

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1002536

**JOHN RIDGEL'S ACADEMY OF BEAUTY,
INC.**

5809 Primrose Avenue
Temple City, CA 91780

Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 1909211

Respondents.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order is hereby adopted by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs as the Decision and Order in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on APR 6 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24th day of February, 2019.



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STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
APPROVAL TO OPERATE AND
ORDER

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18 **1909211**

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20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
21 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

22 **PARTIES**

23 1. Dr. Michael Marion, Jr. (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau for Private
24 Postsecondary Education (Bureau). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is
25 represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by
26 William D. Gardner, Deputy Attorney General.

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1 court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
2 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

3 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
4 every right set forth above.

5 **CULPABILITY**

6 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 1002536,
7 if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon its Approval to Operate.

8 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
9 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
10 basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.

11 Respondent hereby gives up its right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
12 charges.

13 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation it enables the Director to issue
14 his order accepting the surrender of Respondent's Approval to Operate without further process.

15 **CONTINGENCY**

16 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Director or the Director's designee.
17 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Bureau for
18 Private Postsecondary Education may communicate directly with the Director and staff regarding
19 this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the
20 stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that it may not withdraw its agreement or seek to
21 rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the Director
22 fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary
23 Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal
24 action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified from further action by
25 having considered this matter.

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1 Accusation No. 1002536 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when
2 the Director determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

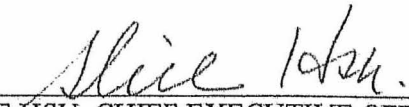
3 4. Respondent may not petition for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered school
4 approval to operate or apply for a new school approval for three (3) years from the effective date
5 of this Decision. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in
6 this matter in the amount of \$4,770.00 prior to issuance of any new or reinstated approval to
7 operate.

8 ACCEPTANCE

9 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order. I
10 understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on John Ridgel's Academy of Beauty, Inc.'s
11 Approval to Operate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order on
12 behalf of John Ridgel's Academy of Beauty, Inc. voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and
13 agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of Consumer Affairs.

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15 DATED: _____

1-17-2019



ALICE HSU, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
JOHN RIDGEL'S ACADEMY OF BEAUTY,
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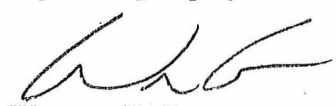
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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Director of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 1/23/19

Respectfully submitted,
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