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## CITATION ORDER

Curtis M. Steinhaus  
14 Wellesley Court  
Coto De Caza, CA 92679

Citation No. CT-2013-27  
License No. CPA 65023

The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) conducted an investigation and is issuing this citation pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Sections 125.9 and 5100, and Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Sections 95 – 95.6.

This citation details each violation charged and the order of correction where applicable. **It is the licensee's responsibility to read the entire citation.**

Unless contested, this citation shall become a final order of the CBA on December 31, 2012; the Order of Correction is due on or before December 31, 2012; and the administrative fine totaling \$700 is due on or before December 31, 2012.

The licensee is responsible for notifying the CBA when correction is made. Proof of correction must be received at the above address no later than five (5) working days after the correction due date.

Payment of the administrative fine should be made to the CBA by Cashier's Check or Money Order. Please include the citation number on the payment and on all correspondence.

**Failure to respond to this citation may result in disciplinary action against the license.**

11/28/12  
Date

Patti Bowers

Executive Officer  
CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

PB:SC

Attachments: Statement to Cited Licensee  
Notice of Appeal  
Government Code Sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7

**Item No. 1**

**Section(s)  
Violated:**

CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE  
DIVISION 3. Professions and Vocations Generally  
CHAPTER 1. Accountants  
ARTICLE 3.5. Standards of Professional Conduct

**SECTION 5060. Name of Firm.**

- (a) No person or firm may practice public accountancy under any name which is false or misleading.  
(b) No person or firm may practice public accountancy under any name other than the name under which the person or firm holds a valid permit to practice issued by the board.

**Description  
of Violation:**

During the period from August 10, 2005 to at least June 25, 2012, Curtis M. Steinhaus has operated under the corporation namestyle of "Steinhaus & Associates, Inc.," as evidenced by the California Secretary of State website and documentation in the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) records. On June 25, 2012, Mr. Steinhaus submitted an application for licensure; however, several deficiencies were noted. To date, Mr. Steinhaus has failed to resolve the deficient application.

**Order of  
Abatement:**

Comply with all CBA statutes and regulations.

**Order of  
Correction:**

- Discontinue practicing under the unregistered accountancy firm known as "Steinhaus and Associates, Inc.," until properly registered with the CBA.
- Pay the administrative fine as set forth in the citation.

**Time to  
Correct:**

30 days / By December 31, 2012

**Administrative  
Fine:**

\$700