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<u>CITATION: ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND ORDER OF ABATEMENT</u>

To: Ding King Training Institute Inc., Owner Ding King Training Institute 3100 Airway Ave, Suite 141 Costa Mesa, CA 92626

INSTITUTION CODE: 3013591 CITATION NUMBER: 1819134 CITATION ISSUANCE/SERVICE DATE: March 5, 2019 DUE DATE: April 4, 2019 FINE AMOUNT: \$ 5,000.00 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 Ding King Training Institute Inc., Owner of Ding King Training Institute(Institution) located at 3100 Airway Ave, Suite 141 Costa Mesa, CA 92626, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.9; California Education Code (CEC) sections 94936 and 94932; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5, CCR) section 75020 for the violations described below.

BACKGROUND

On July 18, 2018, Bureau staff conducted an unannounced onsite compliance inspection at the Institution located at 3100 Airway Ave Suite 141, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 and an Enforcement Referral was issued. The Enforcement Referral alleges material violations of 5, CCR section 71770 (a)(1) Admissions Standards and Transferred Credits Policy.

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.

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	1.	Violation:
		5, CCR Section 71770. Admissions Standards and Transferred Credits Policy.
		(a) The institution shall establish specific written standards for student admissions for each
		educational program. These standards shall be related to the particular educational program. An
		institution shall not admit any student who is obviously unqualified or who does not appear to

 have a reasonable prospect of completing the program. In addition to any specific standards for an educational program, the admissions standards must specify as applicable that: (1) Each student admitted to an undergraduate degree program, or a diploma program, shall possess a high school diploma or its equivalent, or otherwise successfully take and pass the relevant examination as required by section 94904 of the Code.
CEC Section 94904. Ability to Benefit Students (a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), before an ability-to-benefit student may execute an enrollment agreement, the institution shall have the student take an independently administered examination from the list of examinations prescribed by the United States Department of Education pursuant to Section 484(d) of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1070a et seq.). The student shall not enroll unless the student achieves a score, as specified by the United States Department of Education, demonstrating that the student may benefit from the education and training being offered.
The Institution failed to adhere to their own admission requirements. The Institution has not been requiring prospective students to submit proof of a high school diploma or its equivalent, or proof of taking and passing the relevant approved Ability to Benefit Test (ATB).
<u>Order of Abatement:</u> The Bureau orders the Institution to submit an established policy and procedure of how the Institution will stay in compliance with 5, CCR section 71770 and CEC section 94904.
<u>Assessment of Fine</u> The fine for this violation is \$5,000.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: \$5,000.00

ASSESSMENT OF A FINE

In accordance with CEC section 94936; and 5, CCR sections 75020 and 75030, the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fine in the amount of **\$5,000.00** for the violations described above. **Payment must be made, to the Bureau, within <u>30 days</u> from the date of service of the Citation.**

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(s) 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 <u>30 days</u> from the date

Page 2 of 3 Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement Ding King Training Institute Inc., Owner of Ding King Training Institute Institution Code: 3013591 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 **April 4, 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 **March 5, 2019.** Payment of the administrative fine and evidence of compliance with the order(s) of abatement shall be due by **April 4, 2019**. Your payment of the administrative fine shall not constitute an admission of the violation(s) charged.

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.

Payment of the administrative fine and/or written request for appeal must be mailed to:

Gurinder Sandhu, 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 or to pay the administrative fine 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 Gurinder Sandhu, Citation Analyst, at 916-431-6940 or <u>Gurinder.Sandhu@dca.ca.gov</u>.

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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
- Payment of Fine Waiver of Appeal
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First- Class Mail

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