



MODIFIED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: Media Career Academy of Los Angeles 7862 S. Western Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90047 Institution Code: 93198034	Citation Number: 2324125
	Total Fine Amount: \$0.00
	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this modified citation in her official capacity as Enforcement Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

LICENSING HISTORY

- On or about June 27, 2020, the Bureau issued an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution to Media Career Academy of Los Angeles (hereinafter referred to as the "Institution"). This Approval to Operate will expire on or about June 27, 2025, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Citation No. 2223124, issued on April 11, 2023](#)

CITATION JURISDICTION

- This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

CITATION HISTORY

- On or about November 30, 2023, the Bureau issued Citation No. 2324125. On or about December 29, 2023, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on January 12, 2024. New substantive facts were presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau modifies the citation as follows:

**CAUSE FOR CITATION &
MODIFIED ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

5. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

Violation #1:
5 CCR section 76130 – Collection and Submission of Assessments
Cause for Citation: The Institution failed to submit the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees as required for the 2 nd and 3 rd quarter reporting periods of 2023.
Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class C” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.
Administrative Fine: Dismissed.
Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement: The Bureau orders the Institution to submit the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees as required for the 2 nd and 3 rd quarter reporting period of 2023.
Order of Abatement: Affirmed. The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

Violation #2:
5 CCR section 74006 (a), (b) – Annual Fee in conjunction with CEC section 94931(b) – Late Payment
Cause for Citation: The Institution failed to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2023 calendar year.
Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5, CCR 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class C” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.
Administrative Fine: Dismissed.
Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5, CCR 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2023 calendar year.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this modified citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may sent by mail or email to:
 - Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834
 - Email: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov
 - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

7. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the modified decision is considered final, unless a request for a hearing was filed timely.

If the Institution requested a hearing and no longer chooses to proceed with the hearing, the Institution may request to withdraw the request for a hearing.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of the fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due

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date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

9. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Tessa Barron, Citation Analyst by email at Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7791.

“Original Signature on File”

1/30/2024

Elizabeth Elias
Enforcement Chief

Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail