

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

In the Matter of
William Douglas Houghton
CPA Certificate No. 20496

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

The Minnesota Board of Accountancy has determined as follows:

1. The Board is authorized to license and regulate certified public accountants pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 326A.01-.14 (2022).
2. The Board issued Respondent William Houghton a certified public accountant license on March 16, 2001.
3. William Houghton's certified public accountant certificate expired on December 31, 2015.
4. On April 19, 2018, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11, the Board revoked William Houghton's certificate because he failed to renew it for more than two years after its expiration.
5. On April 20, 2023, William Houghton petitioned to reinstate his revoked certificate pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.09.
6. This order is in the public interest.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 326A.04, .09, that William Houghton's certified public accountant certificate shall be reinstated upon payment of \$425 in fees, consisting of a \$400 delinquency fee, and a \$25 renewal fee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if William Houghton does not pay all required fees within 90 days, this order shall be automatically vacated, and William Houghton's certificate shall not be reinstated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein shall be deemed to rescind the Board's order revoking William Houghton's certified public accountant certificate and, moreover, that revocation order and this reinstatement order shall be classified as public data pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.41, subd. 5 (2022).

Dated: 5/4/23

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CHARLES SELCER, CPA
Board Chair