

File No. 2022-907

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of Perfetti & Oberg, Ltd.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

The Complaint Committee of the Minnesota Board of Accountancy hereby orders Respondent Perfetti & Oberg, Ltd. to cease and desist from using the titles “CPA” and “CPA firm,” or any other device tending to indicate it is a CPA firm in Minnesota, unless and until it obtains a CPA firm permit from the Board. Minn. Stat. § 326A.08, subd. 4(a) (2022).

You are notified that, unless you request a hearing to contest this order within thirty days, it shall become final by operation of law. Minn. Stat. § 326A.08, subd. 4(e) (2022).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Perfetti is a Minnesota business with its principal office in Saint Anthony, Minnesota.
2. Perfetti has never held a CPA firm permit from the Board.
3. Despite lacking a firm permit, Perfetti states that it is a “CPA firm” on its website, advertises as “Perfetti & Oberg, Ltd. Certified Public Accountants & Business Advisors,” and uses a domain name containing the CPA designation: “perfettiobergcpas.com.”
4. This order is in the public interest.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Count I

By claiming to be a CPA firm, advertising as certified public accountants, and using the CPA designation in its domain name, Perfetti violated Minn. Stat. §§ 326A.05, subd. 1(a)(3), and 326A.10(d) (2022).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING

You may request a hearing to contest this order within thirty days of service, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.08, subd. 4 (2022). To request a hearing, submit a written request to the Board's executive director at the following address by the deadline:

Doreen Johnson, Executive Director
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If you request a hearing, it will be held within thirty days of the Board's receipt of the request, unless otherwise agreed to by you and the Committee. Within thirty days of the close of the hearing record, the administrative law judge assigned to the hearing shall issue a recommendation, and within thirty days after receiving the recommendation and any exceptions to it, the Board shall issue a further order vacating, modifying, or making permanent this cease-and-desist order as the facts require. If you fail to appear at the hearing after being duly notified, you may be found in default, and the proceeding may be determined against you upon consideration of this cease-and-desist order, the allegations of which may be considered to be true.

If no hearing is requested within 30 days of service of the order, the order becomes final and remains in effect until it is modified or vacated by the Board.

Dated: 12.20.2022



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