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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WEBSTER COUNTY FAIR CLER	
IOWA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY,	
Plaintiff,) EQUITY NO. 51679	
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STEVEN C. WEATHERFORD, FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT	
Defendant	

This matter comes before the Court by Petition for Injunction. The parties pray for a Final Order and Judgment pursuant to a signed Settlement Agreement and Consent for Entry of Judgment and Decree, the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference. The parties consent to the entry of an Order by the Court permanently enjoining Defendant from practicing as a certified public accountant in the state of Iowa without a valid certificate and permit to practice.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Steven C. Weatherford, is specifically enjoined from practicing or holding himself out to the public as a certified public accountant in the state of Iowa for so long as he does not hold a valid certificate and permit to practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this action shall be paid by the plaintiff.

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Vs.

STEVEN C. WEATHERFORD,

IOWA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY,

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CONSENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FOR ENTRY OF

Defendant.

COME NOW the parties in the above-captioned matter, by and through their attorneys, and state as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff is the licensing board for certified public accountants (C.P.A.'s) in the State of Iowa. See Iowa Code Chapter 116 (1983). Its office is located in the City of Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa.
- 2. Defendant is a resident of and his place of business is located in the City of Fort Dodge in Webster County, Iowa.
- 3. Defendant held a valid certificate and permit to practice as a C.P.A. in the State of Iowa until June 30, 1983, but did not renew the certificate or permit after that time as required by §116.20(1) and (2) and 10 I.A.C. §§6.1 and 9.9.
- 4. Defendant does not currently hold a valid certificate or permit to practice as a certified public accountant as required by state law. See §§116.20(1), (2), and (5) and 10 I.A.C. §§6.4(2) and 9.11(2).
- 5. At all times since June 30, 1983, Defendant has maintained a place of business in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and has continued to hold himself out to the public as a certified public accountant in violation of §116.25(1), as evidenced by the following:

- a. Defendant designates himself as a C.P.A. in correspondence to the Board of Accountancy.
- b. Defendant designates himself as a C.P.A. on letterhead used in the conduct of his business.
- c. Defendant designates himself as a C.P.A. in a June 1984 Fort Dodge telephone directory listing.
- 6. For the purpose of settling this matter Defendant admits the facts set forth in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5, above, and agrees that he will not in the future practice as a C.P.A. or represent to the public any ability or authority to do so without a vlaid certificate and permit to practice.
- 7. The parties consent to entry of an order by the court permanently enjoining Defendant from practicing as a certified public accountant for so long as he does not hold a valid certificate and permit to practice.
- 8. The parties herein agree that this Settlement Agreement and Consent for Entry of Judgment and Decree shall be presented to the court for incorproation into a Final Order and Judgment and that the terms of this agreement shall be binding upon the parties as if fully set forth in such Order and Judgment.
- 9. The parties agree that the costs of this action shall be taxed to plaintiff.
- 10. The parties agree that this Stipulation, these proceedings and the Final Order and Judgment pursuant to the provisions of this Stipulation shall not be used by the plaintiff as a basis or ground for failing to renew Defendant's certificate or license in the future.

WHEREFORE, the parties herein pray for a final Order and Judgment pursuant to the provisions set forth above.

THOMAS J. MILLER
Attorney General of Iowa

Theresa O'Connell Weeg/ Assistant Attorney General ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Dated this M day of _

, 1985.

Defendant

Dated this 30th day of April, 1985.