

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES September 25, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Gary R. Massey, CPA, President; Bernita W. Demery, CPA, Vice President; Jodi K. Kruse, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer; D. Michael (Mickey) Payseur, CPA; Jennifer Van Zant, Esq.; and Arthur M. Winstead, Jr., CPA.

BOARD STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: David R. Nance, CPA, Executive Director; S. Lynne Sanders, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; and Phyllis Elliott, Examinations Specialist.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Noel L. Allen, Esq., Board Legal Counsel (via phone); Robert Broome, Director of Advocacy, NCACPA; Amy Bibby, CPA, Board of Directors, NCACPA; and numerous faculty and students from Appalachian State University.

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Massey called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Mr. Winstead stated he recused himself from items on the Professional Standards Committee agenda.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Ms. Demery moved, and Ms. Kruse seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

MINUTES: Mr. Winstead moved, and Ms. Demery seconded the motion to approve the August 21, 2023, meeting minutes as submitted. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: Mr. Payseur moved, and Ms. Kruse seconded the motion to approve the August 2023 financial statements as submitted. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULEMAKING ITEMS: Mr. Nance presented proposed changes to 21 NCAC 08F.0105 and 08F.0401. For 21 NCAC 08F.0105, the proposed change will move the score window from the 18-month window established currently in the rule to the 30-month window previously approved for adoption by the Board.

For 21 NCAC 08F.0401, Board staff proposed reinserting the previous qualifying language that identifies "only that experience that is obtained through direct supervision of a CPA" occurs within one of the U.S. jurisdictions. Language adjustments to this rule through a previous rule change incorrectly implied that "all experience" must be obtained under the direct supervision of a CPA.

Ms. Demery moved, and Mr. Winstead seconded the motion to approve moving forward with the next steps to update 21 NCAC 08F.0105 and 08F.0401. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Mr. Nance presented North Carolina's responses to the Fall 2023 FOCUS questions requested by NASBA. Mr. Winstead moved, and Ms. Kruse seconded the motion to approve the answers to the questions so they could be submitted timely to NASBA representatives. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

Mr. Nance also presented details of NASBA's Credit Relief Initiative for the Board's information. He explained the basic premise of the Credit Relief Initiative. He highlighted efforts of the Board that were implemented during the pandemic to provide candidates with an extension of credit windows to candidates. In addition, he highlighted the results of work currently underway to review the status of candidates in the pipeline who have received credit for some sections of the Exam where score extensions will encourage candidates to continue their journey to pass the CPA Exam. Board staff will present a report for all potentially impacted candidates at the next Board meeting to obtain further direction from the Board regarding the proposed Initiative.

STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Mr. Trainor discussed the consideration of firm ownership by Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) or other entities that are not natural persons. Mr. Winstead, Ms. Van Zant, and Mr. Payseur noted that this matter needs to be carefully considered by the Board, and there was general agreement that the Professional Standards Committee will work with Board staff to gather information and consider next steps. Board staff will continue to collect information to provide to the Professional Standards Committee in this area.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT: The Board approved with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes the following recommendations of the Committee as presented by Mr. Winstead:

<u>Case No. C2023092 - Kimberly Lynn Sturkey, CPA</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix I)

<u>Case Nos. C2023098-1 and C2023098-2 - Charles Thomas McLeod, Jr., CPA, and C. Thomas McLeod, Jr., CPA</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix II)

Case No. C2023103 - Janet Repke Kahl, CPA - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix III)

<u>Case No. C2023110 - Alesia Nicole Husband, CPA</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix IV)

Case No. C2023117 - Gary Kim Flouhouse - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix V)

<u>Case No. C2023119 - Donald Tyler Wallace, CPA</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order. (Appendix VI)

Case No. C2023118 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2023121 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case Nos. C2023145-1 and C2023145-2 - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>Case Nos. C2023156-1 and C2023156-2</u> - Close the case without prejudice with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2023181 - Close the case without prejudice with a Letter of Warning.

Mr. Winstead stated that the Committee provided guidance to Board staff on two other matters.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: The Board approved with six (6) affirmative 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:

Samantha Brink Avery Grace Queller Lydia Anne Schwalm

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

Samantha Brink
Jade Sun Brooks
Cooper Allen Burgess
Karen Ninoska Calix
Amanda Sue Casey
Johnny Samuel Christian
Rogers Howell Clark III
Grace Connolly
Scott Patrick Crabbs
Jessica Lauren Crews
Alexander Gregory Dixon
Dennis Tony Dremsizov

Emily Nicole Hay

Victoria Faith Hill
Sadie Catherine Lang
Allison Leigh Lawley
Trevor Edward Leach
Sean Patrick Lynch
Cameron Pierce Millett
Andrew Russell Morton
Jackson Moultrie Nietert
Alicia Renee Papworth
Reed Logan Parris
Declan Patrick Payne
Zuleima Perez
Luke Robert Pfeiffer

Avery Grace Queller Nathanael James Rouse Lydia Anne Schwalm Chelsea Zimmerman Slusher Dustin Jay Starnes Glory Yvonne VanOver Troy Douglas Warren

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

Teresa Ann Hauser Stephanie Jamie-Lynn Ketron

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

Mary Catherine Glenn, T14022 Olivia Marie Dickman Lutz, T14023 Kimberly Ann Pouilly, T14024 Rachel Ann Simpson, T14061 Virginia Mae McMahan, T14062 Wen Tang, T14063 Sarah Elizabeth Folkers, T14064 Blake A. Ross, T14065 Leydi M. Barbera, T14066 Ann Marie Gregory, T14067 Monique Kozlowski Menezes, T14068 Yelena Moshkovsky, T14069 Stephanie L. Sheipline, T14070 John David Minotti, T14071 Bryan Robert Capelli, T14072 Albert Michael Falzarano, T14073 Zachary Thomas Hazelwood, T14074 Paul Scott Levine, T14075 Kerrie L. Russo, T14076

Reinstatements - Approve the CPA certificate reinstatement application submitted by the following individual:

Tyler McCoy Zamora, #44455

Reissuance of New Certificate and Consent Agreement - Approve the application for reissuance of new certificate submitted by the following individual:

Dennis Crawford McGlory Jr., #37611

CPA Firm Registration – Approve the following firm registration for a professional limited liability company approved by the Executive Director:

Juanita Lewis Sedotti, CPA, PLLC

Letters of Warning: Approve the recension of the CPE Letter of Warning previously issued to the following individual:

Amy Shea Howie Niles, #29910

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

Muhammad Abdul-Alim Sirish Acharya

Callie Adams

Cassandra Adams

Scott Adams
Riane Allen
Simone Allen
Julio Alvarez
Evan Andert
Kevin Anthony
Laken Appleby
Alexander Arias

Emily Armstrong Kristoffer Asche Alejandro Barreto Parker Beauchamp Erin Bedenbaugh Mary Elizabeth Bell

Mary Elizabeth Bell Zachary Berglund Phillip Betts Daniel Bidwick

Noah Bilodeau Dana Blackburn Rachel Blevins John Blue Chithra Bobba

Skyler Bohall Kristen Bonkowski Jerry Bowers

Robin Bradley Hannah Brammer

Sydney Braxton Amber Briggs Kerri Brodie Joel Brookhart Ashley Brown Justin Brown Katrina Brown

Catherine Buchanan

Owen Burden Shelton Burke Hallie Burris Grace Burrus Sydney Buzard William Byron Rachael Cail Kristin Cain

Amanda Campbell Bridget Cannon Alyssa Carey Trevor Carr Sydney Carter

Rosa Castaneda Avila

Darby Cayson
Ellen Chambers
Jacob Cherry
Stephen Chilton
Moses Chung
Ellinore Coakley
Kevin Collier
Christopher Cook
Julius Coulter
John Cox
Stephanie Cox

Stephanie Cox John Craig Alisa Creel Robert Cromley

Jasmine David Grey Davis William Davis Brett DeLuca Raed Dib Robert Dixon Mai Doan

Jessica Dowdy Emilee Drake Michael Drambel

Paul Early

Koler Ellis Cody Ellison Daniel Ellison

Haleigh Ensminger Melanie Erwin Kacie Everett Matthew Field Carolyn Fields

Gianna Figaro-Sterling

Sean Fladd Codey Flickinger Austin Force Bradley Foulks Shane Fox Emily Franchuk

Jordan Gantt Evan Gassman Zinayida Golovin Lucas Gorbing Aver

Emily Gray
Zachary Gray
George Grier
Allison Griffin
Caroline Hale
Sarah Hartigan
Kaitlyn Hayes

Zachary Helms Edward Henderson

Erik Haynie

Edward Henderson

Madison Hey Katelin Hills Joshua Hincher Anna Hollin Daniel Honan Michael Houlihan Payton Hudson Mark Humphrey

Lily Hunt

Jason Iannicelli Karmen Idol Jennifer Jacobs Matthew Jennings Harrison Johnston

Alicia Jones Marissa Jones Nyla Jones

Lakeria Jones-Vereen

Barbara Jones-Veres
Barbara Joyner
Alexis Juarez
Nicholas Kabiri
Elizabeth Kane
Alexis Kapocius
Jacob Kauffman
Ayden Kelley
Jessica Kennedy
Hallie Kent
Karitsa Kerns
Matthew Kerr

Hyun Sil Kim Melanie Kisting Ethan Klemons Shanley Koekemoer

Eli Kovacs

Meike Kratzsch Thomas Landis Devin Larson

Katherine Lawless Natchanon Leecharoen

Hannah Leo Hannah Leskovec Whitlee Letchworth

Maia Lew

Mirian Limon Garcia

Cindy Lin
Tanisa Little
Travis Lowman
Julianne Ludwick
Audry Luwungu

Claire Mahoney Caroline Main Camryn Maloney Livia Marsden Claudia Martin Mark Mazzone Roy McDonald Walter McEachern

Dennis McIntosh Emma McThenia Ryan Metts Matthew Milburn

Noah Milburn
Kellie Miller
Matthew Miller
Stephen Mitchell
David Mittelman
Paul Moberly
Bianca Morales
Cindy Morales
Megan Morrissey
Wuxian Mou
Jared Nadler

Prasanna Nagarajan

Zaynab Nasif Allison Neal Elizabeth Neblett Ranisha Newbold Taylor Newman Amber Nichols Harrison Noblett Molly Norris

Mohamed Nour Ahmed

Samuel Olivares
Ashley Oliver
Catherine Ouimet
Lauren Parisek
Isaac Parker
Tyler Parker
Tremika Parks
Utsav Patel
Logan Pavlansky

Sarah Pennington

Lauren Perdue Jacob Pesicka Jamie Porter Jenna Porter Levi Pruett Amy Ray

Anthony Recinos Argueta

Jeremy Reed
Manuel Reyes
Macy Reynolds
Tyler Richards
Aaron Riggs
Shawna Riggs
Matthew Ritch
Griffin Roberts
Giny Robles
Jack Rockhill
Abigail Ross
Hailey Ross

Angela Rousseau George Saffo David Salvato Kelsey Sampere Lisbet Sanchez Lokesh Satyal Marquis Schieber Brandon Scott Ana Sebastian Auriel Sharpe Cayla Shinn Sodiq Shofoluwe Allison Simpson

Allison Simpson
Andrew Simpson
Amelia Sisson
Elise Smith
Miles Smith
Lori Stahlberg
Kourtney Stone
Dane Straeter
Andrew Strickland
Deep Suthar

Deep Suthar Tiffany Tadlock Victoria Tanoh Madison Tarlton
Jessica Taylor
William Taylor
Megan Temple
Joshua Topper
Susanne Turlington
Matthew Turner
Carlos Valencia

Joshua VanWingerden Jana Vargas Diaz

Laura Vaughan

Sreeranjini Venkatakrishnan

Kayla Vidal

Rodrigo Vieira Campos

Tyler Wade Sierra Walker Alexander Walsh Jacob Walton Anna Ward

Jason Ward

Kara Ward Kimberly Ward Erin Ware Jack Weber Autumn Weinig Leah Wells

Robert Westbrook Lauryn Wharton

Jerry White

Lucas Whitesides Mikaila Widener Emma Williams Lewis Williams Matthew Willis Edgar Woodliff Austin Young Kenny Zheng Mikayla Zucker Vanessa Zweier

Miscellaneous – Approve the recension of the license forfeiture and second Letter of Warning for Virginia Ann Devine, CPA; however, a Letter of Warning was issued for Ms. DeVine's failure to apply for a CPE extension timely.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: The Board approved with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes the report of the Investment Committee as presented by Mr. Payseur. The report provided an update on the investment portfolio of the Board as well as updates to language in the Board's Cash Management and Investment Policy.

EXECUTIVE STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT: Mr. Nance and Ms. Sanders discussed the operational metrics and Executive Staff Report. Notably, Mr. Nance shared that Exam applications have increased--a trend the Board may experience through the end of this calendar year with the new Exam starting in January 2024. He also shared that, as previously discussed with the Board when the initial budget was approved for FYE March 31, 2024, the Board staff plans to phase out the distribution of hard copies of the *Activity Review* newsletter. Instead, the newsletter will be distributed electronically, and specific requests must be made for a printed copy. Moving to an electronic-only format will save the Board money on printing and postage expenses. The phase-out will be complete by March 31, 2024.

A tentative schedule of 2024 Board Meeting dates was shared and will be approved at the next meeting of the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Broome shared information on the advocacy efforts of the NC Association of CPAs, and Ms. Bibby expressed appreciation for being able to attend the Board meeting on campus at Appalachian State University.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Winstead moved, and Mr. Payseur seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

David R. Nance, CPA Executive Director Gary R. Massey, CPA

President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2023092

IN THE MATTER OF: Kimberly Lynn Sturkey, CPA, #24942 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. Kimberly Lynn Sturkey, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 24942 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on her 2022-2023 CPA certificate renewal that she had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2021.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of her 2021 and 2022 CPE.
- 5. In response to the Board's audit of her CPE, the Respondent provided adequate documentation to substantiate completion of the Board's annual forty hour (40) CPE requirements for 2021. However, the Respondent was unable to provide documentation to substantiate completion of the required ethics course for that year.
- 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:

- 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.
- 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 subject to a one-year stayed suspension. Because the suspension is stayed, the Respondent's CPA certificate will remain active. If the Board finds that the Respondent has violated any other Board rules of Professional Conduct during the one-year period, the stay will be lifted, and the Respondent's CPA certificate will be actively suspended.
- 2. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board with this Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondent shall complete the NCACPA's eight hour (8) accountancy law course within three months (3) of the date of this order.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #s C2023098-1/2

IN THE MATTER OF:

Charles Thomas McLeod, Jr., CPA, #23207 C. Thomas McLeod, Jr., CPA, Firm #32817 Respondents

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 the Respondent Firm stipulate to the following:

- 1. Charles Thomas McLeod, Jr., CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 23207 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. C. Thomas McLeod, Jr., CPA (hereinafter "Respondent Firm"), is a registered certified public accounting firm in North Carolina. Hereinafter, the Respondent and the Respondent Firm are collectively referred to as the "Respondents."
- 3. At all relevant times, the Respondent was the supervising CPA of the Respondent Firm and is therefore responsible the Respondent Firm's actions.
- 4. On May 18, 2023, the Board staff received notification from the AICPA that the Respondent Firm had been dropped from the peer review system.
- 5. The Respondent Firm was formed by the Respondent in 2012. However, according to the Respondent Firm's annual disclosures, the Respondent Firm did not perform any services subject to peer review until 2021.
- 6. Following an inquiry from the Board staff, the Respondent confirmed that he had registered the Respondent Firm for the peer review program but never completed the peer review process.
- 7. The Respondents have indicated that they no longer desire to perform services subject to peer review.
- 8. The Respondents wish 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 Respondents understand and agree 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 Respondents are 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. By virtue of the facts set forth above, the Respondents violated 21 NCAC 08N .0203(b)(7).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), and also by virtue of the Respondents' consent to this order, the Respondents are subject to the discipline set forth below.

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

- 1. The Respondent is hereby censured.
- 2. The Respondent Firm shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil monetary penalty, to be remitted with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondents' ability to perform services subject to peer review is revoked until the Respondent Firm is re-enrolled in the peer review program.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BY:

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2023103

IN THE MATTER OF: Janet Repke Kahl, CPA, #36920 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. Janet Repke Kahl, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 36920 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on her 2021-2022 CPA certificate renewal that she had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2021.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of her 2021 and 2022 CPE.
- 5. In response to the Board's audit of her CPE, the Respondent was only able to provide documentation for thirty (30) hours of CPE required for 2021. Additionally, the Respondent was unable to provide documentation to substantiate completion of the required ethics course for that year.
- 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:

- 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 subject to a one-year stayed suspension. Because the suspension is stayed, the Respondent's CPA certificate will remain active. If the Board finds that the Respondent has violated any other Board Rules of Professional Conduct during the one-year period, the stay will be lifted, and the Respondent's CPA certificate will be actively suspended.
- 2. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board with this Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondent shall make up the ten hour (10) CPE shortfall within 12 months following approval of the Consent Order.
- 4. The Respondent shall complete the NCACPA's eight hour (8) accountancy law course within three months (3) of the date of this order.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 12 DAY OF August, 2023.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2023110

IN THE MATTER OF: Alesia Nicole Husband, CPA, #39215 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. Alesia Nicole Husband, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 39215 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on her 2022-2023 CPA certificate renewal that she had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2021.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of her 2021 and 2022 CPE.
- 5. In response to the Board's audit of her CPE, the Respondent could provide documentation for only thirty seven and a half hours (37.5) of the Board's annual forty hour (40) CPE requirements for 2021.
- 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:
- 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.

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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 subject to a one-year stayed suspension. Because the suspension is stayed, the Respondent's CPA certificate will remain active. If the Board finds that the Respondent has violated any other Board Rules of Professional Conduct during the one-year period, the stay will be lifted, and the Respondent's CPA certificate will be actively suspended.
- 2. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board with this Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondent shall make up the two point five hour (2.5) CPE shortfall within 12 months following the approval of the Consent Order.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2023117

IN THE MATTER OF: Gary Kim Flouhouse, #15852 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. Gary Kim Flouhouse (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 15852 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2021-2022 CPA certificate renewal that he had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2021.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of his 2021 and 2022 CPE.
- 5. In response to the Board's audit of his CPE, the Respondent was only able to provide documentation for thirty seven (37) hours of CPE required for 2021.
- 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:
- 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. 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. Upon expiration of the suspension period, the Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
 - a. Payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty remitted to the Board,
 - b. Application form,
 - c. Payment of the application fee,
 - d. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
 - e. 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.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2023119

IN THE MATTER OF: Donald Tyler Wallace, CPA, #42035 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. Donald Tyler Wallace, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 42035 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2021-2022 CPA certificate renewal that he had obtained the required CPE for calendar year 2021.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his renewal.
- 4. The Respondent was subject to an audit of his 2021 and 2022 CPE.
- In response to the Board's audit of his CPE, the Respondent provided adequate documentation to substantiate completion of the Board's annual forty hour (40) CPE requirements for 2021. However, the Respondent was unable to provide documentation to substantiate completion of the required ethics course for that year.
- 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:

- 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 subject to a one-year stayed suspension. Because the suspension is stayed, the Respondent's CPA certificate will remain active. If the Board finds that the Respondent has violated any other Board Rules of Professional Conduct during the one-year period, the stay will be lifted, and the Respondent's CPA certificate will be actively suspended.
- 2. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board with this Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondent shall complete the NCACPA's eight hour (8) accountancy law course within three months (3) of the date of this order. This course will count towards the Respondent's 2023 CPE hours.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE DAY OF September, 2023.

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 15 DAY OF SEPTEMBER (Month)

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