STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of
Steven Allen Schleif, CPA
600 North Lilac Drive #400
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF CPA CERTIFICATE
CPA Certificate No. #04269

Board File No. 2012-234

1. The Minnesota Board of Accountancy ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 326A.01-326A.14 (2010) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, or hold a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 326A.08 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 (2010) to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Steven Allen Schleif ("Respondent") has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72, subdivision 1 (2010), the Board must suspend a CPA certificate if the certificate holder owes delinquent state taxes, penalties, or interest, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue so notifies the Board.

4. On April 30, 2012, the Board received a letter of License Revocation/Suspension from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board that Respondent has an overdue tax liability. Under Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72 (2010), the Board must suspend Respondent's certificate as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's CPA Certificate No. 04269 shall be SUSPENDED pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72, subdivision 1 (2010). During the period of suspension Respondent shall not offer to perform or perform any services in this

State that require certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), including holding himself out to the public as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of suspension, Respondent shall remove the designation of being a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) from all Respondent's advertisements, business cards, business forms, and signage.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the Board receives a Tax Clearance Certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that Respondent does not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest and has filed all required returns. If a Tax Clearance Certificate is received, the Board shall then issue an Order to rescind this suspension of Respondent's CPA certificate.

Dated: 5/3/2012

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Michael M. Vekich, CPA
Board Chair

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

RE: In the Matter of Steven Allen Schleif, CPA Certificate No. 04269

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Bev Carey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of May, 2012, she caused to be served two copies of an executed **ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF CPA CERTIFICATE, CPA CERTIFICATE NO. #04269**, one by regular U.S. Mail, and one by Certified U.S. Mail, by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, true and correct copy(ies) thereof, properly enveloped, with prepaid first class postage and addressed to:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

By Certified U.S. Mail
Return Receipt Requested
Number 7010 0780 0001 5886 3606

Steven Allen Schleif
600 North Lilac Drive #400
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422

Bev Carey
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
the 7th day of May, 2012.

Victoria E Oehlein
NOTARY PUBLIC

Victoria Elizabeth Oehrlein
NOTARY PUBLIC
MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2015