

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

IN THE MATTER OF THE CPA  
Brian Lee Cords

ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC  
REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE

CPA Certificate No. 22679

1. The Minnesota Board of Accountancy ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 326A.02 (2008) and Minnesota Rules Chapter 1105 (2007) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for or hold CPA certificates in the State of Minnesota; and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statute §§ 326A.08 (2008) to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Brian Lee Cords, ("Respondent"), failed to renew his CPA Certificate for more than two years after its expiration.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2008), the CPA certificates of persons who have failed to renew their certificates for a period of more than two years shall be automatically revoked.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above recitals, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's CPA certificate in the State of Minnesota is automatically REVOKED pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2008). Respondent shall not in any manner practice or hold himself out as a certified public accountant in this state. The revocation shall take effect immediately.

2. If Respondent wishes to seek reinstatement of Respondent's CPA certificate, Respondent shall petition the Board pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 326A.09 (2008). The Board's consideration of and action upon any petition for reinstatement will be governed by Minnesota Statute § 326A.09 (2008) and applicable Board rules.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of this order are adopted and implements on this 5th day of April, 2010.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY



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NEIL N. LAPIDUS, CPA  
BOARD CHAIR