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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023
AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M.

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OTTAWA BUILDING
611 W. OTTAWA STREET, UL-3
LANSING, MICHIGAN

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RE: Accountancy - General Rules
(MOAHR #2023-009 LR)

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HEARING FACILITATOR:

WESTON MacINTOSH
Bureau of Professional Licensing
611 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48909

ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Wysack

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

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(None)

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1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Monday, July 17, 2023

3 At 9:00 a.m.

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5 (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6 MR. MacINTOSH: My name is Weston
7 MacIntosh, and I am a Departmental Specialist for the
8 Bureau of Professional Licensing in the Department of
9 Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and I will be
10 conducting the hearing today.

11 This is a public hearing on the proposed
12 administrative rules entitled "Accountancy - General
13 Rules". We are conducting this hearing under the
14 authority of the Administrative Procedures Act, Public
15 Act 306 of 1969, on behalf of the Department of Licensing
16 and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing.

17 We are calling this hearing to order at
18 9:00 o'clock a.m. on July 17, 2023, in UL-3 at 611 West
19 Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Publication of the
20 notice of public hearing was in three newspaper of
21 general circulation, including the Flint Journal on
22 June 22, 2023, the Grand Rapids Press on June 22, 2023,
23 the Mining Journal on June 28, 2023, as well as the
24 *Michigan Register*, Issue #12, published on July 15, 2023.

25 We are here today to receive your
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1 comments on the proposed rules. If you wish to speak,
2 please make sure you have signed in and said that you
3 wish to speak. You may use the cards provided in the
4 lobby for this purpose. I will organize the cards by
5 rule set so that the comments for that profession are in
6 a group together in the transcript. If you would like to
7 testify and have not signed in, please do so now. For
8 those of you who do not wish to sign in with a card, you
9 may speak at the microphone once we have exhausted the
10 stack of cards you give to me.

11 If you have comments, please make sure
12 that they relate directly to the proposed rules. If you
13 have questions about the rules, please include your
14 questions as part of your testimony for the Department's
15 review. If you have suggested changes to the proposed
16 rules, please include the specific reasons why the
17 changes would be in the public interest.

18 For the record, when you testify, please
19 give us your name by spelling your name and the
20 organization, if any, that you may be speaking for today.
21 This will help the Department prepare the hearing record
22 that will go before the Boards. You can give written
23 statements directly to me at the table. The Department
24 will also accept written statements emailed or postmarked
25 until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

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1 The Department staff from the Bureau of
2 Professional Licensing also includes Stephanie Wysack.

3 So the rule set that we'll take comments
4 for is the "Accountancy - General Rules". Is there
5 anyone who wishes to speak on the "Accountancy - General
6 Rules"? (No response.)

7 Okay. If there are no other people who
8 wish to speak at this time, we'll take a short recess.

9 (Recess from 9:02 a.m. until 9:20 a.m.)

10 MR. MacINTOSH: Okay. So we're back on
11 the record. So just to check once again, is there anyone
12 who wishes to speak on the "Accountancy - General Rules"?
13 (No response.)

14 Okay. Hearing none. If there are no
15 further comments at this time, I hereby declare the
16 hearing closed. The record will remain open until today
17 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. for any other comments you may wish
18 to share about the proposed rules.

19 Thank you for coming.

20 (At 9:21 a.m., the public hearing concluded.)

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1 STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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2 COUNTY OF MACOMB)

3 I, Lori Anne Penn, certify that this
4 transcript consisting of 6 pages is a complete, true, and
5 correct record of the proceedings held in the captioned
6 matter on Monday, July 17, 2023.

7 I further certify that I am not
8 responsible for any copies of this transcript not made
9 under my direction or control and bearing my original
10 signature.

11 I also certify that I am not a relative
12 or employee of or an attorney for a party; or a relative
13 or employee of an attorney for a party; or financially
14 interested in the action.

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17 July 17, 2023
Date

Lori Anne Penn
Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315
Notary Public, Macomb County, Michigan
My Commission Expires June 15, 2025