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9 **BEFORE THE**
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
10 **FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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14 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
Against:

Case No. 1003163

15 **CALWEST UNIVERSITY**

OAH No. 2018100967

16 **Approval to Operate a Non-Accredited**
17 **Institution Applicant**

WITHDRAWAL OF
STATEMENT OF ISSUES

18 Respondent.
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20 **TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

21 1. On or about December 23, 2014, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
22 (“Bureau”) received an Application for Approval to Operate a Non-Accredited Institution from
23 Calwest University (Respondent), with Janek Ratnatunga designated as President, Chief
24 Executive Officer (“CEO”) and 95% owner. On or about October 27, 2017, via a Notice of
25 Denial of Application for Approval to Operate, the Bureau denied Respondent’s application.

26 2. On or about September 18, 2018, Dr. Michael Marion, Jr., Bureau Chief of the
27 Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, filed Statement of Issues No. 1003163 solely in his
28 official capacity.

1 3. On or about November 26, 2018, Respondent withdrew its appeal and request for a
2 hearing of the denial of its Application for Approval to Operate a Non-Accredited Institution by
3 the Bureau.

4 4. Accordingly, Statement of Issues No. 1003163, filed against Respondent, is hereby
5 withdrawn without prejudice and the denial of their application is affirmed.

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7 DATED: 12/5/18



DR. MICHAEL MARION, JR.
Chief
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Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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