STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION

Jason Malsam, CPA Licensee SD CPA #2252

DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR CPE EXTENSION

TO: Jason Malsam 501 W. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

On October 26, 2017, the South Dakota Board of Accountancy ("Board") met to discuss Jason Malsam's ("Malsam") request for a continuing professional education ("CPE") extension under ARSD 20:75:04:10. After consideration of the request the Board found Malsam failed to state good cause and denied request.

Pursuant to SDCL 36-20B-27 Malsam is required to complete 42.5 hours of CPE in order to renew his certificate. Failure to comply is a violation of SDCL 36-20B-40(3). Malsam's CPE was to be completed by June 30, 2017, and was extended to September 30, 2017. Malsam reported 18 CPE hours on his renewal form and the remaining 24.5 CPE hours have not been received by the Board. The Board determined Malsam is in violation of SDCL 36-20B-40(3) and is taking the following disciplinary action against Malsam.

- 1. Malsam's certificate is being suspended for a period of three months, with the three months being held in abeyance for a period of one year starting October 26, 2017, conditioned on:
 - a. Malsam shall complete and submit to the Board Office all CPE due at time of renewal by December 31, 2017;
 - b. Malsam shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$100.00 to the Board Office by November 27, 2017; and
 - c. Malsam shall have no additional violations under SDCL chapter 36-20B and ARSD article 20:75 during the period of abeyance;
- 2. Malsam's CPE three year rolling period due on December 31, 2017 shall be audited; and
- 3. Malsam is prohibited from requesting any CPE extensions for a period of three years;

This action is being taken without a hearing. You have 30 days from the date below to request a hearing before the Board pursuant to SDCL chapter 1-26.

Dated this <u>21</u> day of <u>Detable</u>, 2017.

Nicole Kasin Executive Director South Dakota Board of Accountancy