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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

KEVIN HOWARD RICH, CPA

TO PRACTICE ACCOUNTANCY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy upon receipt of information that respondent failed to notify the Pennsylvania Board of Accountancy of the disciplinary action taken by the New Jersey Board of Accountancy by way of Consent Order (attached hereto and made a part of this Order) by checking off "No" to the inquiry on the Pennsylvania renewal application as to any disciplinary actions taken in any jurisdiction since his last renewal. Moreover, respondent altered the name appearing in the caption of the New Jersey Board Consent Order from "Kevin" to "Howard" in an attempt to avoid notice to the

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public regarding the disciplinary action, and, finally, respondent failed to pay the civil penalty of \$5,000 and costs of \$500 as required by the Order.

The respondent being desirous of resolving this matter, and the Board finding the within Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE on this *18th* day of *November*, 2004,

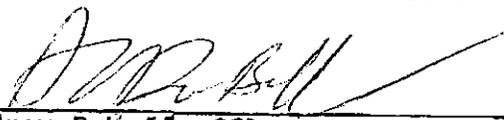
ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Respondent's license to practice accountancy in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for one year from the date of entry of the within Order.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Respondent, by way of certified check or money order, has satisfied the civil penalty and costs set forth in the prior Order within 30 days of the entry of this Order; and he shall

pay for costs for use of the State in this matter upon receipt of an Affidavit of Costs from the Executive Director of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

By:



Andrew DuBoff, CPA  
Board President

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

  
Kevin Howard Rich, CPA  
Respondent