STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of Benjamin Gregoire Freking CPA Certificate No. 27390 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 (2018).
- 2. The Board issued Respondent Benjamin Freking a certified public accountant certificate on October 15, 2012.
- 3. Benjamin Freking's certified public accountant certificate expired on December 31, 2017.
- 4. On March 11, 2020, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11, the Board revoked Benjamin Freking's certificate because he failed to renew it for more than two years after its expiration.
- 5. On May 11, 2020, Benjamin Freking 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 Benjamin Freking's inactive certified public accountant certificate shall be reinstated upon payment of \$195 in fees, consisting of a \$20 reinstatement application fee, a \$150 delinquency fee, and a \$25 renewal fee.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein shall be deemed to rescind the Board's order revoking Benjamin Freking'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 (2018).

Dated: October 27, 2020

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SHARON A. JENSEN, CPA

Board Chair

STATE OF MINNESOTA MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY 85 East 7th Place, Suite 125 St. Paul, MN 55101

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

In the Matter of Benjamin Gregoire Freking License # 27390

I, Jamie Eschbach, verify by oath or affirmation that on the 28th day of October, 2020, at the City of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, served the Reinstatement Order by depositing a true and correct copy in the United States mail, properly enveloped, with first class postage prepaid and addressed to the following named individual(s) or entities at the address indicated below.

Benjamin Gregoire Freking 6616 Mohawk Trl Edina, MN 55439

Jamie Eschbach