

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

In re: )  
Robert R. Bourassa ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
2008-ACC-4391

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement concerning the license application of Robert R. Bourassa to practice public accountancy in the State of Maine. The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Robert R. Bourassa ("Applicant"), the Maine Board of Accountancy ("the Board"), and the Maine Department of the Attorney General ("the Attorney General"). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Applicant has filed an application for reinstatement of his certified public accountant license in the State of Maine.
2. Applicant was due to have completed for the three-year period ending August 31, 2002 120 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) with at least 20 hours per year.
6. On November 6, 2002, the Board granted the applicant an extension until December 31, 2002 to complete the required CPE for the three-year period ending August 31, 2002.
7. The applicant did not provide documentation of the required CPE for the three-year period ending August 31, 2002.
7. On March 31, 2003, the applicant's license expired.

8. On January 23, 2008, applicant submitted a reinstatement application.

9. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 12273(1)(F), the board may refuse to renew a permit for a violation of this chapter or rule promulgated by the board under this chapter.

10. The parties have agreed to enter into this Consent Agreement in order to resolve this matter.

### AGREEMENT

In order to resolve fully this matter against Robert R. Bourassa, it is agreed to among the parties that:

1. Applicant admits that he failed to complete the continuing education requirements as required by Chapter 5 of the Board's rules;

2. Applicant agrees to pay a fine of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as sanction for the above violation. Said fine to be PAID BY **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** made payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine," and is to be remitted to Cathy Neumann, Complaint Office, Office of Licensing and Registration, 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035, no later than March 31, 2008.

3. Applicant provides with this executed consent agreement supporting documentation of the 80 hours of CPE as listed on the reinstatement application. The Board will review that documentation prior to final approval of this agreement and approval will be contingent on it being satisfactory. If it is not,

the Respondent may appeal the license renewal denial within thirty (30) days of notice of the Board's rejection of the consent agreement.

4. Applicant hereby represents that he has not held himself out as a CPA since March 31, 2008<sup>3</sup> when his CPA license expired.  
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6. The Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal.

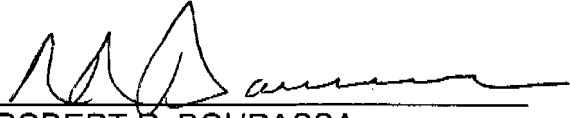
7. The Consent Agreement is not subject to amendment except by written agreement of all parties.

8. The Consent Agreement is a public document within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402, et seq.


9. Applicant understands that the execution of this Consent Agreement is completely voluntary and that he has the right to consult with an attorney before signing the Consent Agreement.

10. Applicant understands that his signature indicates that he has read and understands this Consent Agreement and that he enters into it of his own free will.


DATED: 3/7/08

  
ROBERT R. BOURASSA  
Applicant

DATED: 6/16/08

  
PETER L. CHANDLER, Chairperson  
Maine Board of Accountancy

DATED: 6/18/08

  
ROBERT C. PERKINS  
Assistant Attorney General