STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of Scott Lee Sterling CPA Certificate No. 21212 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 (2020).
- 2. The Board issued Respondent Scott Sterling a certified public accountant certificate on March 22, 2002.
- 3. Scott Sterling's certified public accountant certificate expired on December 31, 2008.
- 4. On May 13, 2011, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11, the Board revoked Scott Sterling's certificate because he failed to renew it for more than two years after its expiration.
- 5. On March 30, 2021, Scott Sterling 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 Scott Sterling's inactive certified public accountant certificate shall be reinstated upon payment of \$675 in fees, consisting of a \$650 delinquency fee, and a \$25 renewal fee.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein shall be deemed to rescind the Board's order revoking Scott Sterling'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 (2020).

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SHARON A. JENSEN, CPA

lea, Vice Chair

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 Scott Lee Sterling License # 21212

I, Jamie Eschbach, verify by oath or affirmation that on the 11th day of May, 2021, 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.

Scott Lee Sterling 9767 Xebec St NE Blaine, MN 55014

Jamie Eschbach