Ms. Lane") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
2. Ms. Lane failed to timely renew or cancel the annual firm registration for Aletta M. Lane, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
3. On February 7, 2013, Ms. Lane informed the Board that she does not desire to renew the firm registration for Aletta M. Lane, CPA, for the coming year.
4. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Ms. Lane's infraction was for a period of less than 60 days, the appropriate penalty is \$100.00.
5. Ms. Lane has paid her civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.
6. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Lane's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

Jeremy D. Parvin, #28446
Chattanooga, TN 09/23/2013

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following Findings:

1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 28446 as a Certified Public Accountant.
2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE"), had completed the annual

approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 and 2012 requirements.
5. Respondent provided the CPE certificates of completion to the Board as requested. Respondent was able to provide documentation for forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2011 and 2012 CPE requirements. However, Respondent was not able to provide documentation of acceptable ethics courses to meet the annual ethics CPE requirements.
6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.
2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Consent Order:

1. Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of ethics CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent's failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(15).
2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent's receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and if Respondent's certificate and the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order have been timely received by the Board.
4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
 - a. Application form,
 - b. Payment of the application fee,
 - c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
 - d. Forty (40) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs.
5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

Hiestand, Brand, Loughran, P.A.
Christopher Lee Hiestand, #N1522
Tampa, FL 09/23/2013

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

1. Hiestand, Brand, Loughran, P.A. (hereinafter "Respondent Firm") is a registered certified public account-

ing professional corporation in North Carolina.

2. Christopher Lee Hiestand (hereinafter "Respondent Hiestand") is the holder of a valid and unrevoked certificate as a certified public accountant issued by the State of Florida. Respondent Hiestand has a principal place of business outside of the State of North Carolina, but has, as set forth below, exercised a practice privilege to perform services in this State. As such, Respondent Hiestand is subject to the laws, rules, jurisdiction, and disciplinary authority of this Board, per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-10(b). Additionally, Respondent Hiestand has filed a North Carolina "Intent to Practice" number N1522 as a Certified Public Accountant.

3. Respondent Firm complied with applicable firm registration requirements and registered with the Board under a compliant firm name.

4. Despite its registration under a compliant firm name, Respondent Firm failed to use that firm name in conducting business in this State.

5. Respondent Firm has identified Respondent Hiestand as the CPA in charge of ensuring Respondent Firm's compliance with this State's regulations.

6. Respondents wish to resolve this matter by consent and agree that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondents understand and agree that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondents are subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

2. Respondents' actions as set out above constitute violations of 08N .0306 and .0307.

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §§93-12(9) and 93-10(b) and also by virtue of Respondents' consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondents agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent Hiestand is censured.
2. Respondent Firm is censured.
3. Respondent Firm shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil monetary penalty to be remitted with this signed Consent Order.

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**CPA License
Renewal Deadline
June 30, 2014**

Reclassifications

Reinstatement

02/24/14	Jennifer Lynn Buller, #30171	Raleigh, NC
02/24/14	Vivian Schmidt Houchens, #26538	Raleigh, NC
02/24/14	Theresa Niven King, #17521	Charlotte, NC
02/24/14	Steven Allen Krpata, #25863	Pinetown, NC
02/24/14	Paul Daniel MacDonald, #24360	Fayetteville, NC
02/24/14	Monica Barbara Magnuson, #33969	Houston, TX
02/24/14	Louise Marie Martinez, #26028	Charlotte, NC
02/24/14	Lisa Absher Neal, #17743	Greensboro, NC
02/24/14	Gary Wade Shelnut, #32375	Durham, NC
02/24/14	Tricia Lynn Smith, #21577	Edwards Air Force Base, CA
03/19/14	Allison Jonas Aliff, #25820	McLean, VA
03/19/14	Jessica Edwards Donan, #28984	Indian Trail, NC
03/19/14	Christopher Stephen O'Connor, III, #29066	Charlotte, NC
03/19/14	William Grant Webber, Jr., #16904	Goldsboro, NC

Reissuance

02/24/14	Scott Michael Arnold, #22547	Fairview, PA
02/24/14	Nathan Taylor Garrett, Jr., #21965	Durham, NC
02/24/14	Jawnza Dunbar Jackson, #32037	Smyrna, GA
03/19/14	Thomas Clinton Eubanks, #29487	Charlotte, NC
03/19/14	Andrew Michael Macheck, #35358	Charlotte, NC

**Patsy Rutledge Bolick, #19567
Morganton, NC 09/23/2013**

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Patsy Rutledge Bolick (hereinafter "Ms. Bolick") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
2. Ms. Bolick failed to timely renew or cancel the annual firm registration for Patsy Rutledge Bolick, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
3. On April 5, 2013, Ms. Bolick informed the Board that she does not desire to renew the firm registration for Patsy Rutledge Bolick, CPA, for the coming year.
4. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(2), because Ms. Bolick's infraction was for a period of more than 60 days, but less than 120 days, the appropriate penalty is \$200.00.
5. Ms. Bolick has paid her civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.
6. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Bolick's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

**Douglas Justin Campbell, #29539
Raleigh, NC 09/23/2013**

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Douglas Justin Campbell (hereinafter "Mr. Campbell") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
2. Mr. Campbell failed to timely renew or cancel the annual firm registration for Campbell CPA, PC, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.

3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(3), because Mr. Campbell's infraction was for a period of more than 120 days, the appropriate penalty is \$500.00.

4. Mr. Campbell has paid his civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.

5. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Mr. Campbell's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

**Melissa H. Israel, #29125
San Antonio, TX 09/23/2013**

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following Findings:

1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 29125 as a Certified Public Accountant.
2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, she had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE"), including at least two (2) hours of ethics from an approved sponsor.
3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.
4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2011 and 2012 requirements.
5. Respondent provided CPE certificates of completion to the Board as requested. However, Respondent was only able to provide certificates of completion to document thirty-nine (39) hours of the required forty (40) CPE hours earned between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012.
6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written.

Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.

2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Consent Order:

1. Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent's failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent's receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and if Respondent's certificate and the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order have been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

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Certificates Issued

At its February 24, 2014, and March 19, 2014, meetings, the Board approved the following applicants for licensure as North Carolina CPAs:

Ross Edward Alberghini
Justin Gregory Allen
Sandra V. Avery
Kathryn Anne Bakstad
Andrew Daniel Barnobi
Darla Christina Beam
Jeremy Wade Berger
Sarah Jackson Berkner
David Thomas Blitvich
Jordan Elizabeth Boone
Michael Tennyson Bowers
Allison Nicole Brewer
Kathryne Elizabeth Burns
Hope Pendergrass Buttitta
Kelly Cramer Cantwell
Eric Matthew Carr
Brent Henry Chaplin
Samuel Joel Chimera
Rachel Groce Chrobak
Christina Lynn Owens Clarke
Jacqueline Laura Colburn
Allison Selle Coombs
Davion Leroy Cooper
Jeffrey Burgess Cornelison
Brandon Phillip Crawford
Matthew Daniel Crocker
Tyler Clifton Crosby
Mary Margaret Cunningham
Rebecca Ellen Davenport
Robert Miller Dobbins
Dustin Oakes Duke
Allyson Flynn Dwyer
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James Thomas Etchells
Byron Joseph Eways
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Marco Jose Flores
Corey Wayne Fulcher
Christina Nicole Fuller
Samuel Bryan Fulp
Jennifer Michelle Gaitsch Aguirre
Yun Gan
Osbelia Garcia

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Robert Bernhardt Gottschalk, III
Megan Elizabeth Grim
Glenny Guzman
Michael Dean Gyoerkoe
Kendra Deshay Hairston
Peter Theodore Harakas
Ashley Elizabeth Hardy
Brian Edward Harrison
Tatsiana Hliatsevich
Jonathan Taylor Jenkins
Garrett Smith Jernigan
Colby Dean Johnson
Lori Cline Johnson
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Stephen Mark Komer
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John Benjamin Whitley, II
John William Whitley
Thomas Edward Whitlock
Jacey Alexandra Wilson

Volunteers Needed for Exam Committees

The AICPA is accepting applications for CPAs to serve on various Exam-related committees for the 2014-2015 volunteer year.

Volunteers are needed for the Board of Examiners (BOE), State Board Committee (SBC), Content Committee, Auditing and Attestation (AUD) Subcommittee, Business Environment & Concepts (BEC) Subcommittee, Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR) Subcommittee and the Regulation (REG) Subcommittee.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these committees, please fill out an application, including your résumé, on Volunteer Central, <https://volunteers.aicpa.org/>. Applications are due by May 15, 2014.

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- a. Application form,
 - b. Payment of the application fee,
 - c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
 - d. Forty-one (41.0) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.
5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.

Elizabeth W. McMellon, #30710
Durham, NC 09/23/2011

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following Findings:

1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 30710 as a Certified Public Accountant.
2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, she had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE"), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.
3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.
4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2011 requirements.
5. Respondent provided the CPE certificates of completion to the Board as requested. Respondent was only able to provide documentation for thirteen and one-half (13.5) hours of continuing

professional education ("CPE") taken between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, to meet the 2011 CPE requirement.

6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.
2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Consent Order:

1. Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of ethics CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent's failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(15).
2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent's receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and if Respondent's

certificate and the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order have been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

- a. Application form,
- b. Payment of the application fee,
- c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
- d. Sixty-six and one-half (66.5) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

4. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

5. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.

NC Candidates Receive Sells Award

The Board is pleased to announce that two North Carolina Uniform CPA Exam candidates were named 2013 Elijah Watt Sells Award winners by the AICPA.

Adam David Brawley, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill with a BS in Business Administration and Master of Accounting, is employed with KPMG in Charlotte.

Patrick K. Griffin, a graduate of Appalachian State University with an MS in Accounting, is employed with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Charlotte.

The Sells Award is presented to candidates who have obtained a cumulative average score above 95.50 across all four sections of the Uniform CPA Examination, completed testing during the 2013 calendar year and passed all four sections of the Examination on their first attempt.

Inactive Status

“Inactive,” when used to refer to the status of a person, describes a person who has requested inactive status and been approved by the Board and who does not use the title “certified public accountant” nor does he or she allow anyone to refer to him or her as a “certified public accountant,” and neither he nor she nor anyone else refers to him or her in any representation as described in Rule .0308(b) of this Section [21 NCAC 08A .0301(b)(20)].

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