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

Christ Economo, CPA Licensee SD CPA #3132	DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR CPE EXTENSION

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

Pursuant to SDCL 36-20B-27 Economo is required to complete 78.5 hours of CPE in order to renew his certificate. Failure to comply is a violation of SDCL 36-20B-40(3). Economo's CPE was to be completed by June 30, 2017, and was extended to September 30, 2017. Economo reported 75 CPE hours on his first extension form and the remaining 3.5 CPE hours have not been received by the Board. The Board determined Economo is in violation of SDCL 36-20B-40(3) and is taking the following disciplinary action against Economo.

1. Economo'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. Economo shall complete and submit to the Board Office all CPE due at time of renewal by December 31, 2017;
   b. Economo shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of $100.00 to the Board Office by November 27, 2017; and
   c. Economo shall have no additional violations under SDCL chapter 36-20B and ARSD article 20:75 during the period of abeyance;
2. Economo's CPE three year rolling period due on December 31, 2017 shall be audited; and
3. Economo 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 _21_ day of _October_ , 2017.

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Nicole Kasin
Executive Director
South Dakota Board of Accountancy