

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of
Kelly Paul Bennewitz
CPA Certificate No. 05666

ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC
REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE
Board File 2020-016

The Minnesota Board of Accountancy is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 326A (2018) and Minnesota Rules Chapter 1105 (2019) 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 Kelly Paul Bennewitz expired on December 31, 2017.
2. Kelly Bennewitz has failed to renew their 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 Kelly Bennewitz failed to renew their license for a period of more than two years, their 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 Kelly Bennewitz'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 22nd day of January, 2020.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
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SHARON A. JENSEN, CPA
BOARD CHAIR

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL


RE: Kelly Paul Bennewitz, CPA Certificate Number 05666

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Holly Salmela, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:


That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 23rd day of January, 2020, 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:

Kelly Paul Bennewitz
6400 Ridgeview Dr
Edina, MN 55439



Holly Salmela

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this the 23rd day of January, 2020.



(Notary Public)

