

BEFORE THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
COMPLAINT AGAINST:)
TABITHA JOY ANKERSON, CPA) CASE NO. 18CPE-6
CERTIFICATE NO. 12228)
RESPONDENT.)

ORDER

COMES NOW the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy ("the Board"), and, following a full and fair hearing before the Board on November 15, 2018, in Tuscaloosa, AL, in the matter of the complaint against Tabitha Joy Ankerson, CPA, Certificate No. 12228, 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 registered at all times relevant to this complaint.
2. Respondent reported 40 hours of Continuing Professional Education (hereinafter referred to "CPE") on his 2017-2018 Registration Form.
3. Respondent completed 5 CPE hours after September 30, 2017 that was reportedly completed before September 30, 2017 and was unable to verify 2 courses totaling 4 CPE hours.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board finds that 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:

1. Respondent admits she is subject to the provisions of the ALA. CODE (1975) §§ 34-1-1 – 22 and the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent stipulates that her conduct as set for in the "Stipulated Facts" constitutes a violation of one or more of the following statutes and administrative rules: ALA. CODE (1975) §§ 34-1-11(c),

34-1-12(a)(11), and 34-1-12(a)(12); and/or ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 30-X-5-.03(c) , 30-X-5-.02, and 30-X-5-.05(1).

3. Respondent stipulates that her failure to fully comply with CPE attendance and/or reporting requirements is a violation of one or more of those statutes and/or rules set forth above and is subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this Board that the Respondent be fined two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be paid within 30 days and requires her to complete the NASBA CPT Ethics Training Course by December 31, 2018.

DONE this 15th day of November 2018.

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

CONCUR:

MS. SHEPPARD-HARRIS AND MESSRS.
BARRANCO, COMER, GRICE, MADISON, AND
SCHAFFERS

RECUSED:

MESSR. BLACKMON

ATTEST:


D. Boyd Busby, CPA
Executive Director
December 5, 2018