

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of
Michael Lee Richards
CPA Certificate No. 27025

ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC
REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE
Board File 2019-121

The Minnesota Board of Accountancy is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326A (2018) and Minnesota Rules Chapter 1105 (2017) 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

1. The CPA Certificate of Michael Lee Richards expired on December 31, 2016.
2. Richards has failed to renew his/her 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. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2018), 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. The certificate holder does not have a right to a hearing before the revocation occurs. *Id.*
2. Because Richards failed to renew his/her license for a period of more than two years, his/her license is subject to automatic revocation.

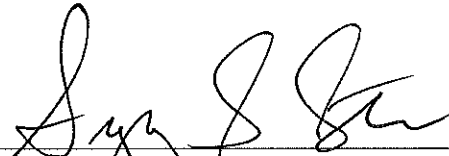
NOW THEREFORE, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Richards's CPA Certificate in the State of Minnesota is automatically **REVOKED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11 (2018). The revocation shall take effect immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of this order are adopted and implemented on this 14th day of March, 2019.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**



**GREGORY S. STEINER, CPA
BOARD CHAIR**

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL


RE: Michael Lee Richards, CPA Certificate Number 27025

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Sara Datko, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 21st day of March, 2019, she served the attached **ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE**, by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class and certified postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Michael Lee Richards
505 Tremont Street Unit 804
Boston, Massachusetts 02116



Sara Datko

CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this the 21st day of March, 2019.



(Notary Public)

