STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of Gary Allen Groen CPA Certificate No. 03611

ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE Board File 2018-545

The Minnesota Board of Accountancy is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326A (2018) and Minnesota Rules Chapter 1105 (2017) to license, regulate, and take enforcement actions against persons who apply for or hold CPA certificates in the State of Minnesota.

Based on its records and files in this matter, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. ____The CPA Certificate of Gary Allen Groen expired on December 31, 2016.

2. Groen has failed to renew his/her CPA Certificate for more than two years after its expiration.

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2018), the CPA certificate of a person who has failed to renew his or her certificate for a period of more than two years shall be automatically revoked by order of the Board. The certificate holder does not have a right to a hearing before the revocation occurs. *Id*.

2. Because Groen failed to renew his/her license for a period of more than two years, his/her license is subject to automatic revocation.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board issues the following: **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Groen's CPA Certificate in the State of Minnesota is automatically **REVOKED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2018). The revocation shall take effect immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of this order are adopted and implemented on this 10th day of January, 2019.

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

GREGOR**(XS)** STEINER, CPA BOARD CHAIR

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

RE: Gary Allen Groen, CPA Certificate Number 03611

STATE OF MINNESOTA)) ss. COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Sara Datko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 16th day of January, 2019, she served the attached **ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE**, by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class and certified postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Gary Allen Groen 7764 Palisades Avenue Northeast Otsego, Minnesota 55330-5400

Sara Datko

CERTIFIED MAIL Return Receipt Requested 7018 2290 0000 0508 1854

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 16th day of January, 2019.

(Notary Public)

