

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

AMERICAN VISION UNIVERSITY

155 N. Riverview Dr.

Anaheim Hills, CA 92808

Institution Code: 72482364

BPPE Case No.: BPPE22-121

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 in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on November 10, 2025.

It is so ORDERED November 6, 2025.

"Original Signature on File"

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Deputy Director

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10 **FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**
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STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
APPROVAL TO OPERATE AND
ORDER

15 **Institution Code No. 72482364**

Respondent.

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

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Deborah Cochrane (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau for Private
21 Postsecondary Education (Bureau), Department of Consumer Affairs (Department). She brought
22 this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney
23 General of the State of California, by Al Macina, Deputy Attorney General.

24 2. American Vision University (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
25 attorney Seth Weinstein, whose address is 3500 W. Olive Ave., Suite 300, Burbank, California
26 91505-4647.

27 3. On or about November 27, 2018, the Bureau issued Approval to Operate Institution
28 Code Number 72482364 to Respondent, owned by Olix Global, Inc. (Ahmad Alhalak). This

1 Approval to Operate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein
2 and will expire on January 9, 2030 unless renewed.

3 **JURISDICTION**

4 4. Accusation Number BPPE22-121 was filed before the Bureau and is currently
5 pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were
6 properly served on Respondent on April 18, 2025. Respondent timely filed its Notice of Defense
7 contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation Number BPPE22-121 is attached as Exhibit A
8 and incorporated by reference.

9 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

10 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
11 charges and allegations in Accusation Number BPPE22-121. Respondent also has carefully read,
12 fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of Approval
13 to Operate and Order.

14 6. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
15 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
16 the witnesses against Respondent; the right to present evidence and to testify on its own behalf;
17 the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
18 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
19 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

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

22 **CULPABILITY**

23 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. BPPE22-
24 121, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon its Approval to Operate
25 Institution Code Number 72482364.

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

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

3 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation it enables the Director to
4 issue this order accepting the surrender of its Approval to Operate Institution Code Number
5 72482364 without further process.

6 RESERVATION

7 11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this
8 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Director of the Department of Consumer
9 Affairs, Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education or other professional licensing agency is
10 involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

11 CONTINGENCY

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

22 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
23 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order, including PDF and
24 facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

25 14. This Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order is intended by the parties
26 to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their
27 agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings,
28 discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of

1 Approval to Operate and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or
2 otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the
3 parties.

4 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
5 the Director may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following
6 Order:

7 **ORDER**

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Approval to Operate Institution Code Number 72482364,
9 issued to Respondent American Vision University, owned by Olix Global, Inc. (Ahmad Alhalak),
10 is surrendered and accepted by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

11 1. The surrender of Respondent's Approval to Operate and the acceptance of the
12 surrendered Approval to Operate by the Director shall constitute the imposition of discipline
13 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
14 of Respondent's licensing history with the Bureau.

15 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Bureau approved private
16 postsecondary educational institution in California as of the effective date of the Decision and
17 Order.

18 3. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in
19 the State of California, the Bureau shall treat it as a new application for Approval to Operate.
20 Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a
21 revoked or surrendered Approval to Operate in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the
22 charges and allegations contained in Accusation Number BPPE22-121 shall be deemed to be true,
23 correct and admitted by Respondent when the Director determines whether to grant or deny the
24 petition. The Bureau will not consider a new application for Approval to Operate or Verification
25 of Exempt Status from Respondent or any of its owners until at least one (1) year has passed from
26 the effective date of this decision.

27 4. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the
28 amount of \$11,603.59 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated Approval to Operate or Verification

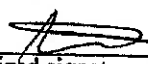
1 of Exempt Status.

2 5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or
3 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other licensing agency in the State of California, all
4 of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, Number BPPE22-121 shall be deemed to
5 be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any
6 other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

7 ACCEPTANCE

8 I, Ahmad Alhalak, as Officer of Olix Global, Inc., owner of Respondent American Vision
9 University, am the authorized to act on behalf of and to bind Respondent. I have carefully read
10 the above Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order and have fully discussed it with
11 my attorney Seth Weinstein. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on
12 Respondent's Approval to Operate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate
13 and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree that Respondent is to be bound by
14 the Decision and Order of the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

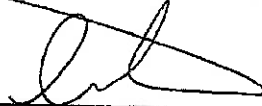
15 DATED: 09/23/2025

16 
Authorized signatory for
AMERICAN VISION UNIVERSITY
Respondent

17 Printed Name: Ahmad Alhalak

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19 I have read and fully discussed with the authorized signatory for Respondent American
20 Vision University the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated
21 Surrender of Approval to Operate and Order. I approve its form and content.

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23 DATED: 09-24-2025

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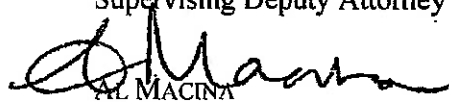
ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: Sept. 24, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

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ACCUSATION

15 Institution Code No. 72482364,

16 Respondent.

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20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Deborah Cochrane (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official
22 capacity as the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Department of
23 Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about November 27, 2018, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
25 (Bureau) issued Approval to Operate Number Institution Code No. 72482364 to American Vision
26 University (Respondent), owned by Olix Global, Inc. This Approval to Operate was in full force
27 and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 9, 2030,
28 unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (Director) for the Bureau under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Education Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

4. Code section 118, subdivision (b), provides that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.

5. Section 94932 of the Code states:

The bureau shall determine an institution's compliance with the requirements of this chapter. The bureau shall have the power to require reports that institutions shall file with the bureau in addition to the annual report, to send staff to an institution's sites, and to require documents and responses from an institution to monitor compliance. When the bureau has reason to believe that an institution may be out of compliance, it shall conduct an investigation of the institution. If the bureau determines, after completing an investigation, that an institution has violated any applicable law or regulation, the bureau shall take appropriate action pursuant to this article.

6. Section 22 of the Business and Professions Code states:

"Board" as used in any provisions of this code, refers to the board in which the administration of the provision is vested, and unless otherwise expressly provided, shall include "bureau," "commission," "committee," "department," "division," "examining committee," "program," and "agency."

7. Business and Professions Code section 23.7 states, "Unless otherwise expressly provided, "license" means license, certificate, registration, or other means to engage in a business or profession regulated by this code or referred to in Section 1000 or 3600."

8. Section 94937 of the Code states:

(a) As a consequence of an investigation, which may incorporate any materials obtained or produced in connection with a compliance inspection, and upon a finding that an institution has committed a violation, the bureau may place an institution on probation or may suspend or revoke an institution's approval to operate for:

...

(2) A material violation or repeated violations of this chapter or regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter that have resulted, or may result, in harm to students. For purposes of this paragraph, "material violation" includes, but is not limited to, misrepresentation, fraud in the inducement of a contract, and false or misleading claims or advertising, upon which a student reasonably relied in executing an enrollment agreement and that resulted, or may result, in harm to the student.

1 (b) The bureau shall adopt regulations, within one year of the enactment of this
2 chapter, governing probation and suspension of an approval to operate.

3 (c) The bureau may seek reimbursement pursuant to Section 125.3 of the Business
4 and Professions Code.

5 (d) An institution shall not be required to pay the cost of investigation to more than
6 one agency.

7 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

8 9. Section 94897 of the Code states:

9 An institution shall not do any of the following:

10 ...

11 (j) In any manner make an untrue or misleading change in, or untrue or
12 misleading statement related to, a test score, grade or record of grades, attendance
13 record, record indicating student completion, placement, employment, salaries, or
14 financial information, including any of the following:

15 (1) A financial report filed with the bureau.

16 (2) Information or records relating to the student's eligibility for student
17 financial aid at the institution.

18 (3) Any other record or document required by this chapter or by the
19 bureau.

20 ...

21 10. Section 94902 of the Code states:

22 (a) A student shall enroll solely by means of executing an enrollment agreement. The
23 enrollment agreement shall be signed by the student and by an authorized employee of the
24 institution.

25 (b) An enrollment agreement is not enforceable unless all of the following
26 requirements are met:

27 (1) The student has received the institution's catalog and School
28 Performance Fact Sheet prior to signing the enrollment agreement.

(2) At the time of the execution of the enrollment agreement, the institution
held a valid approval to operate.

(3) Prior to the execution of the enrollment agreement, the student and the
institution have signed and dated the information required to be disclosed in the
School Performance Fact Sheet pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, of

1 Section 94910. Each of these items in the School Performance Fact Sheet shall
2 include a line for the student to initial and shall be initialed and dated by the
3 student.

4 (b) A student shall receive a copy of the signed enrollment agreement, in writing or
5 electronically, regardless of whether total charges are paid by the student.

6 11. Section 94910 of the Education Code states:

7 Prior to enrollment, an institution shall provide a prospective student with a
8 School Performance Fact Sheet containing, at a minimum, the following information,
9 as it relates to the educational program:

10 (a) Completion rates, as calculated pursuant to Article 16 (commencing with
11 Section 94928).

12 (b) Placement rates, as calculated pursuant to Article 16 (commencing with
13 Section 94928), if the educational program is designed to lead to, or the institution
14 makes any express or implied claim related to preparing students for, a particular
15 career, occupation, vocation, job, or job title.

16 (c) License examination passage rates for programs leading to employment for
17 which passage of a state licensing examination is required, as calculated pursuant to
18 Article 16 (commencing with Section 94928).

19 (d) (1) Salary or wage information, as calculated pursuant to Article 16
20 (commencing with Section 94928), if the institution or a representative of the
21 institution makes any express or implied claim about the salary that may be earned
22 after completing the educational program.

23 (2) Additionally, each institution that offers an educational program designed
24 to lead to a particular career, occupation, vocation, trade, job, or job title shall
25 disclose the wage and salary data for the particular career, occupation, trade, job, or
26 job title, as provided by the Employment Development Department's Occupational
27 Employment Statistics, if that data is available.

28 (e) If a program is too new to provide data for any of the categories listed in this
subdivision, the institution shall state on its fact sheet: This program is new.
Therefore, the number of students who graduate, the number of students who are
placed, or the starting salary you can earn after finishing the educational program are
unknown at this time. Information regarding general salary and placement statistics
may be available from government sources or from the institution, but is not
equivalent to actual performance data.

(f) All of the following:

(1) A description of the manner in which the figures described in
subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, are calculated or a statement informing the
reader of where he or she may obtain a description of the manner in which the
figures described in subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, are calculated.

(2) A statement informing the reader of where he or she may obtain from
the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be within the
field for which a student received education and training for the calculation of

1 job placement rates as required by subdivision (b).

2 (3) A statement informing the reader of where he or she may obtain from
3 the institution a list of the objective sources of information used to substantiate
4 the salary disclosure as required by subdivision (d).

5 (g) The following statements:

6 (1) This fact sheet is filed with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary
7 Education. Regardless of any information you may have relating to completion
8 rates, placement rates, starting salaries, or license exam passage rates, this fact
9 sheet contains the information as calculated pursuant to state law.

10 (2) Any questions a student may have regarding this fact sheet that have
11 not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the
12 Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at (address), Sacramento, CA (ZIP
13 Code), (Internet Web site address), (telephone and fax numbers).

14 12. Section 94912 of the Education Code states:

15 Prior to the execution of an enrollment agreement, the information required to
16 be disclosed pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, of Section 94910 shall be
17 signed and dated by the institution and the student. Each of these items shall also be
18 initialed and dated by the student.

19 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

20 13. Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, section 71715 (Regulation 71715)
21 states:

22 (b) The institution shall document that the instruction offered leads to the
23 achievement of the learning objectives of each course.

24 ...

25 (d) Distance education as defined in section 94834 of the Code, does not require the
26 physical presence of students and faculty at the same location but provides for interaction
27 between students and faculty by such means as telecommunication, correspondence,
28 electronic and computer augmented educational services, postal service, and facsimile
transmission. In addition to the other requirements of this chapter and the Act, an institution
offering distance education shall:

...

(3) ensure that the materials and programs are current, well organized,
designed by faculty competent in distance education techniques and delivered using
readily available, reliable technology;

...

14. Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, section 71920 (Regulation 71920) states, in relevant part:

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(b) In addition to the requirements of section 94900, the file shall contain all of the following pertinent student records:

(1) Written records and transcripts of any formal education or training, testing, or experience that are relevant to the student's qualifications for admission to the institution or the institution's award of credit or acceptance of transfer credits including the following:

...

(C) Grades or findings from any examination of academic ability or educational achievement used for admission or college placement purposes;

...

(3) Copies of all documents signed by the student, including contracts, instruments of indebtedness, and documents relating to financial aid;

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(5) In addition to the requirements of section 94900(b) of the Code, a transcript showing all of the following:

(A) The courses or other educational programs that were completed, or were attempted but not completed, and the dates of completion or withdrawal;

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(9) A document showing the total amount of money received from or on behalf of the student and the date or dates on which the money was received;

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COST RECOVERY

15. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting the license to not being

1 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
2 included in a stipulated settlement.

3 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

4 16. On or about February 23, 2022, the Bureau received a complaint from a former
5 faculty member at Respondent's institution alleging that a graduate level course being offered by
6 Respondent was not adequate for graduate level. The Bureau initiated an investigation on the
7 complaint. Pursuant to that investigation, a Bureau representative obtained student files for seven
8 students of the school: L.A., M.M.M., M.Y.M., M.A., S.M., E.D., and I.A. The allegations in the
9 initial complaint were not substantiated, but a review of the student records revealed two issues
10 with respect to quality of education, and numerous deficiencies in the record-keeping of the
11 school.

12 17. The Quality of Education Unit (QEU) of the Bureau examined the school's distance
13 education learning platform and observed inconsistencies between the instructors' recorded
14 evaluations of final assignments and student E.D.'s recorded assignment grades. QEU thus
15 opined that Respondent made untrue or misleading changes student E.D.'s grades. This occurred
16 in three different courses, and each time meant the difference between passing and not passing the
17 course. No explanation was provided in the student record for this, though there should have
18 been. Examples of this include:

- 19 a. On or about June 20, 2023, eleven days after the Final Assignment grade in a
20 course called "Management of International Business" was recorded by the
21 instructor, it was changed from a 47%, to a 60%, then to 87%, not by the
22 instructor, but with the login credentials "AVU."
- 23 b. On or about June 20, 2023, fifteen days after the Final Assignment Grade in a
24 course called "Leadership" was recorded by the instructor, it was changed from a
25 47% to 77%, not by the instructor, but with the login credentials "AVU."
- 26 c. On or about March 21, 2023, eight days after the Final Assignment Grade in a
27 course called "Fundamentals of Accounting and Financial Management" was
28 recorded by the instructor, it was changed from 50% to 76% to 83%, not by the

1 instructor, but with the login credentials "AVU." The midterm assignment was
2 also changed from 0% to 60%, not by the instructor, but with the login credentials
3 "AVU."

4 18. QEU further found that the graded quiz settings across the educational program could
5 not reliably measure student learning, and does not lead to the achievement of the learning
6 objectives of each course, because graded quizzes are consistently configured to allow students to
7 access the correct answers prior to an unlimited number of attempts to resubmit their work.
8 These settings for graded quizzes indicate that Respondent does not ensure that the materials and
9 programs are well-organized.

10 19. None of the seven student files contained: examination scores purportedly used for
11 admission purposes, and/or pre-admission assessment of the students' skills and competencies to
12 succeed in a distance education environment; transcripts showing courses completed and/or
13 attempted or the dates of completion/withdrawal; or, documentation showing the total amount of
14 money the school received from or on behalf of each student.

15 20. Additionally, the records for students S.M., E.D., and I.A. did not contain copies of
16 their enrollment agreements or signed copies of the School Performance Facts Sheet.

17 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(Prohibited Business Practices)**

19 21. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 94897(j) in that
20 Respondent made untrue or misleading changes to student E.D.'s grades, as more fully set forth
21 above.

22 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

23 **(Instruction)**

24 22. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section Regulation 71715(b)
25 and (d)(3) in that graded quizzes are consistently configured to allow students to access the
26 correct answers prior to an unlimited number of attempts to resubmit their answers, as set forth
27 above.

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1 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Failure to Maintain Examination Results)**

3 23. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Regulation 71920, subdivision
4 (b)(1)(C), in that none of the seven student files obtained by the Bureau contained examination
5 and/or assessment results of students' academic abilities that the Respondent purported to use for
6 admission purposes, as set forth above.

7 **FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

8 **(Failure to Maintain Enrollment Agreements)**

9 Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 94902, subsection (a), in
10 conjunction with Regulation 71920, subdivision (b)(3), in that student records reviewed for
11 students S.M., E.D., and I.A. did not contain signed student enrollment agreements, as set forth
12 above.

13 **FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

14 **(Failure to Maintain School Performance Fact Sheet)**

15 24. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 94902, subsections
16 (b)(1) and (b)(3), section 94910, and section 94912, in conjunction with Regulation 71920 (b)(3),
17 in that the student records reviewed for students S.M., E.D., and I.A. did not contain a copy of
18 Respondent's School Performance Fact Sheet, as set forth above.

19 **SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

20 **(Failure to Maintain Transcripts)**

21 25. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Regulation 71920, subsection
22 (b)(5)(A), in that none of the seven student files obtained and reviewed by the Bureau contained
23 transcripts showing the courses or other educational programs that were completed by the
24 students, or were attempted but not completed, and the dates of completion or withdrawal, as set
25 forth above.

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1 **SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Failure to Maintain Financial Documentation)**

3 26. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Regulation 71920(b)(9) in that
4 in that none of the seven student files obtained and reviewed by the Bureau contained
5 documentation showing the total amount of money received from or on behalf of the student, as
6 set forth above.

7 **DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS**

8 27. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent,
9 Complainant alleges that on or about May 3, 2024, in Case No. BPPE24-0077, the Bureau issued
10 a Decision affirming the Order Suspending Approval to Operate Degree Granting Programs
11 originally issued February 26, 2024. The Bureau determined that Respondent was subject to
12 automatic suspension of its degree programs for failing to submit evidence to the Bureau of
13 having achieved accreditation status by November 27, 2023. That decision is now final.

14 **PRAYER**

15 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
16 and that following the hearing, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs issue a
17 decision:

- 18 1. Revoking or suspending Approval to Operate Number 72482364 issued to American
19 Vision University;
- 20 2. Ordering American Vision University to pay the Bureau for Private Postsecondary
21 Education the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to
22 Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,
- 23 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

24 DATED: 4/14/2025

Deborah Cochrane

DEBORAH COCHRANE

Chief

Bureau for Private Postsecondary

Education

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