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9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION		
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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12	In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:	Case No. 1001505	
13	REGIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF APPROVAL TO OPERATE	
14 15	School Code No. 0107071		
16	Renewal of Approval to Operate Applicant		
17	Respondent.		
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19	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-		
20	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:		
21	PARTIES		
22	1. Joanne Wenzel (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary		
23	Education (Bureau). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in		
24	this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Nicholas		
25	Tsukamaki, Deputy Attorney General.		
26	2. Respondent Regional Technical Training Center (Respondent) is representing itself in		
27	this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise its right to be represented by counsel.		
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3. On or about March 21, 2013, the Bureau received an Application for Renewal of Approval to Operate and Offer Educational Programs for Non-Accredited Institutions from Respondent. On or about February 6, 2013, Bernard Ashcraft, Respondent's CEO, certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Bureau denied the application on or about February 9, 2016.

JURISDICTION

4. Statement of Issues No. 1001505 was filed before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (Director) for the Bureau and is currently pending against Respondent. The Statement of Issues and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 7, 2016. A copy of Statement of Issues No. 1001505 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read and understands the charges and allegations in
 Statement of Issues No. 1001505. Respondent also has carefully read and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Statement of Issues; the right to be represented by counsel at its own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against it; the right to present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Statement of Issues No. 1001505, agrees that cause exists for discipline, and hereby surrenders its approval to operate for the Bureau's formal acceptance.

9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, Respondent enables the Director to issue an order accepting the surrender of Respondent's approval to operate pursuant to the terms set forth below.

CONTINGENCY

- 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Director or the Director's designee. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education may communicate directly with the Director and staff regarding this stipulation and surrender without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that Respondent may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the Director fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties hereby stipulate as follows:

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STIPULATION

- 14. Respondent agrees to withdraw its Request for Administrative Hearing filed on March 8, 2016. Respondent will not seek to appeal the Bureau's February 9, 2016 denial of Respondent's Application for Renewal of Approval to Operate and Offer Educational Programs for Non-Accredited Institutions, Application No. 25954.
- 15. The Bureau will allow Respondent to complete its current approved programs until December 31, 2016. Respondent agrees to close all approved programs on December 31, 2016.
- 16. Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender its approval to operate to the Bureau on December 31, 2016. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a private postsecondary institution in California as of that date.
- 17. The surrender of Respondent's approval to operate and the acceptance of the surrendered approval to operate by the Bureau shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Bureau.
- 18. Respondent agrees that the Bureau retains jurisdiction over Respondent until Respondent surrenders its approval to operate to the Bureau. Respondent also agrees to abide by the provisions of the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 and the Bureau's regulations until Respondent surrenders its approval to operate to the Bureau.
- 19. Respondent agrees that until Respondent surrenders its approval to operate to the Bureau, the Bureau, pursuant to its authority under Education Code section 94932, may send staff to Respondent's site and require documents and responses from Respondent in order to monitor Respondent's compliance with the requirements of the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.
- 20. Respondent agrees that it has provided the Bureau with a roster of all students currently enrolled in Respondent's educational programs. That student roster is attached as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.
- 21. Respondent agrees not to enroll any students that are not currently enrolled in Respondent's approved educational programs.

- 22. Except for Respondent's current approved programs in which students are currently enrolled, which will close on December 31, 2016, Respondent will no longer operate educational programs in California for which an approval to operate is required under the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. This prohibition will take effect on the date the parties sign this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate.
- 23. In the event students currently enrolled in Respondent's approved programs are unable to complete the program(s) by the closure date (December 31, 2016), Respondent will issue a full tuition refund to those students.
- 24. No later than November 30, 2016, Respondent will submit to the Bureau a completed School Closure Plan Form, including all required documentation specified in that Form, pursuant to Education Code section 94926. Respondent agrees to comply with all of the required school closure procedures.
- 25. Respondent may, at any time, submit an Application for Approval to Operate to the Bureau. If Respondent ever submits an Application for Approval to Operate to the Bureau, the Bureau shall treat it as a new Application for Approval to Operate. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations, and procedures for issuance of an approval to operate in effect at the time the application is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Statement of Issues No. 1001505 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent when the Bureau determines whether to grant or deny the application.
- 26. If Respondent fails to comply with the terms of this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate, the stipulation shall be nullified and the Bureau reserves the right to pursue disciplinary action against Respondent.

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ACCEPTANCE 1 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate. I understand the 2 stipulation and the effect it will have on Regional Technical Training Center's approval to 3 operate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate voluntarily, knowingly, and 4 5 intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of the Department 6 of Consumer Affairs. 7 10-26-16 DATED: 8 9 REGIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER Respondent 10 111 11 **ENDORSEMENT** 12 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate is hereby respectfully submitted 13 for consideration by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs. 14 15 Dated Wovember 1,2016 16 Respectfully submitted, 17 KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California 18 JOSHUA A. ROOM Supervising Deputy Attorney General 19 20 NICHOLAS TSUKAMAKI 21 Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant 22 23 24 SF2016200562 41608538.doc 25 26 27 28

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

In the Matter	of the	Statement	of Issues
Against:			

Case No. 1001505

REGIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER

School Code No. 0107071

Renewal of Approval to Operate Applicant

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order is hereby accepted and 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	DEC 2 2 2016 .
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