



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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NOTICE OF PERMANENT REVOCATION OF NC CPA LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners has taken disciplinary action against **WILLIAM J. NORWOOD**, the holder of a North Carolina Certified Public Accountant certificate for violation of the North Carolina Accountancy Law (NCGS 93) and/or the North Carolina Accountancy Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 21, Chapter 08.

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LICENSEE(S) DISCIPLINED: William J. Norwood

ADDRESS: 3501 Woodlawn Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804

LICENSE HELD: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

ACTION TAKEN: Permanent Revocation of North Carolina CPA License

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/21/2014

VIOLATION(S): See attached Order

DATE OF ORDER: 07/21/2014

DATE NOTIFICATION ISSUED: 07/25/2014

BY: 
Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director

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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
CASE #: C2013185

IN THE MATTER OF:
William J. Norwood, #23459
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 July 21, 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 not present at the Hearing and was not 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.

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9. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 requirements.
10. Respondent failed to provide any CPE certificates of completion as requested or respond to at least five (5) Board staff requests regarding his 2011 CPE requirements.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-42, this Board Order constitutes a Final Agency Decision of the Board.
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 7 to 0 that:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent William J. Norwood is hereby permanently revoked.
2. Respondent Norwood 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 permanently revoked North Carolina certificate.

This the 21st day of July 2014.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY: _____
President