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

11 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues
12 Against:
13 **AMERICAN SPORTS UNIVERSITY**
American Sports University, Owner, Non-
14 Profit Public Benefit
15 Application for Renewal of Approval to
Operate an Institution Non-Accredited
16 Applicant
17 Institution Code 14960906
18 Respondent.

Case No. 1000414
OAH No. 2015110121
(consolidated with OAH No. 2015110124)
**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

19 TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

- 20 1. On or about August 19, 2015, Joanne Wenzel, Chief of the Bureau for Private
21 Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter "Bureau"), filed
22 Statement of Issues No. 1000414 solely in her official capacity.
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24 2. On or about, May 23, 2007, the former Bureau for Private Postsecondary and
25 Vocational Education¹ issued Full Approval to Operate Institution Code Number 14960906 to

26 ¹ The former BPPVE sunsetted on July 1, 2007. On October 11, 2009, the Bureau for
27 Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 ("Act") (AB 48) was signed into law. The Act,
28 became operative on January 1, 2010, and established the Bureau for Private Postsecondary
Education ("Bureau").


1 American Sports University, American Sports University, Owner, Non-Profit Public Benefit
2 Corporation. Harry Hwang is chair and member of the board of directors, and Chun Y. Lee and
3 Charles T. Moffitt are members of the board of directors. Said Full Approval to Operate expired
4 on June 30, 2014.

5 3. On July 30, 2014, the Bureau received an Application for Renewal of Approval to
6 Operate an Institution Non-Accredited from American Sports University, Jane Hwang, 50%
7 owner, and Harry Hwang, 50% Owner. On August 11, 2014, the Bureau advised Respondent that
8 the application was incomplete. On or about September 12, 2014, the Bureau received another
9 Application for Renewal of Approval to Operate an Institution Non-Accredited from American
10 Sports University. The application listed Jane Hwang as 100% owner, and Harry Hwang as
11 Chief Executive Officer. The Bureau denied the September 12, 2014 application on February 9,
12 2015. Respondent appealed the denial on April 1, 2015.

13 4. On July 8, 2016, Respondent withdrew its appeal of the denial. A copy of
14 Respondent's Withdrawal of Appeal of Denial of Application for Renewal of Approval To
15 Operate As an Institution Not Accredited is attached as Exhibit A.

16 WHEREFORE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, Statement of Issues No. 1000414 is
17 hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

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19 DATED: 7/15/16


JOANNE WENZEL
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Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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