

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES June 23, 2022

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Gary R. Massey, CPA, President; Bernita W. Demery, CPA, Vice President; Maria M. Lynch, Esq, Secretary-Treasurer; Barton W. Baldwin, CPA; and Jodi K. Kruse, CPA. Jennifer Van Zant, Esq., and Arthur M. Winstead Jr., CPA were not present.

STAFF ATTENDING: David R. Nance, CPA, Executive Director; S. Lynne Sanders, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney (via Webex); Buck Winslow; Licensing Manager; and Noel L. Allen, Esq., Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: Sharon Bryson, CEO, NCACPA; Mark Soticheck, CPA, COO, NCACPA (via WebEx); Jared Korver, CPA, NCACPA Board of Directors (via WebEx); and Sgt. J.A. Stokes.

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Massey called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Mr. Nance identified items on the Professional Standards Committee's agenda from which Ms. Van Zant and Mr. Winstead recused themselves during the Committee's June 15, 2022, meeting.

AGENDA: Mr. Baldwin moved, and Ms. Demery seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed with five (5) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes.

MINUTES: Ms. Kruse moved, and Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion to approve the May 23, 2022, meeting minutes as submitted. The motion passed with five (5) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: Ms. Kruse moved, and Ms. Demery seconded the motion to approve the May 2022 financial statements as submitted. The motion passed with five (5) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes. Mr. Baldwin requested that Ms. Sanders receive training in the financial reporting processes, and Mr. Nance assured the Board that cross-training is underway. Mr. Nance stated that because Ms. Sanders is now on the Board's bank accounts, the Board will revert to its \$2,500/\$7,500 policy on approval of expenses. Mr. Nance reported he had renewed the Directors and Officers' liability insurance.

LEGISLATIVE & RULE-MAKING ITEMS: Mr. Trainor updated the Board on the amendment to 93B-2 that clarifies the Board's annual reporting requirement to various oversight agencies on active duty military or military veteran applicants. Mr. Nance stated that the Board would collect the information by adding a question to Exam and licensing applications. Mr. Trainor discussed House Bill 991 (HB 991), which allows administrative law judges to void administrative rules. He noted that it appears HB 991 would not have a significant impact on the Board, and the Board does not need to take any action. Mr. Baldwin asked if HB 991 targeted a particular occupational licensing board, and Mr. Trainor said that, in his opinion, it did not.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Mr. Nance presented NASBA's recommended Uniform CPA Exam credit extension policy (Appendix I) and its impact on North Carolina Exam

candidates. Ms. Kruse moved, and Ms. Lynch seconded the motion to approve the credit extension policy proposed by NASBA. Motion passed with five (5) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes.

STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Ms. Kruse summarized the Education Task Force's May 31, 2022, meeting at North Carolina State University. The Task Force told Mr. Nance, Ms. Sanders, and Ms. Bryson that accounting educators do not want the Board rules to be more prescriptive regarding the education and coursework required to sit for the Exam. The Task Force discussed addressing CPA Evolution through curriculum changes and by Board and staff directly engaging with students about the Exam and licensure process. In response to the educators' interest in campus visits by Board members and staff, Mr. Nance and Ms. Sanders would begin scheduling visits.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: The Board approved with five (5) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes the following recommendations of the Committee as presented by Mr. Baldwin.

Case No. C2021222 - Craig Robert Jernstrom - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix II)

Case No. C2022067 - Alan Entrekin Nations - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix III)

<u>Case No. C2022130 - Summer Leigh Cline</u> - Approve the Order. (Appendix IV)

Case No. C2022133 - Carolyn Gordon Parlier - Approve the Order. (Appendix V)

Case No. C2022134 - Dredlin Rodriguez Ramos - Approve the Order. (Appendix VI)

Case No. C2022135 - Jacquelyn Coles Rogers - Approve the Order. (Appendix VII)

<u>Case No. C2022025 - Nathan Peter Snider</u> - Approve a Notice of Hearing for September 26, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (Appendix VIII)

Case No. C2022055 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2022078 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2022088 - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>Case No. C2022071</u> - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>Case No. C2022118</u> - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

Mr. Baldwin stated the Committee provided guidance to the staff on six (6) other matters.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS **COMMITTEE:** The Board approved with five (5) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes the following recommendations of the Committee as presented by Ms. Demery.

Transfer of Uniform CPA Exam Grades - Approve the following applications for the transfer of Uniform CPA Exam grades:

Payton Blair Fernandez Molina

Thomas John Galuchie

Timothy Grant Fry

Original CPA Certificate Applications - Approve the following applications for original CPA certification:

Matthew Andrade

Scarlett Abbigail Beamon **Christopher Lamont Best** Alyssa Harper Brockman Chandler Seth Caudill Courtney Lee Dietsch Brandon Michael Dylewski Lucas Benjamin Elliott

Christa Pauline Ellis

Payton Blair Fernandez Molina

John Matthew Fischer

Timothy Grant Fry

Thomas Matthew Galligan Thomas John Galuchie Brian Joseph Haimes Daniel Thomas Haskell Dylan Timothy Hooper Piya-anong Kasemtreerat

Kyle Michael Nay Collin Earl Raynor

Malorie Mendoza Virovets

Approve, with a one-year probation period, the original CPA certificate application submitted by David Wayne Templeton Jr. Mr. Templeton did not disclose pertinent information on his Uniform CPA Exam application but provided it with his CPA certificate application.

Reciprocal CPA Certificate Applications - Approve the following applications for reciprocal CPA certification:

Colleen Degnan-Daley Salem Leinbach Griffin

Matthew Patrick Raber Jr.

Temporary Permits - Approve the following temporary permits approved by the Executive Director:

Malek Aljabery, T13225

Benjamin Lane Shepherd, T13226

Shauntia Cardine, T13227

Denise Marie Strosser, T13228

Sarah Louise Hammann, T13229

Paige Mackenzie Anderson, T13230

Corey Willis Meredith, T13231 Christopher James Beatty, T13232 Jessica Therese Dohoman, T13233

Zachary Joseph Dorkings, T13234

James Charles Gould, T13235

Amy Taylor Sticht, T13236

Marilyn Louise Mantor, T13245

Amanda Ariana Mansouri Nasri, T13246

Megan Erin Hubbuch, T13247

Gregory Thomas Ballew, T13248

Victor Douglas Weller, T13249 Steven Hal Wilson, T13250 Robyn Michelle Cleary, T13251 Elizabeth Allyn Johnson, T13252 Mackenzie Ann Palmer, T13253 Corey King, T13254 Samuel Richard Shoaf, T13255 Alexandra Lea Tampas, T13256 Xianyuan Liao, T13257

Jasmine Adams Mitchell, T13258

Yitong Wan, T13259 Samuel Jon Beres, T13260

Alexandra Lee McFadden, T13261 Nicole Alicia Gaukler, T13262 Lindsay Nicole Stackhouse, T13263

Kara Leigh Elcik, T13264 Aaron Bland Hawkins, T13265

Daniela Maria Muns Nevares, T13266

Mark Daniel Carlson, T13267

Reinstatements - Approve the applications for reinstatement of CPA certificate submitted by the following individuals:

Karsten Noel Perry Huff, #38786 Albertina Nordh, #39815

Reissuance of New Certificate - Approve the application for reissuance of CPA certificate submitted by the following individual:

Jonathan Michael McCarty, #29917

Rescind Letters of Warning - Approve rescinding the Letters of Warning issued to the following individuals:

Vinita Chaudhary, #43284 Paul Edward Demick II, #43353 Kristine When, #43164

Uniform CPA Exam Applications (Approve) - Approve the applications for the Uniform CPA Exam submitted by the following individuals:

Callie Adams Jalen Adams Amanzoureth Aka AshLyn Allen Justin Allman Daniel Allwurden Stephanie Alsay Dwayne Altman-Leach Michael Ament **Emily Armstrong** Eva Azmoudeh Jonathan Babb Brian Baccaglini Stewart Baker

Caroline Bare Barbara Barger **Emily Bennett** Sarah Benoist Judy Benson Blake Bernard McKenzy Bethune Clara Blackstock Ashley Boland Madison Bonello Ashley Bornkamp Justin Brasher Aaron Braud Molly Brohaugh

Jade Brooks Drew Dubauskas James Brooks Sophia Dubrovsky Misty Brown Jillian Dunn Violette Bruchon Ethan Edelson Ethan Brunelli Paige Ehrman Koler Ellis Matthew Brunner Karlee Evancho Kevin Buccini Patricia Burggraf Rayan Faraj

William Burroughs Elizabeth Ferguson

Darren Burton Isaiah Files Zackery Busby Matthew Finney Brett Butler Eamon Fogler James Carslaw John Folck **Bridget Foos** Fletcher Casey Leah Ford Kurt Cerrato Kelsey Chamberlin **Brittany Foster** Xavier Chester Kaitlyn Frey Diwash Chhetri Mariah Fuentes Karen Chilcott Carson Fulp Christian Christophe Amanda Gadd Chase Clark Breonna Garrison Drew Coble Jourdan Gayden

Julian Codner Meredith Godwin
Amanda Colley-Townsend Reese Graef

Kevin Collier Michole Greenwood
Ella Concannon Allison Griffin
Lydia Connor Denise Grizzle

Lindsay Cooley Jonathan Guevarez-Salgado

Elizabeth Coppock

Katherine Corn

Patricia Costagliola

Shannon Cowart

Scott Crabbs

Raine Craft

Rachel Creasy

Maitland Gurney

Jessica Haltom

Amanda Hamil

Julia Hammermeister

Reese Hanshaw

Nicholas Harris

Sharon Harris

Amanda Crnic A'vaja Harris-Simmons

Grace Harward Christopher Cunningham Hadley Daniel Rachael Harwell **Taylor Daniels** Abigail Hawkins Samantha DeBonis Tyler Hawley Kaitlyn Hayes Michael Dejulio Akash Desai Anna Hendrick **Brittiany Dickerson** Mark Hensley Julie Dodson William Hensley

Zoe Dosch Megan Higgins

Alexandra Downing Rachel Hill

James Hogan Tiana Hooker Hannah Houston Caleb Hoyle William Huffman Susan Hutchins Hong Joon Im Drew Isennock Keno Ivri Ivri Hannah Jackson Joshua Jackson Kevin Jarman Theodore Jasmin Margaret Jeffreys Olivia John Ryan Johnson Carson Jones Jennifer Jones Patrice Jones Jaimin Joshi Leigh Kagan Alexa Kallesten Elizabeth Kane Simran Kapoor Timothy Kearns Jonathan Keller Joseph Kelly Keri Kenkel Matthew Kerr Jin Kyu Kim John King Joseph King Stephanie King Ashlyn Kirby Jordan Kota Brittney Kudla Joshua Lail Rachel Lainer Jonathan Lambert Madison Laney Sadie Lang Kamryn Large

Erin Lavelle

Madison Lawrence

Alexander Idasiak

Megan Leasure

Brandon Lee Hackbum Lee Joshua Leinheiser Christian Lynch Sean Lynch Julie Macialek Michael Madigan Braden Magee Quy Dong Mai Matthew Mardjanov Rachel Marthinsen Claudia Martin Marissa Martin Michael Matthai Shannon McCall Alexandria McCarrick Sarah McCarthy Adam Messenkopf David Messinger Miriam Miller Rebecca Miller Brianna Milo Laura Miranda Brendan Molan **Cindy Morales** Lauren Motley Ciara Mottley Kassidy Muse Ryan Nelson **Taylor Newman** Stevie Niccum **Anton Norris** Meredith Norris Niall Nugent Carol-Anne Obusek

Jose Ortega Ondrea Ousley Alexander Palumbo Savannah Parker

Het Patel Alec Pedroza Tyler Pellarin

Connor Pendergrass Zuleima Perez Haley Perry Jake Petrillo

Allison Petro John Pierce Robert Piscorik Olivia Pleasant Elizabeth Poppe Stacey Poteat Allison Powell John Pradetto Paul Pradetto **Bradley Price** Greysen Puckett **Taylor Pulyer** Andrew Quayson Juliet Quigley Samantha Raburn Brandie Ragsdale Rocio Ramos Negron

Shakila Reid
Davian Rhodes
Olivia Richardson
Nicholas Rios
Jay'la Rivers
Shanna Rizzo
Alexis Roberts
Erin Rogers
Christopher Rotan

Jamison Russ
Austin Russell
Daniel Rutt
Zane Sabbert
Danielle Sanders
Patrick Schaffer
Lacy Schmidt
Joseph Scollo
Stephen Scruggs
Arianna Shahin
Auriel Sharpe
Hongyun Shen
Janelle Shipotofsky
Brian Shobert

Christopher Spargo

Mackenzie Smith

Ana Spear

James Smith

Mark Smith

Taylor Spell
Nicholas Spera
William Spinetto
Suzanne Squires
Skye Stalter
Katherine Stogner
Denver Stone
Tyler Strauss
Daniel Strawn
Teresa Striblin
Karl Strittmatter
Kensley Sutton
Stephen Svetik
Sean Tait
Ty Talbott
Madison Tarlton
Christopher Terry

Madison Tarlton Christopher Terry Grant Thiede Lamyia Thompson Robert Thorburn Laura Tutterow Dominick Vaccaro Ashton VanBrunt

Jill Vang

Laura Vega Tejada Sarah Vellines Kunal Verma

Juan Vigoya-Astroz Matthew Wagner Jonathan Walsh Bruce Wang Bert Ward

Amanda Waterhouse

Mailee Weaver William Weeks Michael Wetsel Shelby White Emily Wiesler Lewis Williams Rebecca Williams Garrett Woods

Jia Xu

Austin Young Meghan Zuzolo **Uniform CPA Exam Applications (Disapprove)** - disapprove a hypothetical Uniform CPA Exam application because the applicant could not provide transcripts showing credit for 30 semester hours of undergraduate accounting required for a concentration in accounting.

CPA Firm Registrations - Approve the following CPA firm registrations approved by the Executive Director:

Erin Borders CPA, PLLC Lou Cloninger, CPA, PLLC Hayes CPA, PLLC Marilyn L Mantor CPA PA PizzelloCPA, PLLC Williamson, CPA PLLC

The Board approved with four (4) affirmative votes and one (1) negative vote the CPA firm registration application submitted by FORVIS, LLP, because the initials of six (6) CPA owners comprise the name. Mr. Baldwin voted against approving the firm registration.

Late CPA Firm Registration Renewal - Approve referring the following CPA firms to the Professional Standards because the firms submitted a renewal or termination notice more than 120 days after the deadline.

Karen C. Caudill, CPA, PC Karen Corn Caudill #19734 Michael J. Fryt CPA, PLLC Michael John Fryt #22527 R. Chappy Garner CPA #41076 Thomas G. Horne CPA #4767 Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A. Farlen Halikman #N718 Linda R. Sharp CPA #11285

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: Mr. Baldwin stated that the Board's investment portfolio is at a loss because of current market conditions. Despite the loss, the Board has adequate funds to support its operations. Based on information from its advisors, the Committee expects the portfolio to recover. The Board approved, with five (5) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes, the Committee's recommendation to invest an additional \$100,000 with Wells Fargo Advisors.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT: Ms. Kruse informed the Board that Bernard Robinson & Company is finalizing the Board audit, and the Board will receive the audit results at a future meeting. The completed audit is due to the State by August 31, 2022.

STRATEGY COMMITTEE REPORT: Ms. Demery reported that the modernization of technology project is continuing. She stated that Mr. Nance and Ms. Sanders are reaching out to higher education community to build education and awareness about the Exam and CPA licensure.

EXECUTIVE STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT: Mr. Nance provided an overview of the licensee demographic information from renewals and reminded Board members to select their headshot. Mr. Nance stated that because there is extensive material for one of the July 25, 2022, Hearings, Board members should take their Hearing notebooks home today.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ms. Bryson expressed her appreciation that Mr. Nance and Ms. Sanders attended the recent NCACPA Board meeting in Winston-Salem.

ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Demery moved, and Ms. Kruse seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 a.m. The motion passed with five (5) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes.

Respectfully submitted:

David R. Nance, CPA Executive Director Attested to by:

Gary R. Massey, CPA

President/



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June 1, 2022

Dear Executive Director:

Upon the launch of the new CPA Examination in January 2024, it is anticipated some candidates with conditional credit may possibly be negatively impacted by limited opportunities to test and also by delays in score reporting.

The CBT Administration Committee and the Executive Directors Committee strongly recommend that transitioning policies regarding credit extensions be consistent among all boards to reduce confusion and shifting candidate application behaviors based upon differing board policies. Because questions have been raised regarding credit extension policies during transition, the Committees are recommending the following credit extension policy:

Any candidate with Uniform CPA Examination credit(s) on January 1, 2024 will have such credit(s) extended to June 30, 2025.

The recommendation is based on the following goals and objectives:

- Minimizes candidate disruption
- Easy to understand, communicate and implement
- Minimize risk to the public protection
- Minimize impact to the candidate pipeline
- Support and promote the new CPA Evolution model
- Minimize changes to state board statute/rules
- Be uniformly accepted by all Boards of Accountancy

It should also be noted that during the conversion from the paper-and-pencil examination to the computerized examination in 2004, similar extensions of credits were granted.

The two committees will take up the issue of addressing how new candidates testing in 2024 could be impacted by limited testing opportunities and score delays later this year and make further recommendations to the Boards.

We urge you to adopt the above recommendation. If you have any questions, please contact either of us, or Patricia Hartman, NASBA Director of Client Services (615-880-4273 or phartman@nasba.org). Pat and other NASBA senior staff are available to attend your Board meetings virtually over the coming months to answer questions and provide further background information regarding the recommendation of the Committees if that would be helpful.

Also, please let Pat know if your Board will adopt the recommended policy, as she will be tracking status of this matter for all Boards and reporting it periodically to you. Our intent is to share this information widely, along with testing and score release calendars for 2024 later in 2022, so it is preferable that each Board doesn't announce their policy decision until such time as the broad release. NASBA will communicate the timing the announcements with the Boards before they are published.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Colleen Conrad, COO and EVP, NASBA

Patricia Hartman, Director of Client Services, NASBA

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2021222

IN THE MATTER OF: Craig Robert Jernstrom, #40102 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. Craig Robert Jernstrom ("Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 40102 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2019 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2019 CPE requirements, including two (2) hours of ethics CPE.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
- 4. Board staff requested that the Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2019 CPE requirements.
- 5. Although the Respondent was able to document over (40) hours of CPE for 2019, he was unable to provide documentation of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with NASBA needed to meet his 2019 CPE requirements.
- 6. The Respondent did not renew his certificate in 2021 and was placed on forfeit status.
- 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. The 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. 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 .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 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.

Consent Order - 2 Craig Robert Jernstrom

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

- 1. The Respondent must remain on forfeit status for at least one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order.
- 2. The 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. After the one-year time period referenced in paragraph one (1) has passed, the 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.
- 4. The Board will not entertain the Respondent's reissuance application until he has paid a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE	2	_DAY C	F JAZ		2022	
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			Respondent			
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2022067

IN THE MATTER OF: Alan Entrekin Nations, CPA, #13239 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. Alan Entrekin Nations, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 13239 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2019-2020 CPA certificate renewal and his 2020-2021 CPA certificate renewal that he had obtained the required CPE for calendar years 2019 and 2020.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his renewals.
- 4. The Respondent was subjected to an audit of his 2019 and 2020 CPE. He was able to provide documentation to substantiate the CPE hours claimed on his renewals for 2019 but he was unable to provide documentation for 2020.
- 5. Per Section 3.20 of Session Law 2020-97, the North Carolina General Assembly has authorized State agencies to exercise regulatory flexibility during the Coronavirus emergency in order to protect the economic well-being of the citizens and businesses of North Carolina. The Board finds that allowing the Respondent to retain an active CPA certificate, under the facts set forth above, furthers that goal.
- 6. 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. The 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:

Consent Order - 2 Alan Entrekin Nations, CPA

- 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 .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 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's CPA certificate is suspended for one year.
- 2. In light of the aforementioned State policy to exercise regulatory flexibility, the Respondent's suspension is stayed. The stay shall be lifted if the Board finds that the Respondent has engaged in further violations of the Board's Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct.
- 3. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board with this Consent Order.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 4 th	_DAY OF_	MAY		2022.		
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	Respondent					
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2022130

IN THE MATTER OF: Summer Leigh Cline, CPA Respondent

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

- Summer Leigh Cline, CPA (hereinafter "Ms. Cline"), is the holder of a certificate as a 1: Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
- 2. Ms. Cline failed to timely renew or cancel the annual firm registration for Summer L. Cline, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108 (b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
- 3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Ms. Cline's infraction was for a period of less than sixty (60) days, the appropriate penalty is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 4. Ms. Cline has paid the civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.
- 5. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Cline's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

This the 23 day of June, 2022.

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> NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS -CASE #C2022133

IN THE MATTER OF: Carolyn Gordon Parlier, CPA Respondent

ORDER

THIS MATTER, having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

- 1. Carolyn Gordon Parlier, CPA (hereinafter "Ms. Parlier"), is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
- 2. Ms. Parlier failed to timely file the annual firm registration for Carolyn Gordon Parlier, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108 (b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
- 3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Ms. Parlier's infraction was for a period of less than sixty (60) days, the appropriate penalty is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 4. Ms. Parlier has paid the civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order, and has waived any right to a hearing.
- 5. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Parlier's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

This the <u>23 day of June, 2022</u>.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2022134

IN THE MATTER OF: Dredlin Rodriguez Ramos, CPA Respondent

ORDER

THIS MATTER, having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

- 1. Dredlin Rodriguez Ramos, CPA (hereinafter "Ms. Rodriguez Ramos"), is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
- 2. Ms. Rodriguez Ramos failed to timely cancel the annual firm registration for Dredlin Rodriguez CPA, PLLC, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108 (b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
- 3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Ms. Rodriguez Ramos' infraction was for a period of less than sixty (60) days, the appropriate penalty is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 4. Ms. Rodriguez Ramos has paid the civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.
- 5. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Rodriguez Ramos' payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

This the <u>23</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2022</u>. (Month) (Year)

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2022135

IN THE MATTER OF: Jacquelyn Coles Rogers, CPA Respondent ORDER

THIS MATTER, having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

- 1. Jacquelyn Coles Rogers, CPA (hereinafter "Ms. Rogers"), is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
- 2. Ms. Rogers failed to timely renew or cancel the annual firm registration for Jacquelyn Rógers, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108 (b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
- 3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Ms. Rogers' infraction was for a period of less than sixty (60) days, the appropriate penalty is one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 4. Ms. Rogers has paid the civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order, and has waived any right to a hearing.
- 5. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Rogers' payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

This the 23 day of June, 2022. (Day) (Month)(Year)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY:

President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2022025

IN THE MATTER OF: Nathan Peter Snider, CPA, #36155 Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING

The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners ("Board") has received evidence which if admitted at hearing would show that:

- 1. Nathan Peter Snider, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 36155 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. 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.
- 3. On January 21, 2022, the Board received a complaint against the Respondent from one of his clients. The client alleges that the Respondent is in possession of his financial records for tax year 2020 and will not respond to him by phone or email.
- 4. On January 25, 2022, the Board staff mailed a copy of the complaint to the Respondent and requested his response to the allegations within twenty-one days. The correspondence was sent to the mailing address specified by the Respondent on his annual renewals. The Respondent did not respond by the specified deadline.
- 5. On February 17, 2022, the Board staff sent a second request letter to the Respondent, via certified mail, to the same address as the initial letter. His response was requested within twenty-one days. Transaction details from the US Postal Service indicate that the letter was delivered on February 22, 2022. However, the Respondent did not respond by the specified deadline.
- 6. On March 14, 2022, the Board staff sent an email to the Respondent with an attached encrypted copy of the complaint. His response was requested by April 5, 2022. The email was sent to the email address specified by the Complainant in his complaint against the Respondent. The Respondent did

not respond by the specified deadline and the Board staff has not received notification that the Respondent opened the encrypted attachment.

- 7. On April 21, 2022, the Board staff sent the Respondent a copy of the January 25, 2022, letter, via certified mail. The Respondent's response was requested within twenty-one days but was not received by the specified deadline. The correspondence was sent to the current mailing address that the Respondent specified on his most recent renewals. Transaction details from the US Postal Service indicate that letter was delivered on April 25, 2022. The Respondent did not respond by the specified deadline.
- 8. On May 24, 2022, the Board staff sent an email to the Respondent with an attached copy of the initial complaint letter. The email was sent to the email address specified by the Respondent on his annual renewals. No response date was given, but the Respondent was urged to address the issue promptly before the matter escalates any further. The Respondent did not provide a response.
- 9. If proven at a hearing pursuant to the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act, the Respondent's failure to respond to his client's inquiries constitute a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0212(2) (due professional care). His failure to provide clients with their records upon request constitutes a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0305 (Client Records).
- 10. If proven at hearing pursuant to the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act, the Respondent's failures to respond to Board inquiries constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0206.

The discipline which the Board may impose on the Respondent for violation of the aforementioned statutes and rules includes censure, revocation of license for a period of time, or permanent revocation. In addition, the Board may impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per infraction.

Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-38, the Respondent is entitled to a public hearing on this matter. This notice is to advise Respondent Nathan Peter Snider, CPA, that, unless this matter is resolved by consent, the Board will hear this matter in the Board offices at 1101 Oberlin Road in Raleigh on September 26, 2022. The hearing may, at the Board's discretion, be conducted remotely. If the Board members, Respondent, witnesses or other interested individuals are unable to participate in person at the hearing, they will be able to participate remotely via WebEx.

If the Respondent is not present, a decision may be reached in his absence, and the Respondent may be deemed to have waived his right to a hearing.

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Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-40(d), the Respondent may not communicate regarding this matter, directly or indirectly, with any individual member of the Board.

This notice is issued the 23 day of June 2022.

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Chairman, Professional Standards Committee