PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners
January 25, 2016
1101 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Michael H. Womble, CPA, President; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Vice President; Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer; Murchison (Bo) Biggs, CPA; Cynthia B. Brown, CPA (via telephone); Justin C. Burgess; and George W. Rohe, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; David R. Nance, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Communications Manager; Jean Marie Small, Professional Standards Specialist; Buck Winslow, Licensing Manager; and Noel L. Allen, Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; Zachary Donahue, CPA, NCACPA; Suzanne Jolicour, Senior Manager, State Regulation & Legislation, AICPA; Nathan Standley, Esq., Allen Pinnix & Nichols; and Officer K.C. Min, Raleigh Police Department.

CALL TO ORDER: President Womble called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: President Womble called the Public Hearing to order to hear Case No. C2013172 - Paul David Musgrave. Mr. Musgrave was not present at the Hearing nor was he represented by counsel at the Hearing. David R. Nance, CPA, was sworn in and presented testimony. Messrs. Womble and Cook moved to enter Closed Session to discuss the case without Executive Staff or Staff Attorney present, but with Noel L. Allen, Esq., Legal Counsel present. Motion passed. Messrs. Truitt and Cook moved to permanently revoke NC CPA Certificate No. 36332 issued to Paul David Musgrave and to require payment of a civil penalty of $4000.00--a $1000.00 civil penalty for each of the four counts upon which he was convicted (Appendix I). Motion passed with seven affirmative and zero negative votes. The entire Public Hearing is a matter of public record.

MINUTES: The minutes of the December 14, 2015, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The December 2015 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION: The Board members commented on the January 9, 2016, strategic planning session in Greensboro. The results of the session will be available at the February 22, 2016, meeting.
NOTIFICATION LETTER REGARDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION: President Womble asked the Board members to review the letter from Allen Pinnix & Nichols regarding legal representation to be discussed at the February 22, 2016, Board meeting.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULE-MAKING ITEMS: Mr. Brooks reported on the review and technical changes made by the legal staff of the Rules Review Commission (RRC) on the Board rules and the approval by the RRC at its January 21, 2016, meeting.

Mr. Brooks reported on the January 5, 2016, meeting of the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedures Oversight Committee which is reviewing the operation of occupational licensing boards in North Carolina.

Mr. Brooks presented a draft rule-making schedule for 2016-2017 for the Board to consider in addressing any rule-making for this year.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Messrs. Biggs and Cook moved to approve the response prepared by the Executive Staff to the NASBA/AICPA Accountancy Act and NASBA Uniform Accountancy Act Rules Exposure Draft on “Retired-CPA.” Motion passed.

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

Case No. C2013201 - Nathan R. Dodson - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

Case No. C2014207 - Nnamdi O. Anyafo - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III).

Case No. C2014310 - Gregory E. Underwood - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix IV).

Case No. C2015204 - Marty D. Carter - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix V).

Case No. C2015207 - William T. Mitchell - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix VI).

Case No. C2015212 - Heather M. Phillips - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix VII).

Case No. C2015235 - Angel N. Dronsfield - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix VIII).
Case No. C2015237 - Lisa L. McDonall - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix IX).

Case No. C2015241 - Kathleen Miller Mason - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix X).

Case No. C2015242 - Vinod Jain - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix XI).

Case No. C2015243 - Tamara L. Lee - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix XII).

Case No. C2015245 - Sam S. Azra - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix XIII).

Case No. C2015256 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2015259 - Daniel A. Yarborough - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix XIV).

Case No. C2015276 - Susan B. Hopkins - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix XV).

Case No. C2015283 - Mi Zhou - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix XVI).

Case No. C2015179 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2015232 and Case No. C2015233 - Close the cases without prejudice.

Case No. C2015318 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2015257 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2015258 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2015273 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2015282 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2014027 - Mr. Cook recused himself from this matter and did not participate in any discussion or vote on this matter.
REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Mr. Rohe moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

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

Valarie Shea Burke
Douglas Lee Brown
Edward McCrady Darling
Curtis Allen Fogle
Jana Lynn Johnson

Phacharawalai Kidking
Julian Alfonso Leon
Lisa Marie Perry
Ray Montgomery Phillips
Stephanie Elizabeth Vaughn

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

Brooks Fieldon Aker
Donald Arthur Alm, III
Christopher Layne Anderson
Kimberly Paige Arvidson
Roscoe Benjamin Atkinson
Joshua Ryan Barber
Brett Anthony Barnard
Brian David Bartholomew
Kurt Lawson Beal
Graham Walters Bielamowicz
William Edward Collin Black
Andrew Dean Blackburn
Joshua Dennis Bolick
William Stuart Bost, IV
Brooklyn Danielle Bowers
Hilary Sheets Bowers
Daniel Patrick Bowes
Eric Benjamin Brickman
Danielle Elizabeth Brischke
Sarah Elizabeth Budd
Abigail Christine Buddo
Valarie Shea Burke
Douglas Lee Brown
Daniel Lee Bures
Danielle Krystle Carty
Wenjun Chen
Michael Thomas Clark
Ashlyn Lane Congdon
Rene Gamez Correa

Ashley Christine Cowing
William Alden Cranford, Jr.
Scott Ryan Crysel
William Ellis Culp
Edward McCrady Darling
Raymond Peters Dempsey, Jr.
Allison Marie Dilloan
Garret Joseph Drogosch
Daniel Auguste Drouin
Nicholas Scott Dunbar
Kelsey Kaehler Dunn
Meagan Parrott Ellis
Jacob Russell Figg
Curtis Allen Fogle
Heather Michelle Ford
Steven Lee Foster
Matthew James Frawley
Justin Donald Freed
Lauren Lambert Gallion
Kristopher Corbin Garton
Siyu Ge
Jennifer Dinwiddie Goddard
William Scott Gressel
Jake Kenneth Grubbs
Stuart Caldwell Guidry
Bradley Steven Hamby
Emily Christine Hass
Bartley Vaden Heath
Diane McNeill Heath
Rodney Lee Herring
Matthew Thomas Hess
Kate Chapman Hogan
Kelsie Meryle Houck
Stephanie Allison Hubbard
Nicholas Michael Hurd
Alan Ray Johnson
Jana Lynn Johnson
Bradley Patrick Kenkel
Miranda Sweeney Kerns
Phucharawalai Kidking
David John Knight
Jacquelyn Lauren Kremer
Steven Wesley Kretschmer
Robert Maxell Lanning
Julian Lee
Lorraine Suan Lee
Michael Edward Leja
Julian Alfonso Leon
Benjamin Aaron Linderman
Ryan Charles Magee
Evan Elizabeth Martin
Jeffrey Todd Marty
Christopher Mark Matthews
McKay Hurley Matthews
Bryan Cameron McCall
Phillip Jason Miclat
Adam Smith Mitchell
George William Moore, Jr.
Katherine Margaret Moran
Andrew Everett Mossman
Jessica Nicole Murphy
Brian Lee O’Dell
Kasidy Clark Owens
John Reid Parker
Meera Rupesh Patel

Lisa Marie Perry
Brian David Phillips
Ray Montgomery Phillips
Taylor Henry Rebele
Anna Marie Riddle
Donna G. Rogers
John Chalmers Rogers
Kimberly Kristine Rohr
Kyle Todd Romance
Ashley Janelle Rutledge
James Whitfield Salmon
Meghan Colleen Seifert
Kseniya Volodymyrivna Shakotko
Ari Joseph Shapiro
Kelly Elizabeth Shields
Stephen Riley Skidmore
Andrew Ryan Smith
Timothy David Spahr
Travis Gale Starbuck
Tyler Robert Stephens
Kristen Anna Stiefel
Mariah Alyse Taylor
Jennifer Paige Tindal
Andrew David Toews
Michael Alan Trznadel
Andrew Daniel Tucker
Vernon Anthony Utley, Jr.
Stephanie Elizabeth Vaughn
Evan Thomas Vick
Suzanna McIver Vick
Jonathan Alonzo Virgie
Kathryn Elizabeth White Waldo
Hanna Marie Wemhoener
Joshua Robert Wentz
James Block Wheless, III

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Gabrielle Catherine Biskaduros. Ms. Biskaduros 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 Joshua Scott Hulin. Mr. Hulin failed to disclose pertinent information with his Exam
application, but provided it with his 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 Blake Hunter Patterson. Mr. Patterson failed to disclose pertinent information with his Exam application, but provided it with his 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 Joseph Thomas Buckland. Mr. Buckland failed to disclose pertinent information with his Exam application, but provided it with his 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:

- Sonali Asati
- Peter Eric Baisch, Jr.
- Lisa Ryan Blair
- Jamison Walter Buehler
- Michael John Dietrick
- Matthew William Donohue
- Lesya V. Estrada
- Christine Fuller
- Ginger Fields Griffeth
- Craig Robert Jernstrom
- John William Jordan
- Emmanuel W. Jourdan
- Iryna Anatolievna Klepcha
- Sharon A. Klock
- Michael Henry Kochanny
- Daniel Michael Lavelle
- Christopher Michael Marsh
- Elizabeth Dugle Mauch
- Susan McGrath
- Michael Miano Mellow
- Erik John Molander
- Melissa Marie Monroe
- David Michael Oller
- Matthew Henry Peterson
- Harold Frank Pyle, III
- John Joseph Pyne
- Deborah Lynn Railton
- Lauren Elizabeth Riley
- Dennis Paul Rosenzweig
- John James Russell
- Brenna Dominica Seredinsky
- Theodore Clemente Smoyer
- Sneha Satishkumar Somani
- Kevin Martin Tate
- Taylor Matthew Ward
- Ying Yuan

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

- David Michael Oller, T8924
- Craig Robert Jernstrom, T8925
- Christine Fuller, T8926
- Elizabeth Dugle Mauch, T8927
- Ying Yuan, T8928
- Michael John Dietrick, T8929
- Heather Jones Barsallo, T8930
- Iryna Anatolievna Klepcha, T8931
Reinstatements - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Paul F. Burns, #23114  
Margaret Maske Clayton, #23941  
Roger Robert Clermont, #32474  
Amanda Lee Cuthbertson, #35933  
James Thomas Everett, III, #23250  
Jack Robert Gates, #15246  
Dana Edens Harper, #25574  
April Christine Koller, #28704  
Tonya Morris Mangum, #36040  
Karen Lynn Miller, #23454  
Francine Rochelle Noel, #26269  
Robert Wayne Nordlander, #23797  
Lawrence Allen Ollis, #16018  
Laura Bagwell Otterberg, #25543  
Pamela Hill Patrick, #18516  
Jennifer Kristen Starling, #31904  
Angela Marie Taylor, #26466

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the reinstatement application submitted by Betty Jo Thompson. Ms. Thompson failed to disclose pertinent information with her license renewals, but provided it with her reinstatement application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

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

Theresa Roberts Gebhardt, #16027  
Sandra B. Jones, #23191  
James Christopher White, #20676

Reissuance of New Certificate and Consent Agreement - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following application for reissuance of new certificate and consent agreement submitted by Jeffrey Dale Stoddard, #28024.
**Firm Registrations** - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following professional corporations and professional limited liability companies that were approved by the Executive Director:

Sandy Dobson, CPA, PC  
DeAnna Ford, CPA P.A.  
Kenneth E. Hester CPA, Inc.  
Kohari & Gonzalez, PLLC  
Leggett, PLLC

Wes Rogers CPA, PC  
Schellman & Company, Inc.  
Kirti Shah CPA PLLC  
Suzanne M. Young, CPA, PLLC

**Extension Requests** - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following individuals for extension for completion of CPE until the dates noted:

Victor Kenneth Lewis, #23445  
June 30, 2016

Jeffrey Paul Mahoney, #15823  
June 30, 2016

The Committee recommended that the board disapprove the extension request submitted by George H. Bourgeois, Jr., #26795.

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

Rhonda Abernathey  
James Addison  
Emily Agostinelli  
Yuri Ahn  
Michael Aiello  
Esra Al-Shawafi  
Eric Albright  
Catherine Albury  
Anthony Allen  
Brandon Allen  
Kelsey Allen  
Hope Anderson  
Joshua Anderson  
Jan Ansley  
John Anthony  
Melissa Argueta  
Summer Ashby  
Nicholas Atz  
Caroline Auten  
Matthew Baber  
Gregory Badgett  
Jordan Barkley  
Christine Barnes

David Barton  
Carolyn Batke  
De-Kia Battle  
Nicholas Baum  
Timothy Baynes  
Laura Beam  
Rebecca Beane  
Mary Beets  
Christopher Befus  
Stephen Belcher  
Jeffery Berrier  
Thomas Bickes  
Megan Billings  
Benjamin Blackmon  
Caley Boggs  
Lauren Bolusky  
Stacy Bonds  
Corey Bowlin  
Marques Boyce  
Jackelyn Branco  
Stacie Brandhoefer  
Chase Branham  
Phillip Braverman
Laurel Whitten  
Shannon Wiggins  
Justin Wike  
Joshua Williams  
Philip Williams  
Ryan Williams  
Sean Willie  
Lindsey Willis  
Nellie Wilson  
Robert Windham  
Maris Winters  
Benjamin Wood  
Kenneth Woodruff  
Megan Wright  
Dongling Wu  
Lei Xu  
Yao Zhang  
Lisha Zhu  
Brian Zick

Staff recommended that the Committee determine and accept the grades received for the October - November 2015 Exams. Twenty-five files with grade reports were haphazardly selected and available at the meeting for review by a Board member. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Messrs. Biggs and Burgess moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:  

[Signature]
Robert N. Brooks  
Executive Director

Attested to by:

[Signature]
Michael H. Womble, CPA  
President
NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS  
CASE #: C2013172

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Paul David Musgrave, #36832  
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 January 25, 2016, that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

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

3. The 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-38(c).

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

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

6. The Respondent was not present at the Hearing and was not represented by counsel.

7. On December 13, 2011, Paul David Musgrave (the “Respondent”) was indicted in the Southern District of Ohio alleging that the Respondent made misrepresentations on a Small Business Administration loan application for an Ohio Company.
8. The Respondent, following a trial by jury, was convicted on four (4) counts of financial crimes as described below.

9. The Respondent was convicted on one Count of Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud, Bank Fraud, and Submission of False Loan Applications. An element of that crime was that the Respondent "knowingly and voluntarily joined the conspiracy."

10. The Respondent was convicted on two counts of Wire Fraud. An element of those crimes was that the Respondent "had the intent to defraud."

11. The Respondent was convicted on one count of Bank Fraud. An element of that crime was that the Respondent "had the intent to defraud."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


2. The 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. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), the Board has the authority to impose discipline upon the Respondent and the Respondent's certificate and to impose civil monetary penalties.

3. The Respondent's actions, as set forth above, constitute convictions of crimes, an essential element of which is dishonesty, deceit, or fraud. Therefore, the Respondent is subject to discipline per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9)(b).

4. The Respondent's actions, as set forth above, constitute a failure to uphold high standards of personal conduct in violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0201.

5. The Respondent's actions, as set forth above, demonstrate that the Respondent acted with the intent to deceive in violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a).
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6. The Respondent’s actions, as set forth above, constitute discreditable acts that reflect adversely on the CPA's honesty, integrity, trustworthiness, good moral character, or fitness as a CPA in other respects in violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0203(b)(1).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of 7 to 0 that:

1. The Respondent’s CPA certificate is permanently revoked.

2. The Respondent shall pay a Civil Penalty of one thousand dollars ($1000) for each of the four (4) counts upon which he was convicted, for a total of four thousand dollars ($4000).

This the 25th day of January, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY: ______________

President
NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY  

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF 
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS 

CASE #: C2013201 

IN THE MATTER OF: 
Nathan Dodson, #26919  
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. Nathan Dodson (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 26919 as a Certified Public Accountant. 

2. On his 2013 annual certificate renewal, Respondent disclosed to the Board that the AICPA was in the process of investigating a governmental audit performed by Earney & Company, LLP's ("Firm"). The Respondent was the engagement manager on the governmental audit in question. 

3. The Board staff opened a case file and held the matter in abeyance pending the resolution of the AICPA investigation. 

4. In 2015, the AICPA identified certain audit deficiencies in the presentation of the governmental audit report. Respondent informed the AICPA that he was no longer in public accounting or providing services subject to peer review. Respondent agreed to provide certifications to the AICPA over the next three (3) years that he was no longer performing audits, reviews, or compilations. Prior to performing those services in the future, Respondent would be subject to certain remedial actions in order to address the issues raised by the AICPA ("Corrective Action Letter"). 

5. After reviewing the AICPA actions, Board staff requested a copy of the Firm's audit workpapers for the audited governmental entity. Based on review of investigatory materials and a summary review of the workpapers, the Board's Professional Standards Committee has recommended this Consent Order. 

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. 

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BETED 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.

2. The workpaper deficiencies identified by the AICPA and the Board constitute a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0212 and .0409.

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BETED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent, on a form provided by the Board, will verify that he is no longer engaged in services that require a peer review.

2. In the event that he decides to perform services subject to peer review in the future, Respondent shall provide the Board with evidence of compliance with all requirements in his AICPA Corrective Action Letter.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 10th DAY OF December 2015
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY: President
NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
CASE #: C2014207

IN THE MATTER OF:
Nnamdi Obi Anyafo, #25231
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. Nnamdi Obi Anyafo (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 25231 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. The Respondent issued audit reports to a client for years 2012 and 2013. The reports were not issued in accordance with standards and were not issued through a registered CPA firm.

3. After review by the Board staff, it was determined that the audit report had numerous deficiencies, including the fact that the report presentation was incorrect and there were no footnotes.

4. The Board staff also noted that the Respondent had not undergone a system peer review as required by the Board’s Rules.

5. The Respondent acknowledged that he had completed and signed the audit reports. He stated that he did not think he needed to register for peer review because of the small number of audits he performed.

6. The Respondent stated that he wishes to discontinue providing attest or assurance services.

7. The 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

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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. The 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.

2. The Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC
08N .0302(a), .0401, and .0403.

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), and also by virtue of the Respondent’s consent
to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the
Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. The Respondent may not provide any services that would otherwise be
subject to peer review ("peer-reviewable services") for a period of three (3)
years.

2. After three (3) years, the Respondent may perform peer-reviewable services
subject to pre-issuance review performed by a reviewer mutually acceptable
to the Respondent and the Board, until such time as he receives a “pass” on a
system peer review or a “pass” or “pass with deficiencies” on an
engagement peer review.

3. After three (3) years, if the Respondent opts to perform peer-reviewable
services, he must complete eight (8) hours of audit CPE as part of his annual
forty (40) hour CPE requirement until such time as he receives a “pass” on a
system peer review or a “pass” or “pass with deficiencies” on an
engagement peer review.

4. The Respondent shall remit, with this signed Consent Order, a civil penalty
in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

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CONSENTED TO THIS THE 18\textsuperscript{th} DAY OF \textsc{November}, 2015.

Nnamdi Obi Anyafo
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25\textsuperscript{th} DAY OF \textsc{January}, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY:
President

NC BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS
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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. Gregory E. Underwood (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 18130 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent was engaged to prepare the 2012 audit for Hospice of Stanly County ("Client").

3. The Client filed a complaint alleging that Respondent’s audit services were deficient.

4. Respondent was slow to respond to the Board staff’s request for information and repeatedly failed to meet the requirement that he provide a response within twenty-one (21) days.

5. In the course of investigating the complaint, the Board staff requested Respondent’s workpapers supporting his audit services. Respondent provided those workpapers only after numerous requests from the staff and well in excess of twenty-one (21) days.

6. Respondent was unable to substantiate audit procedures through production of workpapers, resulting in multiple violations of the AICPA Statements on Auditing Standards.

7. 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.

2. Respondent’s failure to perform audit engagements in accordance with all applicable standards constitutes a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0403.

3. Respondent did not respond to Board inquiries within twenty-one (21) days as required by 21 NCAC 08N .0206.

4. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) 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 shall not perform audit or review services for a period of three (3) years following the approval of this Consent Order

2. After three (3) years, Respondent may engage in audit or review services subject to the following conditions:

   a. Respondent shall, at his own expense, be required to obtain pre-issuance reviews of all audits or reviews until such time as the Board determines that pre-issuance review is no longer necessary. The pre-issuance reviewer shall be approved by the Board. Respondent shall authorize and cause the pre-issuance reviewer to provide the Board with a copy of each pre-issuance review report upon its issuance.

   b. Respondent, as part of his annual CPE requirement, must take eight (8) hours of Audit documentation coursework and eight (8) hours of Nonprofit Accounting and Reporting coursework.

   c. The obligation to obtain a pre-issuance review of all audits and reviews, and the obligation to take the CPE specified above, shall remain in place until Respondent’s firm receives a “pass” on a system peer review report.
3. Respondent shall pay a $2,000 civil monetary penalty and $500 administrative fee. Those payments are due at the time that Respondent signs and returns this Consent Order.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE ___ day of December, 2015.

[Signature]
Respondent


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President

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NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS  
CASE #C2015204

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Marty Dallas Carter, CPA, #15971  
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 15971 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 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 2013 requirements.

5. Respondent could not provide the CPE certificates of completion to the Board as requested. Respondent was unable to provide any documentation for forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") taken to meet the 2013 CPE requirements.

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.

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), 93-10(b) 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's failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent's failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent's receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Eighty (80) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 10th DAY OF December, 2015

[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25 Day of January, 2016

[Signature]
President

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
IN THE MATTER OF:
William Tracy Mitchell, #15201
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 15201 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 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 2013 requirements.

5. The Respondent was unable to provide any documentation for forty (40) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that he claimed on his 2014-2015 annual renewal. In addition, the Respondent did not provide documentation to substantiate completion of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with either NASBA or the Board that he earned between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

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.
Consent Order - 2
William Tracy Mitchell

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.

2. Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N 0.202(a), 0.202(b)(3), and 0.202(b)(4).

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent’s receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Eighty (80) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE \underline{23rd} DAY OF December, 2015

\underline{William Tracy Mitchell}

Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE \underline{25} DAY OF January, 2016

\underline{William Tracy Mitchell}

President
NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
CASE #C2015212

IN THE MATTER OF:
Heather Phillips, #36494
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 36494 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, she had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2013 requirements.

5. The Respondent was unable to provide any documentation for forty (40) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that she claimed on her 2014-2015 annual 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.

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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.

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), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of her receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Eighty (80) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.
Consent Order - 3
Heather Phillips

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 7 DAY OF January, 2016.

[Signature]
Respondent


[Signature]
President

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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JAN 7 - 2016
CPA EXAMINERS
IN THE MATTER OF:
Angel Neal Dronsfield, CPA, #18294
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 18294 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, she had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2013 requirements.

5. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for three (3) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that she would need to meet the forty (40) hour requirement that she claimed on her 2014-2015 annual 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.

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), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of her receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
   
   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Forty-three (43) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.
Consent Order - 3
Angel Neal Dronsfield, CPA

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE $\text{5th}$ DAY OF $\text{January}$, 2016.

\[ \text{Angel Neal (formerly Angel Dronsfield)} \]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE $\text{25}$ DAY OF $\text{January}$, 2016

\[ \text{NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS} \]

\[ \text{BY:} \]
President
NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
CASE #C2015237

IN THE MATTER OF:
Lisa Lee McDonall, CPA, #19628
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 19628 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, she had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2013 requirements.

5. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for nineteen (19) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that she would need to meet the forty (40) hour requirement that she claimed on her 2014-2015 annual 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.

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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.

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), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent’s receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Fifty-nine (59) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

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Lisa Lee McDonall, CPA

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.


[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25 DAY OF January, 2016

[Signature]
President

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
CASE #C2015241

IN THE MATTER OF:
Kathleen Miller Mason, CPA, #21000
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 21000 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, she had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2013 requirements.

5. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for twenty-one (21) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that she would need to meet the forty (40) hour requirement that she claimed on her 2014-2015 annual renewal. In addition, the Respondent did not provide documentation to substantiate completion of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with either NASBA or the Board that she earned between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

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.

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BASISD 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.

2. Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N.0202(9), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of Respondent’s consent to this order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASISD on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of her receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Sixty-one (61) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study or self-study format.
Consent Order - 3
Kathleen Miller Mason, CPA

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.


Respondent


NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY:  

President
NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
CASE #C2015242

IN THE MATTER OF:
Vinod Jain, CPA, #21598
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 21598 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 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 2013 requirements.

5. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for twenty-two (22) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that he would need to meet the forty (40) hour requirement for his 2014-2015 annual renewal. In addition, the Respondent did not provide documentation to substantiate completion of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with either NASBA or the Board that he earned between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

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.

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Vinod Jain, CPA

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.

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), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Sixty-two (62) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

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Vinod Jain, CPA

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 29 DAY OF December, 2015
(Day) (Month) (Year)

[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25 DAY OF January, 2016
(Day) (Month) (Year)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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President

NC BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS
Dec 31 2015
IN THE MATTER OF:
Tamara Lee, #22654
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 22654 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, she had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2013 requirements.

5. Respondent was unable to provide any documentation for forty (40) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that she would need to meet the forty (40) hour requirement that she claimed on her 2014-2015 annual 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.

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), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of her receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Eighty (80) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study or self-study format.
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Tamara Lee

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Tamara L. Lee
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25 DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY: ____________________________
President
IN THE MATTER OF:
Sam S. Azra, #26086
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 26086 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 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 2013 requirements.

5. The Respondent was unable to provide documentation for twenty-six (26) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that he would need to meet the 40-hour requirement for his 2014-2015 annual renewal. In addition, the Respondent did not provide documentation to substantiate completion of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with either NASBA or the Board that he earned between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

6. Respondent was unresponsive to Board inquiries following the initiation of a disciplinary action.

7. 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 or the Board's constituted Board Meeting.

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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.

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

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent’s receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Sixty-six (66) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

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5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 21 DAY OF 12, 2015.

[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25 DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

[Signature]
President

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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS
CASE #C2015259

IN THE MATTER OF:
Daniel Alan Yarborough, CPA, #33032
   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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 33032 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 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 2013 requirements.

5. The Respondent provided proof of his base forty (40) hours of CPE. The Respondent did not provide documentation to substantiate completion of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with either NASBA or the Board that he earned between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

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.

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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.

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), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Forty (40) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.
5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 28th DAY OF December, 2015.

[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016

[Signature]
President

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JAN 8 - 2016
IN THE MATTER OF:
Susan Bradley Hopkins, CPA, #31097
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 31097 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, she had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2013 and 2014 requirements.

5. The Respondent was unable to provide documentation for nine and one-half (9.5) hours of the 2013 CPE hours that she would need to meet the forty (40) hour requirement for her 2014-2015 annual 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.

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BASSED 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.

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), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of Respondent’s consent to this order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASSED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of her receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of her certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Forty-nine and one-half (49.5) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.
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5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 29 DAY OF December, 2015

[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25 DAY OF January, 2016

[Signature]
President

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
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CASE #C2015283  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
Mi Zhou, CPA, #36873  
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. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 36873 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2014-2015 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2013 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 2013 and 2014 requirements.

5. Respondent provided the CPE certificates of completion to the Board as requested. The Respondent provided documentation for forty (40) hours of 2013 and 2014 CPE. However, there is an issue with his 2013 CPE. The Respondent did not provide documentation to substantiate completion of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with either NASBA or the Board that he earned between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

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.

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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.

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), 93-10(b) 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’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Forty (40) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study or self-study format.
5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 28 DAY OF 12, 2015.

[Signature]
Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 25 DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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President

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