PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners
April 22, 2014
1101 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, President; Bucky Glover, CPA; Vice President; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer, Tawannah G. Allen, Ed.D; George W. Rohe, CPA; Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq.; and Michael H. Womble, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; David R. Nance, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Manager-Communications; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; Noel L. Allen, Esq., Legal Counsel; and Anna B. Choi, Esq.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; Curt Lee, Legislative Liaison, NCSA; Suzanne Jolicoeur, Senior Manager, State Regulation & Legislation, AICPA; Dan Chappell, CPA; John D. Ingram, II. Esq.; Seungwon Hong, CPA; Bob Benson, Esq.; and Lee Gauger, CPA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 19, 2014, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The March 2014 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

Messrs. Rodriguez and Cook moved to approve the audit contract with Bernard Robinson & Company LLP for the year ending March 31, 2014. Motion passed.

OATH OF OFFICE: George W. Rohe, CPA, was sworn the Oath of Office by President Rodriguez.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve the draft response as amended to the AICPA Exposure Draft on Proposed Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services. Motion passed.

Messrs. Cook and Truitt moved to nominate Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, for the NASBA Elected Member for the Middle Atlantic region on the NASBA Nominating Committee. Motion passed.
Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve the use of the NASBA CPETracker service for use in the annual CPE audit of licensees. Motion passed.

**REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE:** Mr. Glover moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Case No. C2013069 - Christine Kar - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

Case No. C2013122 - Smith & Smith, CPA, PC - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

Case No. C2012331-1 - Stephen L. Walker - Approve a Notice of Hearing for August 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.


Case No. C2012067 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2012360 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2012382 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C201303 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C201307-1 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2013270 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2013140 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2013263 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2014020 - Approve the filing of a Verified Complaint and Application for Injunctive Relief.

Case No. C2013139 - Daniel R. Chappell - Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III). Motion passed with seven (7) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.
REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE:
Mr. Truitt moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Transfer of Grades Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Elizabeth Anne Dunn                       Dru Alexander Jinks

Original Certificate Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Kristine Moore Allgood                   Dru Alexander Jinks
Jennifer Lynn Anderson                   Amanda Lee Jones
Rebecca Ann Bechtel                      Brian Leigh Jones
Michael Alexander Burton                 Zachary Delma Kech
Michelle Aileen Campbell                 Brooke Victoria Leja
Andrew Michael Carr                      Meredith Archerd Miller
Scott William Case                       Donna Sue Morgan
Brittney Delayne Currin                  Gwendoline Marie O'Brien
Bradley William DeWeese                  Matthew Joseph Ostuni
Bradley James Dey                        Christopher Michael Sainz
Aaron Kyle Duffie                        Aaron Joel Salter
Elizabeth Anne Dunn                      Jessica Nichole Schwertner
Christopher Lee Eisenzimer               Angela Kay Stromberger
Ashlie Rae Groff                         Courtney Jane Wade
David Edwin Hall                         Heather Dobbs Whittington
Jeremy Daniel Hiatt                      Courtney Anne Wieters
Robin Saya Jenkins

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Robin Wilder Narron. Ms. Narron failed to disclose pertinent information with her Exam application, but provided it with her certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Carole Yow Guttery. Ms. Guttery failed to disclose pertinent information with her Exam application, but provided it with her certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.
Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Clain Harmer Anderson  
Pradipsingh Surjeetsingh Bhogal  
Karen May Bowling  
Marshall Breaice Brelnd  
David Augustus Bright  
Andrew T. Clark  
Elizabeth Atkins Cline  
Shamark Dominique Davis  
Rebecca Jane Foley  
Jonathan Douglas Frey  
Benjamin Alain Fulton  
Zlatin Teodorov Gamishev  
John Francis Giegerich  
Vasilios Bill Grasos  
Robert Laurence Hawley  
Renee Lynn Lewis  
Susan Marie Lounsbury  
Sooyoon Kim Marshall  
Curtis Anderson Nelson, Jr.  
Emily Anne Padilla  
Megan Lynn Pratt  
Bernard Lawrence Reams, III  
Karen Alexandra Rudroff  
Matthew Francis Rudroff  
John Arthur Russell  
Robin Ann Sanford  
Stacy Lynn Sneed  
Gary Layne Swanson  
Becky Jo Thomas  
Gladys Kar-Yee Yam  
Alexander Anthony Yannotti

Temporary Permits - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following temporary permits that were approved by the Executive Director:

Robin Ann Sanford, T7847  
Zlatin Teodorov Gamishev, T7848  
Sandra Fotta Vucjak, T7849  
Rebecca Jane Foley, T7850  
John Arthur Russell, T7851  
Kara Louise Hefner, T7852  
Stephen Thomas Marhevka, T7853  
Jonathan David Redic, T7854  
Mary Virginia Webb, T7855  
Paul E. Horowitz, T7856  
Oyebukunola Yeside Ande, T7857  
Charles Anthony Edge, T7858  
Gary Layne Swanson, T7859  
Vasilios Bill Grasos, T7860  
Patrick Corey Haller, T7861  
Gladys Kar-Yee Yam, T7862  
David Augustus Bright, T7863  
Soooyoon Kim Marshall, T7864  
Michael Louis Mansbach, T7865  
Andrew David Power, T7875  
Bradley Howard Ritter, T7876  
Kenneth Charles Gillespie, T7877  
David Janes Pyland, T7878  
Kevin Richard White, T7879

Reinstatements - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the reinstatement application submitted by Katrina Sheets Lowe, #16599.

Reissuance of New Certificate - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following applications for reissuance of new certificate:

Virgene Áva Foreman, #29490  
Paul Kirby Hamlin, Jr., #4331
Extension Requests - The Committee recommended that the Board approve Thomas R. Allen, Jr., #12595 for extension for completion of CPE until June 30, 2014.

Examinations - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following staff-approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Nadia Abed-Rabo
Danielle Abernathy
Freddie Acevedo
Alisha Adams
Akosi Agbila Dogbe
Christopher Anderson
Taylor Anderson
Evan Andert
Thomas Andrews
Natalie Angell
Katie Anthony
Garnett Antle-Kara
Kevin Archer
Beren Armstrong
Kimberly Arvidson
Roscoe Atkinson
Gregory Badgett
LeAnn Bagasala
Trent Ball
Leigh Barie
Brett Barnard
Haley Barnes
Valerie Barney
Shane Basen
David Batkiewicz
Somer Batres
Kara Baughman
Anna Beam
Kyra Beam
Isaac Bell
Cassandra Belov
Cory Billings
Shannon Blodgett
Sarah Blythe
Jeffrey Bogle

Belinda Boone
Matthew Borders
Adrienne Bostic
Audrey Bostic
Aleksandra Bottolfson
Hilary Bowers
Russell Bramlett
David Broome
Emily Brown
Hannah Brown
Joshua Brown
Lucas Brown
Lynn Bruggeman
John Brumbaugh
John Buchanan
Sarah Budd
Abigail Buddo
John Capasso
Ronald Carter
Danielle Carty
Stephen Cash
Brendan Cei
Saad Chaudhary
Sydnee Chavis
Wenjun Chen
Ashley Chisolm
Chun-Yuh Chou
Brian Clark
Ann Cleek
Aikaterini Coker
Kevin Collins
Sarah Collins
Oneisha Conley
Kelsey Conner
Nicolas Conner
Charlene Cook Controne
Brittany Cowan
Elizabeth Coy
Victoria Craft
William Cranford
Caroline Crews
Victor D'Alesio
Eder Dadul
Lauren Daunthy
Lillian Davis
Monica Davis
Larisa Demling
Felicia Diggs
Holly Disbrow
Andrew Dixon
Simona Dobson
Michael Doggett
Marie Dominique
Brian Doud
Daniel Drouin
Richard Duff
William Dula
Clifton Dunlap
Kathleen Durham
Marcus Dyer
Antoinyce Eaton
Kirk Edwards
Veronica Edwards
Susan Eisenhardt
Katie Ellis
Anna Elzey
Kingsley Enyinnaya
Enajevwe Eruotor
Luis Espinosa
Lauren Evans
Matilda Fahnbuleh
Mark Fiedler
Jacob Figg
Natalie Flannery
DeAnna Ford
Heather Ford
Jonathan Frazier
Sarah Friel
Rachel Gable
Lauren Gallion
James Gambill
Richard Garrett
Kristopher Garton
Nancy Gemma
Michael Gereh
Bria Gilchrist
Staci Ginsburg
Jennifer Goddard
Britney Godward
Richard Goldston
Robert Gragg
Nicholas Graham
Shaun Greene
William Gressel
Karrie Grigg
Bryan Hall
Natasha Hall
Mallory Hammett
Tanikya Harmon
Lindsey Harper
Jontae Harvey
Lauren Hatch
Jessica Hefflin-Knop
Amber Heintz
Jada Henderson
Hayley Henson
Caitlyn Hess
Joy Holleman
Sonya Holmes-Mitchell
Frances Holt
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Kelsey Shuster-Dutcher
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Kristen Wilkinson
Douglas Wilson
Lynn Wimmer
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Scotty Withers
Wesley Wright
Bradley Yacenda
Alec Yale
Inja Yoon
Joseph Young
Letters of Warning - Staff has recommended approval of the request to rescind the Letters of Warning awarded to the individuals listed below. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation:

- Martin Brennan, Jr., #17207
- Donald Compton, #18471
- Teresa Gault, #33459
- Brandon Harris, #25495
- Michael Hayes, #24743
- Reginald Hinton, #36970
- Vicie L. Moran, #34637
- Daniel Stephen Peach, #36900

Miscellaneous - Staff reviewed and requested guidance regarding the CPE course, Freedom in Christ Practicum, submitted by a licensee during the random CPE audit. Staff believed that this course does not fall into one of the seven approved subject areas found at 21 NCAC 08G .0404(b). The Committee recommended that the Board disapprove the course.

PUBLIC HEARING: President Rodriguez called the Public Hearing to order to hear Case No. C2013139 - Daniel R. Chappell, CPA, Certificate No. 19229. Mr. Chappell was present at the Hearing and was represented by counsel. Mr. Chappell and Buck Winslow were sworn in and presented testimony. Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to enter Closed Session without Executive Staff or Staff Attorney present, but with Anna B. Choi, Esq., present, to discuss the case. Motion passed. The Board re-entered the Hearing whereupon Ms. Choi reported that the parties had reached an agreement through a Consent Order which will be reported out and voted on by the Board in the Public Session. The Public Hearing was adjourned and it is a matter of public record.

PUBLIC HEARING: President Rodriguez called the Public Hearing to order to hear Case No. C2013200 - Seungwon (“Andrew”) Hong, CPA, Certificate No. 35719. Mr. Hong was present at the Hearing and was represented by counsel. Mr. Hong and Buck Winslow were sworn in and presented testimony. Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to enter Closed Session without Executive Staff or Staff Attorney present, but with Noel L. Allen, Esq., Legal Counsel present, to discuss the case. Motion passed. The Board re-entered the Hearing whereupon Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to approve a Board Order (Appendix IV) suspending Mr. Hong’s North Carolina certificate of qualification as a CPA for two (2) years from the date the Order was approved by the Board and issuing Mr. Hong a $1000.00 civil penalty. Motion passed with five (5) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes. The entire Public Hearing is a matter of public record.

CLOSED SESSION: Messrs. Cook and Rodriguez moved to enter Closed Session to discuss the Personnel Committee report. Motion passed.

PUBLIC SESSION: Messrs. Rodriguez and Glover moved to re-enter Public Session to continue with the Agenda. Motion passed.
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Messrs. Cook and Glover moved to accept the report of the Personnel Committee. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Cook and Truitt moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:08 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

[Signature]
Robert N. Brooks
Executive Director

Attested to by:

[Signature]
Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA
President
IN THE MATTER OF:
Christine Deborah Kar, #15864
Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

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. Christine Deborah Kar (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 15864 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent was an owner in a non-CPA accounting limited liability company ("non-CPA LLC").

3. Respondent offered to perform and performed a compilation, in her capacity as a CPA, through the non-CPA LLC. Per Board rules, CPAs may only offer an attest or assurance service, such as a compilation, through a registered CPA firm.

4. In preparing the compilation, Respondent failed to conform to Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services ("SSARS").

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.
Consent Order - 2
Christine Deborah Kar

2. Respondent's offer to perform and performance of a compilation, in her capacity as a CPA, through a non-CPA LLC constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .00202 (b)(9) and .0302 (a).

3. Respondent's failure to conform to SSARS is a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0404.

4. 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 remit, with this signed Order, a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty.

3. Respondent shall complete eight (8) hours of SSARS continuing professional education ("CPE") coursework as part of her 2014 annual CPE requirement.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 10th DAY OF March, 2014.

[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 22nd DAY OF April, 2014.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

[Signature]
President

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NC BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS
IN THE MATTER OF:
Smith & Smith, CPA, P.C.
Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

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. Smith & Smith, CPA, P.C. (hereinafter "Respondent Firm"), is a registered certified public accounting corporation in North Carolina.

2. Respondent Firm was engaged by a Client Business to prepare its tax returns, which included the preparation of a depreciation schedule.

3. Respondent Firm did not timely provide, upon request, the Client Business with a copy of the depreciation schedule prepared by Respondent Firm.

4. There is evidence that Respondent Firm, in good faith, but erroneously complied with the rules of the AICPA regarding the return of client records, but failed to comply with the Board’s rules regarding the return of client records.

5. 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 General Statutes.
Consent Order - 2
Smith & Smith, CPA, P.C.

Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

2. Respondent Firm’s failure to provide client records upon demand constitutes violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0305 (a).

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also 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.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 13th DAY OF March, 2019
(Day) (Month) (Year)

[Signature]
Individual authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent Firm

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 22nd DAY OF April, 2014
(Day) (Month) (Year)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

[Signature]
President

NC BOARD OF
MAR 14 2014
CPA EXAMINERS
IN THE MATTER OF:
Daniel R. Chappell, #19229
Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

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. Daniel R. Chappell (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 19229 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate renewal ("Renewal") that he had completed all necessary courses 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 CPE requirements.

5. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for all 2011 CPE that he claimed on his Renewal.

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 therein by the Board.
Consent Order - 2
Daniel R. Chappell

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 Order:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Daniel R. Chappell, is suspended for one (1) year, but the suspension is stayed subject to Respondent's compliance with paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 below.

2. Respondent shall, by September 30, 2014, complete forty (40) hours of CPE which may not be used to meet his 2013 or 2014 CPE requirements.

3. Respondent shall remit, with the signed Consent Order, a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) civil penalty.

4. Respondent shall remit, with the signed Consent Order, one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in administrative costs incurred by the Board in its investigation of this matter.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE ___ DAY OF ___ , 2014.

Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE ___ DAY OF ___ , 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY: President
IN THE MATTER OF:
Seungwon “Andrew” Hong, #35719
   Respondent

BOARD ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners (the “Board”) at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at public hearing (“Hearing”), with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the evidence presented at the Hearing on April 22, 2014, that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.

2. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this action.

3. Respondent received at least fifteen (15) days written notice of the Hearing. The notice was achieved by serving a Notice of Hearing by personal service, certified mail, or other method of delivery authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-42(a).

4. Venue is proper and the Hearing was properly held at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.

5. Respondent did not object to any Board Member’s participation in the Hearing of this matter.

6. Respondent was present at the Hearing and was represented by counsel.

7. 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.

8. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.

9. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 CPE requirements. The Respondent’s initial responses to the Board were untimely.
10. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for his 2011 CPE requirements, including the ethics requirement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


2. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), the Board has the authority to impose discipline upon the Respondent and Respondent's certificate and to impose civil monetary penalties.

3. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), .0202(b)(4), and .0206.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of 5 to 0 that:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Seungwon Andrew Hong, is hereby suspended for two (2) years.

2. Respondent shall immediately remit to the Board a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) civil penalty.

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 based upon his suspended North Carolina certificate.

This the 22nd day of April, 2014

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY:

President