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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF ACCOUNTANCY**

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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 THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

PETER SECIVANOVIC, CPA *cc13300*

TO PRACTICE ACCOUNTANCY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER  
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent is a certified public accountant in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On or about July 9, 1999 respondent was convicted of the crime of misapplication of entrusted property and of possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance, in Superior Court, Ocean County. Specifically, respondent pled guilty to possession of cocaine and to removing monies from a fund which had been entrusted to him as

a fiduciary. (Copy of Judgment of Conviction is annexed hereto and made a part hereof).

3. The following sentence was ordered: a five year term of probation and restitution of \$11,000.

4. A Provisional Order of Discipline was entered by the Board on October 21, 1999 and served upon respondent on October 28, 1999.

5. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or more written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

6. Respondent failed to respond.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

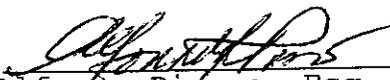
1. The above disciplinary action/conviction provides grounds for the suspension of his license to practice accountancy in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), in that the crimes of which respondent was convicted are ones of moral turpitude and/or relates adversely to the practice of accountancy.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS 14th DAY OF January ,2000.**

**ORDERED:**

1. Respondent's license to practice accountancy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is suspended.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

By:   
Alfonso Pisano, Esq., President