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State Board Revokes Credentials

At its July 10, 2026, meeting, the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy issued the following orders:

In the Matter of Angela A. Love, Lincoln:

The Board entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order under which Ms. Love agreed to surrender her certificate and CPA permit to practice, both of which were revoked. The Board found that Ms. Love violated Board Regulation Title 288, Chapter 5.007.01, relating to acts discreditable to the profession, by abandoning her practice during the 2026 tax season causing disruption of timely tax return preparation for clients. Through the efforts of her family and attorney, Ms. Love has attempted to return client records to the extent possible.

In the Matter of Kirk A. Hicks and Kirk A. Hicks, CPA, PC, Omaha:

Following a formal hearing, the Board found that Mr. Hicks failed to respond to multiple Board requests and engaged in gross negligence in providing services to a tax client. The Board concluded that Mr. Hicks violated provisions of the Public Accountancy Act, including Section 1-137(2) (gross negligence), as well as Board Regulations Title 288, Chapter 5.007.05 (failure to respond to the Board) and Title 288, Chapter 5.007.01 (acts discreditable to the profession). The Board ordered the revocation of Mr. Hicks' certificate and CPA permit to practice, as well as the firm permit of Kirk A. Hicks, CPA, PC.

Questions regarding the Board's orders may be directed to Executive Director Dan Sweetwood at (402) 471-3595 or Dan.Sweetwood@Nebraska.gov.

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy administers public accountancy law in Nebraska. Six of the eight Board Members are certified public accountants with active permits to practice and two are members of the public. Information about licensed CPA's can be obtained by calling the Board office at (402) 471-3595.
