

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of
Burton Wilson Merial
CPA Certificate No. 08195

ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC
REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE
Board File 2012-381

The Minnesota Board of Accountancy ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326A (2010) and Minnesota Rules Chapter 1105 (2011) to license, regulate, and take enforcement actions against persons who apply for or hold CPA certificates in the State of Minnesota; and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 326A.08 (2010) to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

Burton Wilson Merial ("Respondent") failed to renew his CPA Certificate for more than two years after its expiration.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 326A.04, subdivision 11 (2010), the CPA certificates of persons who have failed to renew their certificates for a period of more than two years shall be automatically revoked by order of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the above recitals, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's CPA certificate in the State of Minnesota is automatically **REVOKED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 326A.04, subdivision 11 (2010). The revocation shall take effect immediately.

If Respondent wishes to seek reinstatement of Respondent's CPA certificate, Respondent shall petition the Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 326A.09 (2010). The Board's consideration of and action upon any petition for reinstatement will

be governed by Minnesota Statutes Section 326A.09 (2010) and any other applicable Board Statutes and/or Rules in effect at the time the petition is received by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of this order are adopted and implemented on this 15th day of October, 2012.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael M. Vekich", written over a horizontal line.

**MICHAEL M. VEKICH, CPA
BOARD CHAIR**

