

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING MINUTES
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
Meeting Via Zoom
April 26, 2023 3:00 p.m. CDT

The South Dakota Board of Accountancy convened at 3:02 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, via zoom conference call.

The purpose of the administrative hearing was to hear the matter of Bruce E. Hanson, case no. 106-23.

Members of the Board in Attendance: Deidre Budahl (Chair), Jeff Strand, Jeff Smith, Holly Engelhart, Jay Tolsma, and Russell Olson

Others in Attendance: Nicole Kasin-Executive Director, Julie Iverson-Licensing Administrator, Gerald McCabe-DLR Sr. Staff Attorney, Amber Mulder-Special Assistant Attorney General.

Not in Attendance: Bruce E. Hanson

Chair Budahl began the hearing in the matter of Bruce Hanson, license no. 1319, case file no. 106-23.

Chair Budahl deemed all board members present are part of the board for purposes of deciding this case.

Chair Budahl swore in witness Nicole Kasin.

Sr. Staff Attorney McCabe waived the making of any opening statement on behalf of the Board office.

Board office offered premarked exhibits 101 to 108, all of which were received as marked and entered into evidence.

Sr. Staff Attorney McCabe presented the Board office case. Nicole Kasin testified as a witness for the Board office.

Sr. Staff Attorney McCabe made a closing statement and offered a proposed finding of fact, conclusions of law and decision for the Board to consider during their deliberations, which was received by Chair Budahl.

The Board closed the record of the hearing at 3:27 p.m.

Strand made a motion at 3:28 p.m. to enter executive session for the purpose of deliberation and to confer with Special Assistant Attorney General Mulder. Engelhart


seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The Board came out of executive session at 4:10 p.m.

Strand made a motion to adopt the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decision as presented from the Board office with revisions to the following: findings of fact #17 to read 55 CPE hours; decision #2 have the third sentence state "The Board office are authorized to allocate hours and grant extensions for CPE credit consistent with Board policy"; decision #4 remove the years 2023, 2024, and 2025 and replace with "for each of the three years following reinstatement"; decision #5 remove the years 2023, 2024, and 2025 and replace with "for each of the three years following reinstatement". Tolsma seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The hearing concluded at 4:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Deidre Budahl
Chair
South Dakota Board of Accountancy