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BOARD REVOKES CREDENTIALS FROM GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA CPA.

Lincoln, Nebraska, - The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy (Board) at their meeting on January 22, 2010 approved a Decision and Order involving Gothenburg, Nebraska resident *Robert C*. **Raymond.** The Decision orders Mr. Raymond's Nebraska Certificate and Active Permit to practice as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) be revoked. The Board conducted a two-day hearing in November 2009 to receive testimony in the matter.

Within the findings and conclusions of law it indicates Mr. Raymond's conduct warrants revocation based upon the cumulative conduct set forth in the Evans case; Raymond's non-compliance with professional standards in preparing and submitting reviews, and his conduct with respect to the nonpayment of employment taxes. The Board found Mr. Raymond violated Section 1-137(4) of the Public Accountancy Act, and further violated the Board's Rules and Regulations (Title 288, Chapter 5.007.01/Acts discreditable)

Mr. Raymond has 30 days to appeal the Board's decision to the Lancaster County District Court.

The Nebraska Board of Public Accountancy administers public accountancy law and issues permits to practice public accountancy within 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's office at (402) 471-3595 or 1-800-564-6111, or by visiting our web site at www.nbpa.ne.gov.