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## <u>CITATION: ORDER OF ABATEMENT</u>

To: ATMU PTE. LTD, Owner

American Tech and Management University, Inc.

6200 Stoneridge Mall Road, Ste. 300

Pleasanton, CA 94588

INSTITUTION CODE: 71847831 CITATION NUMBER: 1819225

CITATION ISSUANCE/SERVICE DATE: June 19, 2019

**DUE DATE: July 19, 2019** 

FINE AMOUNT: \$00.00

ORDER OF ABATEMENT INCLUDED: YES

Christina Villanueva issues this Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement (Citation) in her official capacity as Discipline Manager of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) of the California Department of Consumer Affairs.

#### <u>CITATION</u>

A Citation is hereby issued to ATMU PTE. LTD, Owner of American Tech and Management University, Inc. (Institution) located at 6200 Stoneridge Mall Road, Ste. 300, Pleasanton, CA 94588, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.9; California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5, CCR) section 75020 for the violations described below.

#### BACKGROUND.

All institutions are required to pay annual fee within 30 days of the date on which the Institution originally receives its approval to operate and each year thereafter on the anniversary of the date of the original approval. An institution shall pay its annual fee in addition to any other applicable fees.

Pursuant to 5, CCR section 74006(a) and (b) and CEC section 94930.5 (g). An Institution shall submit to the Bureau an annual fee for each campus designated by the Institution as a main campus location in California, in an amount equal to 0.55 percent of the campus' total gross revenue derived from students in California, but not to be less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). (B) An annual campus fee for each branch of the-institution in an amount equal to 0.55 percent of the branch's total gross revenue derived from students in California, but not to be less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

As of June 19, 2019, the Bureau has not received the annual fee for the 2018 calendar year from the Institution.

## **VIOLATION**

# Below you will find the California Education Code (CEC) and/or Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5, CCR code) section(s) of law you are charged with violating.

### 1. Violation:

# 5, CCR Section 74006(a) and (b) - Annual Fee

"(a) An institution's annual fee is due within 30 days of the date on which the institution originally receives its approval to operate and each year thereafter on the anniversary of the date of the original approval. (b) An institution shall pay its annual fee in addition to any other applicable fees.

# CEC Section 94930.5 (g) - Fee Schedule

(d) (1) In addition to any fees paid to the bureau pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (c), inclusive, each institution that is approved to operate pursuant to this chapter shall remit both of the following: (A)An annual fee for each campus designated by the institution as a main campus location in California, in an amount equal to 0.55 percent of the campus' total gross revenue derived from students in California, but not to be less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

(B) An annual campus fee for each branch of the institution in an amount equal to 0.55 percent of the branch's total gross revenue derived from students in California, but not to be less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

# CEC 94931(b) - Late Payment

"(b) A fee that is not paid on or before the 90th calendar day after the due date for payment of the fee shall be subject to a 35 percent late payment penalty fee."

The Institution has failed to pay its annual fee for calendar year 2018.

On November 1, 2018, the Institution was notified (Invoice #900337698) via mail, at 6200 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 300, Pleasanton, CA 94588, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2018 was due on December 1, 2018.

On January 16, 2019, the 1<sup>st</sup> delinquency notice (Invoice #900339501) was sent via mail, at 6200 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 300, Pleasanton, CA 94588, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2018 was due on December 1, 2018.

On March 19, 2019, the 2<sup>nd</sup> delinquency notice (Invoice #900339501) was sent via mail, at 6200 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 300, Pleasanton, CA 94588, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2018 was due on December 1, 2018.

As of June 19, 2019, the Bureau has not received the annual fee from the Institution.

## **Order of Abatement:**

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit its annual fee for calendar year 2018, in accordance with 5, CCR section 74006(a)(b) and CEC section 94930.5(g). In addition, the Institution must pay all late payment penalty fees.

# TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: \$00.00

## COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5, CCR section 75020 the Bureau hereby issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted, to the Bureau, within 30 days from the date of service of the Citation.

#### APPEAL OF CITATION

You have the right to contest this Citation through an informal conference with the Bureau; and/or through an administrative hearing in accordance with Chapter 5 (Commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

If you wish to contest this Citation, you must submit the 'Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference **and/or** Administrative Hearing' form (enclosed) within <u>30 days</u> from the date of service of the Citation. If you do not request an informal conference **and/or** an administrative hearing within 30 days from the service of the Citation, you will not be able to request one at a later time.

Unless a written request for an informal conference **and/or** an administrative hearing is signed by you and delivered to the Bureau by **July 19, 2019**, you will be deemed to have waived or forfeited your right to appeal this matter.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITATION**

If you do not request an informal conference and/or an administrative hearing, this Citation shall become effective on **June 19, 2019**. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement shall be due by **July 19, 2019**.

If a hearing is requested, you will not be required to comply with this Citation until 30 days after a final order is entered against you.

Evidence of compliance and/or written request for appeal must be mailed to:

Ray Delaney, Discipline Citation Program Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95833

Failure for an applicant or institution to abate the violation(s) listed above within the time allowed may result in denial of an application for an approval or renewal to operate; disciplinary action, and/or collection action. The Bureau will promptly take all appropriate action to enforce this Citation and recover the civil penalties prescribed therein or found to be due after a hearing.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding this Citation, or desire further information, please contact Ray Delaney, Citation Analyst, at (916) 431-6946 or <a href="mailto:Ray.Delaney@dca.ca.gov">Ray.Delaney@dca.ca.gov</a>.

Christina Villanueva Discipline Manager 2469 Date

### **Enclosures**

> Applicable Laws Violated

> Statement of Rights: Appeal Process Information Sheet

Notice of Appeal of Citation: Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing

> Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail