## STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In the Matter of Adam Lawrence Benson CPA Certificate No. 26347 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 Adam Benson a certified public accountant certificate on January 14, 2011.
- 3. Adam Benson's certified public accountant certificate expired on December 31, 2016.
- 4. On January 10, 2019, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326A.04, subd. 11, the Board revoked Adam Benson's certificate because he failed to renew it for more than two years after its expiration.
- 5. On November 14, 2022, Adam Benson 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 Adam Benson's certified public accountant certificate shall be reinstated upon submission of satisfactory proof to the Board that he has completed 120 hours of continuing professional education and payment of \$400 in fees, consisting of a \$300 delinquency fee, and a \$100 renewal fee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Adam Benson does not submit satisfactory proof of completing the continuing-education hours and pay all required fees within 90 days, this order shall be automatically vacated, and Adam Benson's certificate shall not be reinstated.

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

Dated: 78/2

STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

CHARLES SELCER, CPA

**Board Chair**