



# **Board of Accountancy**

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## **Approved Minutes** **Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

Board Members Present: Thomas Shortle, CPA, Chair; Jeff Langmaid, CPA; Danny Coane, Public Member, Secretary, and Robert Sinkewicz, CPA

Board Member Absent: Joshua Partlow, CPA, Vice-Chair

Administrative Personnel: Aprille Morrison, Licensing Administrator I, and Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel

### **1. Call to Order**

- a. Mr. Shortle called the meeting to order at 9:12 am.

### **2. Approval of minutes from June 25, 2019 meeting**

- a. Mr. Langmaid motioned to approve the June 25, 2019 minutes as presented. Mr. Sinkewicz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **3. Discipline**

- a. Stipulation and Consent Order in re: Russell K. North, docket # 2019-22. Mr. Coane made a motion to accept the stipulation and consent order as presented. Mr. Sinkewicz seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- b. Hearing in re: Jeffrey Bradley, docket #'s 2019-38 et al. The Board went into deliberative session at 10:12 am and reconvened at 10:30 am. Mr. Langmaid made a motion to uphold the default order. Mr. Coane seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **4. File Review**

Chelby Nystrom  
Cody Webber

Amanda Swim  
Mengchen Zhong

Michael Batsimm  
Maher & Company PC

Peter Handy

Mr. Langmaid made a motion to approve all applications listed above and table Abdi Sheikh-Ali CPA PLLC until the firm can provide proof of meeting peer review deficiency requirements. Mr. Sinkewicz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **5. Other Business**

- a. Mr. Sinkewicz and Mr. Partlow will be attending the NASBA Annual meeting in October 2019.
- b. The Board reviewed a request for credit extension from Li Zhou. Mr. Langmaid motioned to deny the extension. Mr. Coane seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## **6. Adjournment**

- a. Mr. Coane made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 am. Mr. Sinkewicz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 9:00 am  
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