STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of Thomas Carl Aarestad CPA Certificate No. 14003 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 Thomas Aarestad a certified public accountant license on December 9, 1993.
- 3. Thomas Aarestad's certified public accountant certificate expired on December 31, 2019.
- 4. On January 13, 2022, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11, the Board revoked Thomas Aarestad's certificate because he failed to renew it for more than two years after its expiration.
- 5. On January 3, 2023, Thomas Aarestad 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 Thomas Aarestad's certified public accountant certificate shall be reinstated upon payment of \$225 in fees, consisting of a \$200 delinquency fee, and a \$25 renewal fee.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein shall be deemed to rescind the Board's order revoking Thomas Aarestad'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).

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Dated:	126/23

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CHARLES SELCER, CPA Board Chair