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# **CITATION: ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

To: OISE USA, Inc., Owner

Converse International School of Languages - San Francisco

605 Market Street, Suite 1400

San Francisco, CA 94105

INSTITUTION CODE: 20747068 CITATION NUMBER: 1819219

CITATION ISSUANCE/SERVICE DATE: June 11, 2019

DUE DATE: July 11, 2019 FINE AMOUNT: \$00.00

ORDER OF ABATEMENT INCLUDED: YES

Christina Villanueva issues this Citation: 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.

#### **CITATION**

A Citation is hereby issued to OISE USA, Inc., Owner of Converse International School of Languages – San Francisco (Institution) located at 605 Market Street, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94105, 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 (d)(1)(A). 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 0.45 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).

As of June 11, 2019, the Bureau has not received the annual fee for the 2013 calendar year from the Institution.

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### **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.

### Violation:

# 2. 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 (d)(1)(A) - 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 0.45 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).

## CEC Section 94931(b) - Late Payment

"(b) A fee that is not paid on or before the  $90^{th}$  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 2013.

On October 31, 2013, the Institution was mailed a notice (Invoice #900296688), at 605 Market St., Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94105, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2013 was due on December 1, 2013.

On January 8, 2014, the Institution was mailed a delinquency notice (Invoice #900298357), at 605 Market St., Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA-94105, stating that the annual fee for the calendar year 2013 was due on December 1, 2013.

As of June 11, 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 2013 in accordance with 5, CCR section 74006(a)(b) and CEC section 94930.5(d)(1)(A). In addition, the Institution must pay all late payment penalty fees.

### **Assessment of Fine**

The fine for this violation is \$00.00

# 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** 

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of abatement must be submitted, to the Bureau, within <u>30 days</u> 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 30 days 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 11, 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 11**, **2019**. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement shall be due by **July 11**, **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 with the order of abatement 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 would like 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>.

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Christina Villanueva Discipline Manager

### **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