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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES ZUHDIA “DEE DEE” OWENS, CPA TO THE BOARD

SACRAMENTO - The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Zuhdia “Dee Dee” Owens, CPA to the CBA by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Ms. Owens, 47, of Los Angeles, has been a partner at KPMG LLP since 2015, where she was managing director and senior manager from 2007 to 2015. She is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, Information Systems Audit and Control Association, Los Angeles Institute of Internal Auditors, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, KPMG Network of Women, KPMG Pride Network, and KPMG Hispanic/Latino Network in Los Angeles.

The CBA is comprised of seven members who are certified public accountants (CPA) and eight members of the public. Ms. Owens fills one CPA seat.

Ms. Owens’ term expires November 26, 2023.

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