

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

**In the Matter of**  
**Benjamin Gregoire Freking**  
**CPA Certificate No. 27390**

**ORDER FOR AUTOMATIC**  
**REVOCATION OF CPA CERTIFICATE**  
**Board File 2020-099**

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 Benjamin Gregoire Freking expired on December 31, 2017.
2. Benjamin Freking 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 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 Benjamin Freking 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 Benjamin Freking'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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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SHARON A. JENSEN, CPA  
BOARD CHAIR

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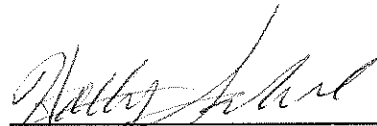
RE: Benjamin Gregoire Freking, CPA Certificate Number 27390

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  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY        )

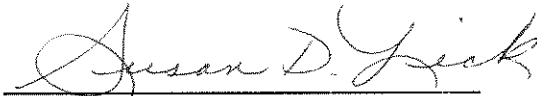
Holly Salmela, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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:

Benjamin Gregoire Freking  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
45 S 7th St  
Ste 2800  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

  
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Holly Salmela

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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(Notary Public)

