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# AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

<b>Citation Issued To:</b> Pilot Trucking School 10375 Beach Avenue, Ste. B Fontana, CA, 92337	Citation Number: 2223091
	Total Fine Amount: \$5,000.00
Institution Code: 3604291	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this affirmed 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

1. On or about June 8, 2017, the Bureau issued an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution to Pilot Trucking School (hereinafter referred to as the "Institution"). This Approval to Operate expired on or about June 8, 2022 and has not been renewed. An application for renewal of the Institution's Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution was received on May 24, 2022, and on or about February 23, 2023 the application was denied, unless appealed.

## **DISCIPLINE HISTORY**

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
  - Citation No. 1920053, issued August 26, 2019
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied October 4, 2019
  - <u>Citation No. 1920084, issued September 25, 2019</u>
    o Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied October 15, 2019
  - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied Octobe
    Citation No. 2122101, issued December 9, 2021
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied December 22, 2021

# CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to the statutory provisions of 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

4. On or about March 17, 2023, the Bureau issued Citation No. 2223091. On or about April 10, 2023, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on April 26, 2023. No new substantive facts were presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau affirms Citation No. 2223091.

### CAUSE FOR CITATION & ASSESMENT 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 74110 – Annual Report in conjunction with CEC section 94934 – Annual Report

**Cause for Citation:** A review of the Bureau's records confirm the Institution failed to submit all components of the 2021 Annual Report which was due to the Bureau by December 1, 2022. A reminder notice was sent to the Institution on or about the following dates: June 28, 2022, July 14, 2022 and July 26, 2022.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00.

**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 2021 Annual Report pursuant to 5 CCR section 74110 and CEC section 94934.

### 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 <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this affirmed 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: <u>bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov</u>
  - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

### COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

7. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR section 75020 et seq., the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$5,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this affirmed citation. To assist the Bureau in processing the payment of fines, please submit the enclosed Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal form.

Payment must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

 Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

### NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the affirmed 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. If the Institution has not requested to withdraw the hearing, a hearing will be set to hear the matter.

### COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

9. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of 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 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**

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

"Original Signature on File"

5/11/2023

Elizabeth Elias Enforcement Chief Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- Payment of Fine
- > Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail