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Murchison B. (“Bo”) Biggs, CPA, of Lumberton, Appointed to State Board of CPA Examiners

Governor Pat McCrory has appointed Murchison B. (“Bo”) Biggs, CPA, of Lumberton, as a member of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Biggs, whose term will expire June 30, 2017, was appointed to the Board June 12, 2014, and sworn the Oath of Office July 21, 2014. He previously served on the Board from 1992 through 1995.

Biggs graduated from North Carolina State University in 1977 with a BA in Accounting and a BS in Economics. He was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1980. He is Secretary-Treasurer of K.M. Biggs, Inc., in Lumberton.

As a member of the NC Association of CPAs (NCACPA), Biggs has served on several committees, including the Members in Industry Committee, the Legislative Committee, and the Tax Symposium Committee. He recently chaired the Government Relations Committee. In addition, he has been a member of the NCACPA Board of Directors and a member of the Executive Committee. Biggs is a recipient of the NCACPA’s Public Service Award and the Outstanding Member in Business & Industry Award.

Biggs is past President and board member of the NC Free Enterprise Foundation (NCFEF); a board member and past Secretary-Treasurer and past President of the NC Retail Merchants Association; and a board member and chair of First Benefits Insurance. He is past President of the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce and currently serves as the legislative chair and Secretary-Treasurer of the Lumberton Rotary Club.

Biggs is a past board member of the Robeson Community College Foundation Board; a past member and Chair of the Robeson County Board of Elections; and a member of the Board of Trustees of UNC -Pembroke.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the statutory requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. The Board, an independent State agency, is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board in accordance with the NC General Statutes. The remaining two members, who cannot be CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large.

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