

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:

JOSEPH GRANDE, C.P.A.

TO PRACTICE ACCOUNTANCY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

: Administrative Action

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: CONSENT ORDER  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy on or about March 20, 2008 upon receipt of information directly from Joseph Grande, C.P.A., (Respondent), that on or about October 5, 2007, in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, Respondent pled guilty to One Count of tax evasion from January 2002 through April 2003 in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7201. Respondent was sentenced to two (2) years of probation to include six (6) months of home confinement. Probation began on February 22, 2008.

Respondent appeared before a Committee of the Board on September 4, 2008, regarding his criminal conviction for tax evasion. The Board finding Respondent's conviction is for a crime relating adversely to the practice of accountancy pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) thus providing grounds for disciplinary action; and the parties having agreed and consented to the resolution of this matter without the necessity of the Board instituting formal proceedings, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS THEREFORE on this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 2009,  
ORDERED that

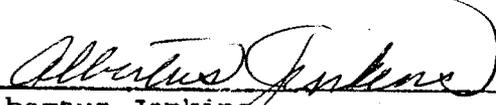
1. The license of Joseph Grande to practice accountancy in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for two (2) years. Such suspension shall be stayed and shall be served as a period of probation which will run concurrently with the federal probation which is scheduled to be completed on February 22, 2010; and

2. Within sixty (60) days of completion of the federal probation, Joseph Grande shall provide proof to the Board that he has successfully completed probation with regard to his conviction for tax evasion. In the event that Respondent does not complete probation by February 22, 2010, Respondent shall advise the Board

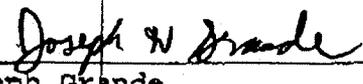
by March 1, 2010, together with documentation, of the reason for non-completion.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

By:

  
Albertus Jenkins  
Board President

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I consent to the entry by the Board of Accountancy.

  
Joseph Grande