#### STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### **BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

# In the Matter of Benjamin Andrew Lahren CPA Certificate No. 30935

# ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE Board File 2021-396

The Minnesota Board of Accountancy is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326A (2020) 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

 The CPA Certificate of Benjamin Andrew Lahren expired on December 31, 2018.

2. Benjamin Lahren 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. 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. Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2020). The certificate holder does not have a right to a hearing before the revocation occurs. *Id*.

2. Because Benjamin Lahren 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 Benjamin Lahren's CPA Certificate in the State of Minnesota is **REVOKED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2020). The revocation shall take effect immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of this order are adopted and implemented on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

### STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SHARON A. JENSEN, CPA BOARD CHAIR

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

### Case Title: Benjamin Andrew Lahren File #2021-396

I, Dillon Lang, verify by oath or affirmation that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, at the City of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, served the Order for Automatic Revocation of CPA Certificate 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 Andrew Lahren 535 Ardmore Dr Minneapolis, MN 55422

Dillon Lang