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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  
  
MICHAEL G. BONAVENTURE, C.P.A.  
  
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 (Board) upon receipt of information that on June 30, 2011, in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division, in Gloucester County, Respondent pled guilty to One Count of Engaging in Prostitution, a third degree crime in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:34-1b(7) and One Count of Endangering the welfare of a Child, a third degree crime in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a. Respondent's sentencing has not occurred, however, his incarceration begins on or about September 1, 2011. Prior to Respondent's sentencing, he is required to undergo an evaluation at the Adult Diagnostic Treatment Center At Avenel (Avenel evaluation). The Prosecutor's office is presently recommending Respondent be incarcerated for 364 days in a county jail, parole supervision for life under Megan's Law and mandatory penalties and fines.

Respondent wishing to voluntarily surrender his license to practice accountancy and acknowledging that the above described conduct to which Respondent pled guilty to, constitutes engaging in acts involving moral turpitude contrary 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 THEREFORE on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2011,  
ORDERED:

1. That Respondent shall have leave to voluntarily surrender his license to practice accountancy, at the Office of the State Board of Accountancy, 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45000, Newark, New Jersey, 07101. Respondent shall return to the Board his original license certificate and his wallet certificate. Such surrender, shall be made contemporaneously with the entry of the within Order.

2. Upon the surrender of his license to practice accounting, Respondent shall cease and desist the practice of any accounting in the State of New Jersey as set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:2B-44 and N.J.S.A. 45:2B-62 and shall not hold himself out as a Certified Public Accountant of this State.

3. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for violating N.J.S.A. 2C:34-1b(7), N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

4. Prior to applying for reinstatement of his license to practice accountancy in the State of New Jersey, Respondent shall

appear before a Committee of the Board, if the Board deems it necessary, where the burden shall be on Respondent to prove he is fit and competent to practice accountancy and is not a threat to the public. Prior to reinstatement of his license Respondent shall prove to the Board's satisfaction that he has completed his period of incarceration, payment of all penalties and fines, he shall submit a copy of his Avenel evaluation to the Board, and demonstrate he is fit and competent to practice accountancy in the State of New Jersey, and is not a threat to the public's health welfare or safety. Prior to the Board's review of Respondent's application for reinstatement, Respondent shall undergo a psychiatric evaluation by a Board approved psychologist/psychiatrist and such evaluation shall be sent to the Board for review.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

By: Keith S. Balla

Keith Balla, CPA  
Board President

I have read and understood the above Consent Order and I agree to abide by its terms. I understand that this Consent Order has serious legal consequences and have decided to enter into this agreement with the Board without counsel. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Michael G. Bonaventure  
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8/31/2011  
Date