STATE OF MINNESOTA

**BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY** 

In the Matter of Gerald Francis Bentley CPA Certificate No. 12425 ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE Board File 2020-019

The Minnesota Board of Accountancy is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326A (2018) and Minnesota Rules Chapter 1105 (2019) 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 Gerald Francis Bentley expired on December 31, 2017.
- 2. Gerald Bentley has failed to renew their 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 Gerald Bentley failed to renew their license for a period of more than two years, their license is subject to automatic revocation.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board issues the following:

# **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Gerald Bentley'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  $22^{nd}$  day of January, 2020.

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SHARON A. JENSEN, CPA

**BOARD CHAIR** 

### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

RE:	Gerald Francis Bentle	y, CPA Certificate Number 12425
STATE	OF MINNESOTA	) ) ss.
COUNT	Y OF RAMSEY	)

Holly Salmela, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 23rd day of January, 2020, 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:

Gerald Francis Bentley 1491 66th Ave NE Fridley, MN 55432

Holly Salmela

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 23rd day of January, 2020.

(Notary Public)

ALLISON ROSE DESMOND
NOTARY PUBLIC
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Infinity Direct Inc Gerald Francis Bentley 13220 County Rd 6 Minneapolis, MN 55441

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