

**Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
MINUTES
MAY 22ND, 2007**

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.**

Members Present: Pamela J. Douglass, CPA, Chairperson;; Claire LaVoie, CPA, Secretary; John Borch, Board member and Cairn Cross, Public member

Members Absent: Lee Spivey, CPA, Vice Chair

OPR Staff Present: Kevin Leahy, Board Counsel; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Patty Skinner, Administrative Assistant.

The chair called for approval of the April 22, 2007 minutes. A motion was made and seconded, to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Hearings/Stipulations**

- a. Hearing in the matter of John Darcy and Darcy Group LTD (ACC 11-0306 & ACC 12-0306). This case was continued due to a conflict. Edward Adrian Esq. was present for the state, Kevin Leahy, Esq. presided for the Board. John Darcy, the respondent, and Danielle Clark were present.
- b. Default Hearing in the matter of Ronald C. Smith and Smith & Company, PC, RC (AC03-0806/AC04-0806). Edward Adrian Esq. was present for the state, Kevin Leahy, Esq. presided for the Board. Mr. Cross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Douglas to go into deliberative session at 11:06 a.m. and out at 12:00 p.m. The Board found the respondent to be in default, and an order will be written. Ms. LaVoie recused from voting. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Default Hearing in the matter of Ronald E. Robbins and Ronald E. Robbins, CPA (AC01-0806 /AC02-0806). Edward Adrian Esq. was present for the state, Kevin Leahy, Esq. presided for the Board. The Board found the respondent to be in default, and an order will be written. Motion passed unanimously.

- 3. Complaints/Follow-up cases – N/A**

- 4. Reports – N/A**

5. The Board reviewed and discussed the following applications for licensure:

Mr. Borch made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaVoie, to approve the following for licensure. Motion passed unanimously.

Lata Agarwal – Examination
Tammy Michaud – Endorsement
James Mecone – Endorsement
Bernadette O’Toole – Endorsement

Megan Davidson – Examination
Kristine Obrecht – Endorsement
Tedder, Jamen, Worden & Assoc – Firm

The Board reviewed the applications listed below and noted that documents were either missing or unacceptable to complete their applications. Applicants will be notified of the Board’s findings.

Oriana Panidha – Examination – Report of Supervised Experience has questions that have been answered no, which lead the Board to believe that the experience has not been met.

Blake Hurley McCallum & Conley, LLC – Firm – Application does not show that 51 percent of the partners or shareholders have to be licensed CPA’s.

LarsonAllen, LLP – Firm - Application does not show that 51 percent of the partners or shareholders have to be licensed CPA’s.

Michael DuPont – Reinstatement – CPE’s for self-study exceed a total of 64.

6. AICPA Correspondence

- a. The Board reviewed all correspondence

7. NASBA Correspondence

- a. The Board reviewed all correspondence

8. Correspondence

- a. The Board reviewed all of the correspondence.

9. Public Comments

10. Other Board Business

11. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Accountancy will be June 24, 2007