

## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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December 18, 2001

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Secretary

Garrett, Wood & Co., PA 4417 Beach Blvd Ste 200 Jacksonville FL 32207

Mr. Michael L. Wood

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Dear Mr. Wood:

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At a meeting on December 17, 2001, the Board of Accountancy considered your request for an opinion relating to 61H1-23.001 – Confidential Client Information. The Board determined that they agreed with your conclusion that turning an unpaid invoice over to a collection agency or attorney for collection does not violate 61H1-23.001 – Confidential Client Information.

Please keep in mind that this opinion is based solely on the facts set forth in your letter and is not intended to be an opinion of general applicability. Furthermore, we have not conducted an independent factual investigation to determine whether other relevant facts do or may exist. We have not determined whether any aspects of these transactions run afoul of any law or rule other than those specifically mentioned herein.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

BY:_		
·	Martha P. Willis	
	Division Director	

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