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Governor McCrory Appoints Wilmington Resident Justin C. Burgess to State Board of CPA Examiners

Raleigh—Governor Pat McCrory has appointed Justin C. Burgess of Wilmington as a public member of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Burgess was sworn the Oath of Office at the Board's July 20, 2015 meeting; his term will expire June 30, 2018.

The Board is an independent State agency that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. North Carolina more than 20,000 active CPAs.

Burgess, who graduated from UNC-Wilmington in 2010 with a B.S. in Business Administration, is an Investment Advisor with Copley Investment Management in Wilmington. He has completed the Series 7 - General Securities Representative Exam Certification and the Series 66 - Uniform Combined State Law Examination. He was previously employed as a Loan Assistant/Credit Analyst with First Bank in Wilmington.

Burgess is a member of St. James Episcopal Church and volunteers as a basketball coach with the Brigade Boys and Girls Club. He is married to Mehegan Griffin Burgess.

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**Justin C. Burgess
Wilmington, NC**

Board Appointment Date: July 1, 2015

Professional History: Copley Investment Management
Investment Advisor Representative

First Bank
Loan Assistant/Credit Analyst

Education: University of North Carolina-Wilmington
B.S., Business Administration,
Entrepreneurship and Business Development
Concentration

Euromed School of Management and Business
International Business Course

Honors and Activities: Board of CPA Examiners
Member

FINRA Series 7 Securities Exam Certification
FINRA Series 66 Exam Certification

St. James Episcopal Church
Member

Brigade Boys and Girls Club
Coach