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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

IN THE MATTER OF:

CHARLES BAKER
(UNLICENSED)

Case

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER & AGREEMENT

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Accountancy by receipt of information that respondent has held himself out to the public as a certified public accountant in the State of New Jersey without being licensed, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:2B-23(e). Respondent whose active license has not been renewed since October 1, ¹⁹⁹⁵ ~~1993~~, has held himself out to the public as an accountant in the 1995-1996 Bell Atlantic Suburban Essex Area telephone book and displays a sign reflecting "Baker and Associates, Charles L Baker, CPA" at 209 Cooper Road, Upper Montclair, N.J. Respondent, admitting to the aforementioned conduct, and in consideration of the Board's and the Attorney General's foreberance of the initiation of litigation

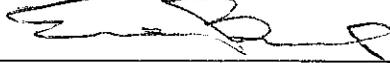
IT IS ON THIS 16th DAY OF June 1997
ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Charles Baker shall cease and desist from holding himself out to the public as a certified public accountant, a public accountant or an accountant licensed in the State of New Jersey. He shall no longer place listings in any directory indicating that he is an accountant, nor use any stationery, rubber stamps, business cards, or taped messages indicating same, nor shall he sign any client's income tax form as an accountant with a New Jersey address.

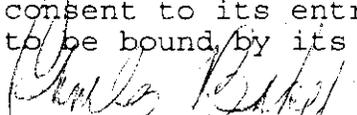
2. Charles Baker shall pay a civil penalty of \$2,500.00 to the State Board of Accountancy contemporaneously with the entry of this Order. Further, respondent shall pay costs for the use of the State upon his receipt of the affidavit of the Executive Director setting forth the costs incurred by the Board.

3. In the event respondent violates paragraph number one of the within Order, respondent hereby consents to the entry of a preliminary injunction in the Superior Court on verified application by the Attorney General appearing on behalf of the State Board of Accountancy ^{7/16/74} without notice to respondent.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

By: 
Edward Bond, CPA, President

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I consent to its entry and agree to be bound by its terms.


Charles Baker, Respondent