

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
Board Meeting: February 25, 2009
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A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Accountancy was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

J. Sam Johnson, CPA and Chairman
Grace Lopez-Williams, CPA, Vice Chairperson via videoconference
C. Ben Hill, CPA
T. Farrell Nichols, CPA
Michael W. Skinner, CPA

Others present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Sherry Harrison, Licensing Supervisor
Charlotte Mason, Board Support Specialist
Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General via videoconference
Sonya Williams, Legal Services Staff Attorney

Guests:

Wanda Goodson, Georgia Association of Accountants and Tax Professionals
Gary Julian, Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants
Norma Jean Ogle, Georgia Association of Accountants and Tax Professionals

Chairman Johnson established a quorum was present at 9:30 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve the minutes of January 28, 2009 Board meeting as corrected. Mr. Skinner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mrs. Lopez-Williams seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Hill, Johnson, Lopez-Williams, Nichols, and Skinner. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

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Applications:

Mr. Hill made a motion to **approve** the following applications that met certification requirements. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Approved licensees since the January 28, 2009 Board Meeting:

CPA027316 Robinson, Nathan L
CPA027317 Shimp, Laurie Rogers
CPA027318 Posner-Downing, Linda Irene
CPA027319 Templin, Donald C
CPA027320 Courson, George Scott
CPA027321 Nevin, Crystal A
CPA027322 Haber, Kathleen Lynn
CPA027323 Springer, Shawn Everett
CPA027324 Millard, Donald Bradley
CPA027325 Dunn, Anna Griffith
CPA027326 Lovoy, Steve Pat, Jr
CPA027327 Boscamp, Jamie Lee
CPA027328 Forstner, Dennis W
CPA027329 Hong, Ming
CPA027330 Price, Natalie Anne
CPA027331 Rogers, Andrea Nicole
CPA027332 Mattox, Kelly Rice
CPA027333 Herrin, Mette K
CPA027334 Rawls, Jesse Thomas, III
CPA027335 Davis, Walter James
CPA027336 Jacobs, Whitney Winifred
CPA027337 Chapman, Gregory Morris
CPA027338 Wigley, Adele J
CPA027339 Stone, Nicholas Fitzhugh
CPA027340 Austin, Kathy Lynn
CPA027341 Hannah, Janell McCaskill
CPA027342 Moore, Jeffrey Randolph
CPA027343 Smith, Kevin M
CPA027344 Seward, Andrea Nicole
CPA027345 Wallace, Patrick Myers
CPA027346 Cannon, Jason Paul
CPA027347 Mobley, Lindsay B
CPA027348 Forsyth, Joshua B
CPA027349 Shimp, William Charles
CPA027350 Gagnon, G Brett
CPA027351 Szymanski, Geoffrey R
CPA027352 Wiley, Paul Darrin

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CPA027353 Nadler, Amy Beth
CPA027354 Merkulov, Vladislav Andreyevich
CPA027355 Chen, Wei
CPA027356 Metcalf, Kara Lynn
CPA027357 Stewart, Steve Walter
CPA027358 Lee, Michael M
CPA027359 Adams, Leslie Jill
CPA027360 Xiong, Yan
CPA027361 Malik, Zehra Abdul
CPA027362 Morrison, Kimberly Dee
CPA027363 Cooper, Nina Kristen
CPA027364 Bores, Scott Robert
CPA027365 Ford, Daniel J
CPA027366 Harris, Steven Chad
CPA027367 Tisdell, Matthew Ambos
CPA027368 Osonitsch, Kerianne Joy
CPA027369 Bergstrom, Wendy Denard
CPA027370 Kaplan, Ronald A
CPA027371 Sterzel, Denise
CPA027372 Scott, Carey Ryan
CPA027373 Bennis, Marc
CPA027374 Gu, Zhenhua
CPA027375 Bharucha, Manan Mahesh
CPA027376 Cober, Megan J
CPA027377 Swanson, Suo Hsien L
CPA027378 Whitehurst, Erin Le
CPA027379 Flores, Ricardo F
CPA027380 Price, Jeffrey Allen
CPA027381 Beach, George Rockford
CPA027382 Wang, Lili
CPA027383 Hoang, Duy Pham
CPA027384 Plumb, Sandra Katherina
CPA027385 Hannis, Zonghui Effie
CPA027386 Cheese, Mishael Janine
CPA027387 Reed, Carolyn M

Approved licensees at the February 25, 2009 Board meeting:

CPA027388 Broderick, Scott Thomas
CPA027389 Dalton, Karen E
CPA027390 Grant, Michael L
CPA027391 Honsa, Richard Lyle
CPA027392 Jarnagin, Jason Winter

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CPA027393 Kangnigan, Botsoe
CPA027394 Kim, Jin Ki
CPA027395 Palazzo, Steven McCarty
CPA027396 Ranero, John Joseph, II
CPA027397 Simmons, Michael Anthony

Reinstatements:

Applicant # 265359: After reviewing the request for waiver of Continuing Education Hours required for renewal. Mrs. Lopez-Williams moved to approve the request. Mr. Skinner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant # 265655: After reviewing the request for reinstatement of firm license. Mr. Hill motioned to reinstate licensure. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Ralph M. Crosby: After reviewing the request for waiver of 38 hours of continuing education hours required for renewal of licensure. Mrs. Lopez-Williams motioned to renew license. Mr. Hill seconded. The motioned carried unanimously.

NASBA Examination Requests:

Daniel Chatters: After reviewing the request for extension of REG session of exam, Mr. Nichols motioned to extend the REG session of the exam to June 30, 2009. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Carol Joan Saylor: After reviewing the request for extension on the AUD section of the examination. Mr. Nichols motioned to disapprove the request. Mr. Skinner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Woodoph Harrigan: After reviewing the request for extension on REG CPA Exam Score, Mrs. Lopez-Williams motioned to disapprove the request. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Firms:

Applicant #973286: After reviewing the request for waiver of P.R. requirements for renewal. Mrs. Lopez-William moved to disapprove the request. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant # 276022: After reviewing waiver of reinstatement, Mr. Nichols motioned to approve the request. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Legal Services:

The Board heard a report from Legal Services on the following cases:

Donnie J. Houston/ Houston and Company , Duluth, GA- Mr. motioned Farrell to Accept Cease and Desist order for practicing after license had expired. Mrs. Lopez-Williams seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

David Perkins Crawford, Crawford & Becham, Madison - Mr. motioned to accept Cease and Desist Order and close case.

John Anthony Delladonna/ Drakeford & Drakeford, Mableton- Issued a Cease and Desist Order for unlicensed practice and closed case.

Enforcement:

The Board heard a report and recommendations from Enforcement on the following cases:

Scott A. Adkins, Augusta- Mr. Nichols motioned to accept Consent Order for unlicensed practice. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

John Cooper Hall, Jr., Dublin – After receiving notice of noncompliance with Child Support Order, Mr. Skinner motioned to suspend licensure. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT070036 & ACCT007013 – Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT090010 – Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT090033 – Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT050054 – Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT080011 – Mr. Skinner motioned to remove probation status. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT070092 - Mr. Skinner motioned to close case Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT090044 - Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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ACCT090028 - Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT090020 - Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT090031 - Mr. Skinner motioned to close case. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ACCT070105- Mr. Skinner motioned to reinstate firm license. Mr. Hill seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Assistant Attorney General:

The Assistant Attorney General reported on cases received from the Board.

Executive Director:

Mr. Mickler reported on the following items:

- Reviewing applications and other Board meeting information via Intranet.

Rules:

The Board discussed revisions to its rules and considered modifications to Rule # 20-2-.01; 20-2-.02 ;20-02-.03 ;20-2-.05; 20-2-.06; 20-2-.09; 20-2-.12; 20-2-.14;20-12-.16; 20-2-.17; 20-2-.22. Mr. Nichols motioned to propose adoption of the proposed rules and to consider adoption of the rules following the public hearing. In its consideration of the proposed rules, the Board stated that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose additional regulatory cost on any licensee that cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutes that are the basis for the proposed rules. Further, the Board stated that it is not feasible to meet the objectives of these statutes to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-4(a) (3) (A) (B) (C) and (D) and that the formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Accountancy. Mr. Nichols seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Recorded by Board Secretary

Reviewed by Executive Director

Chairman

These minutes were approved on _____

These minutes were signed on _____