

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

In the Matter of
Donald Thomas Paterson III
CPA Certificate No. 31059

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 (2022).
2. The Board issued Respondent Donald Paterson a certified public accountant license on September 6, 2018.
3. Donald Paterson's certified public accountant certificate expired on December 31, 2018.
4. On May 4, 2021, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11, the Board revoked Donald Paterson's certificate because he failed to renew it for more than two years after its expiration.
5. On January 31, 2024, Donald Paterson 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 Donald Paterson's certified public accountant certificate shall be reinstated to the active status upon submission of satisfactory proof to the Board that he has completed 120 hours of continuing professional education and payment of \$400 in fees, consisting of a \$300 delinquency fee, and a \$100 renewal fee.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein shall be deemed to rescind the Board's order revoking Donald Paterson'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 (2022).

Dated: 3/6/24

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CHARLES SELCER, CPA
Board Chair