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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
13 Against:

14 **CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL**
15 **THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

16 Application for Approval to Operate an
Institution Non-Accredited

17 Respondent.

Case No. 1002620

OAH No. 2019090674

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

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19 TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. On or about August 14, 2002, the former Bureau for Private Postsecondary and
22 Vocational Education (Bureau) received an Application for Approval to Operate an Institution
23 Non-Accredited from California International Theological Seminary (Respondent). On or about
24 August 14, 2002, Respondent certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all
25 statements, answers, and representations in the application. On February 6, 2004, the Bureau
26 issued a Temporary Approval to Operate. On June 30, 2007, the Bureau was sunset (Respondent
27 had not obtained full approval to operate). On January 1, 2010, the California Private
28 Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (Act) became effective and the Bureau began operations.

1 On July 11, 2011, the Bureau received non-compliant catalog and enrollment documents from
2 Respondent. On February 26, 2013, the Bureau notified Respondent that additional information
3 was required. On July 17, 2014, Respondent provided additional documents to the Bureau. On
4 July 21, 2014, the Bureau received additional documents from Respondent. On March 7, 2016,
5 the Bureau sent Respondent a deficiency letter. On April 6, 2016, the Bureau received
6 Respondent's response to the deficiency letter. On May 6, 2016, the Bureau sent Respondent
7 another deficiency letter. On September 30, 2016, the Bureau received Respondent's submission
8 of its accreditation plan (but no further response to the May 6, 2016, deficiency letter). The
9 Bureau denied the application on April 4, 2017.

10 2. On April 18, 2017, Respondent submitted to the Bureau a request for an
11 administrative hearing.

12 3. On or about June 25, 2019, Dr. Michael Marion, Jr., solely in his official capacity as
13 Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs filed
14 First Amended Statement of Issues No. 1002620, which is currently pending against Respondent.

15 4. On or about December 23, 2019, Respondent filed a Respondent/Applicant's Notice
16 of Withdrawal of Request for Hearing.

17 5. Accordingly, First Amended Statement of Issues No. 1002620 filed against
18 Respondent is hereby withdrawn, without prejudice.

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21 DATED: _____

22 DR. MICHAEL MARION, JR.
23 Bureau Chief
24 Bureau for Private Postsecondary
25 Education
26 Department of Consumer Affairs
27 State of California
28 *Complainant*

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