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January 27, 2023

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Jeffrey Douglas Schlaman  
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RE: Schlaman, Jeffrey Douglas, CPA  
Certificate No. 14528-R  
Case No. 23D-1

Dear Mr. Schlaman:

Attached is an Order by the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy ("the Board") dated January 20, 2023. The Order REVOKES your Alabama CPA Certificate No. 14528-R and/or permit to practice, for failure to initially register and/or apply for an annual permit within six months of your certification date of February 3, 2022.

This Board action requires that you cease holding yourself out as a Certificate Public Accountancy and discontinue any practice of public accounting in the State of Alabama as a Certified Public Accountant. The Board Order also requires you provide proof of completion of the following to the Board:

1. The return of the revoked CPA Certificate (wall certificate) No. 14528-R. We respectfully request that you make a diligent search for the CPA Certificate and return it to the Board office by February 20, 2023.
2. The Board fines you five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The fine is due by February 20, 2023 and can be paid by either cashier's check/money order payable to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy or you may pay online by using the following link, located on the Board's website: <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/al/asbpa/fines>.
3. Completion of the NASBA Center for Public Trust's (CPT) Ethical Leadership course with a passing score of 80 by March 6, 2023. The following link is located on the Board's website, <https://cpt.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/altraining>. The NASBA CPT course may not be used for CPE credit.

Section 34-1-15 of the [Code of Alabama 1975](#) does provide for reinstatement of the CPA Certificate. This section states that upon application to the Board in writing after hearing, pursuant to notice, the Board may reinstate the revoked CPA Certificate. Section 34-1-11(d) of the [Code of Alabama 1975](#) complements Section 34-1-15 by providing monetary requirements of registrants who have been revoked and are seeking reinstatement. This section states that the Board may impose a reinstatement fee not to exceed \$100.00, plus the annual registration fee and late renewal penalty that was due at the time of revocation and the registration fee for the fiscal year of request reinstatement. The Board will not consider reinstatement requests until all fines and penalties have been paid.

If you want to be considered for reinstatement or have other questions please, contact me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

D. Boyd Busby, CPA  
Executive Director

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Attachment

BEFORE THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
COMPLAINT AGAINST: )  
JEFFREY DOUGLAS SCHLAMAN CPA ) CASE NO. 23D-1  
CERTIFICATE NO. 14528-R )  
RESPONDENT. )

ORDER

COMES NOW the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy ("the Board"), and, following a full and fair hearing before the Board on January 20, 2023, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Birmingham, Alabama, in the matter of the complaint against JEFFREY DOUGLAS SCHLAMAN, CPA, Certificate No. 14528-R, makes the following Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law in support of this Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Alabama and was so always registered relevant to the complaint.
2. Respondent was provided notice of the hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, and regular first-class mail to the most recent address on file with the Board.
3. The certified mail receipt (green card) was returned to the Board by the U. S. Postal Service.
4. Respondent failed to attend the hearing. The hearing was conducted in Respondent's absence, as provided in Section 34-1-14 (c) and Section 41-22-12 (d), Code of Alabama 1975.
5. Documentary evidence designated as Board's Exhibits 1-5 were admitted into evidence and published to the Board.

6. Respondent has failed and refused to either (a) register for a permit to practice or (b) become placed on the inactive roll.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board finds that Respondent did not register on or before August 5, 2022. The facts as established at the hearing and as outlined above constitute a violation of Sections 34-1-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as follows:

7. The acts of Respondent constitute the failure to apply for an annual permit to practice or to be placed on the Board's inactive roll within six months of being granted their certificate, in violation of Section 34-1-12(a)(10)(c), Code of Alabama 1975.

8. The acts of the Respondent constitute a violation of Sections 34-1-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, and the rules and regulations of the Board, specifically, Board Rules 30-X-3-.01, et seq. (Registration, Annual Permits, Branch Offices) in violation of Section 34-1-12, Code of Alabama 1975.

9. The acts of the Respondent constitute a violation of the rules of professional conduct established by the Board, specifically, Board Rule 30-X-6-.05(8), in violation of Section 34-1-12 (a)(4), Code of Alabama 1975.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this Board that the license, registration, certificate and/or permit to practice of the Respondent be REVOKED, that the Respondent provide proof of completion to the Board of the following:

1. Return of the revoked Certified Public Accountant Certificate (wall certificate) by February 20, 2023.
2. The Board fines the Respondent five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The fine can be paid by either cashier's check/money order payable to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy or you may pay online by using the following link, located on the Board's website, <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/al/asbpa/fines>.
3. Complete the NASBA CPT course with a passing score of 80 by March 6, 2023. The NASBA CPT course is not a CPE program, and as such, should not be reported as CPE. The following link for the NASBA CPT course is located on the Board's website, <https://cpt.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/altraining>.

DONE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

CONCUR:

MS. PRINCE and  
MESSRS. BLACKMON, GRICE, KINTZ,  
MADISON, SCHAFFERS, and SMITH

ATTEST:



D. Boyd Busby, CPA  
Executive Director

Signed on January 26, 2023

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