## BEFORE THE ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINING BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:	
WILLIAM F. O'LOUGHLIN, JR.,	CITATION AND WARNING
IOWA CPA CERTIFICATE NO. 4421,	CITATION AND WARNING
RESPONDENT. )	

WHEREAS, the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board has reviewed the review prepared for Lewis B. Osterbur and Associates, Inc. issued by William F. O'Loughlin on March 28, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Board has as part of its investigation met with the Respondent to review this matter at an informal discussion September 21, 1989;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board concludes as follows:

- (1) The Respondent holds a valid certificate (No. 4421) and permit to practice as a certified public accountant in Iowa.
- (2) The Respondent admits that the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter.
- (3) Respondent submitted a review report to the Department of Agriculture which was originally prepared by another licensee. Respondent briefly reviewed this report and then filed the report under his signature as a professional courtesy to the other licensee.
- (4) The review was inadequate in that it failed to comply with the technical standards required in 193A Iowa Admin. Code \$\ 11.4(2) and 11.4(3).

- Further, based on the information before it, the Board believes that the Respondent displayed a lack of judgment and curiosity regarding the circumstances surrounding the engagement.
- For these reasons, the Board concludes that disciplinary action is warranted.

WHEREFORE, the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board warns the Respondent that the Board may restrict, suspend or revoke a permit to practice as a CPA if the licensee violates a rule of professional conduct pursuant to Iowa Code Section 116.21(4) (1989) and 193A Iowa Admin. Code §§ 11.3 and 11.4.

This citation and warning shall become a part of the Respondent's permanent record with the Iowa Accountancy Examining

Board and is a public record.

WILLIAM F. O'LOUGHLIN, JR.

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KENNETH A. PUTZIER Chair

Ethics and Enforcement Committee

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