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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	:	Administrative Action
	:	
JOSEPH MAURIELLO, C.P.A.	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
TO PRACTICE ACCOUNTANCY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Accountancy by receipt of information that respondent had pled guilty on or about November 16, 1998 in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania to Theft By Failure to Make Required Disposition of Funds, received, to wit: respondent failed to make payment of sales and use taxes in the State of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$154,164.18. Respondent made full restitution, and was sentenced to six months electronic monitoring and thereafter, twelve months probation and 300 hours community service.

Respondent wishing to voluntarily surrender his license to practice accountancy and acknowledging that the above described plea constitutes conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude or

of a crime relating adversely to the accounting profession providing basis for discipline pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) and respondent having agreed and consented to the resolution of this matter without the necessity of formal administrative proceedings available to the Board, and respondent understanding the terms and impact of the within Order, and it therefore appearing that due cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS ON THIS *first* DAY OF *November*, 2000,

ORDERED:

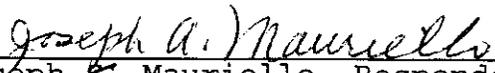
1. That respondent shall surrender at the Office of the State Board of Accountancy, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, his license to practice accountancy in the State of New Jersey, both the original certificate and the most current renewal. Such surrender shall be made contemporaneously with his receipt of the within Order.

2. That upon the surrender of his license to practice accounting, respondent shall cease and desist the practice of accounting in the State of New Jersey and shall not hold himself out as a CPA of this State.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY


Alfonso Pisano, Esq., President

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


Joseph S. Mauriello, Respondent

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