



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND DEMAND TO CEASE AND DESIST

Notice is hereby given that the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners has taken the following action against **EUNICE JONES** for violation of the North Carolina Accountancy Law (North Carolina General Statute 93).

The information contained in this notification is derived from the official records of the Board and is being provided to the media and other interested persons and organizations in the public interest. The Board has authorized its use for the purpose of issuing news releases and/or other notifications to the public.

An independent agency of the State of North Carolina, the Board is responsible for the examination, licensure, and regulation of CPAs. It is not affiliated with the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants (NCACPA), a voluntary professional organization, or its local chapters.

NAME: EUNICE JONES

ADDRESS: 2321 FALL LANE, APARTMENT 103, RALEIGH NC 27604

VIOLATION(S): SEE ATTACHED

ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD: 05/22/2014

DATE NOTIFICATION ISSUED: 06/02/2014

BY: 
Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director

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**THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Eunice Jones

Respondent, UT2014067

NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION &
AGREEMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners ("Board") is authorized by N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12 (16) to enforce the provisions of the North Carolina Certified Public Accountant Act ("Act") through actions for injunctive relief regarding "a single violation" of this Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-1, "A 'certified public accountant' is a person who holds a certificate as a certified public accountant issued to her under the provisions of this Chapter."

WHEREAS, pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-3, "It shall be unlawful for any person who has not received a certificate of qualification or not been granted a practice privilege under N.C.G.S. §93-10 admitting the person to practice as a certified public accountant to assume or use such a title, or to use any words, letters, abbreviations, symbols or other means of identification to indicate that the person using same has been admitted to practice as a certified public accountant."

WHEREAS, pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-6, "It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the public practice of accountancy in this State who is not a holder of a certificate as a certified public accountant issued by the Board, unless such person uses the term 'accountant' and only the term 'accountant' in connection with her name on all reports, letters of transmittal, or advice, and on all stationery and documents used in connection with her services as an accountant, and refrains from the use in any manner of any other title or designation in such practice."

WHEREAS, Respondent Eunice Jones (hereinafter "Respondent") is not now nor has she ever been licensed as a certified public accountant in North Carolina or otherwise authorized by the Board to use the CPA title in this state, and

WHEREAS, Respondent, while working in North Carolina, identified herself as a CPA on an audit report for the North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus ("Caucus") and in emails sent to the Caucus leadership. Respondent's use of the title "CPA" or "Certified Public Accountant" conveys the false impression that she is authorized to use a title other than "accountant" when; in fact, she is not lawfully authorized to use the title "certified public accountant" or "CPA" in this State. Such a representation is misleading and contrary to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-1, § 93-3, and § 93-6.

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THEREFORE, Respondent and the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners hereby agree that Respondent shall **immediately cease and desist from offering or using in any manner the title "CPA" or "Certified Public Accountant" in North Carolina unless and until Respondent has been licensed as a CPA by the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.**

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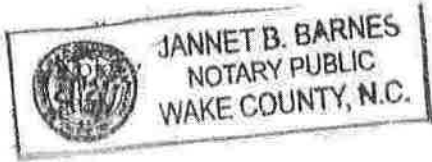
BY:  DATE: 4/2/14
Robert N. Brooks
Executive Director

In lieu of civil proceedings authorized by N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(16), the Board will accept Respondent's consent to this Agreement.

Consented to:
BY: Eunice Jones DATE: 4/14/14
Eunice Jones

North Carolina State
Wake County

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this day by 4-14-14 - Eunice Jones
[I have personal knowledge of the identity of the principal(s)] [I have seen satisfactory evidence of the principal's identity, by a current state or federal identification with the principal's photograph in the form of a driver license] [a credible witness has sworn to the identity of the principals _____.]



Jannet B Barnes
Notary Public Signature
Jannet B Barnes
Notary Public Printed Name
4-14-14
Date

4-25-15
My Commission Expires

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