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MODIFIED CITATION

To: Recording Radio Film Connection, Inc., Owner Recording, Radio, Film Connection & CASA School 6300 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90048

INSTITUTION CODE: 47807289 CITATION NUMBER: 2021171

MODIFIED CITATION ISSUANCE/SERVICE DATE: September 21, 2021

MODIFIED DUE DATE: October 21, 2021

FINE AMOUNT: \$ 00.00

ORDER OF ABATEMENT INCLUDED: No

Christina Villanueva issues this Modified Citation (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 Modified Citation is hereby issued to Recording Radio Film Connection, Inc., Owner of Recording Radio, Film Connection & CASA School (Institution) located at 6300 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90048, 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

The Bureau previously issued Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement No. 2021171 to the Owner of the Institution on January 1, 2021, which was appealed by the Institution and subsequently modified on September 21, 2021.

VIOLATIONS

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. MODIFIED

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

"(g) Notwithstanding subdivision (d), effective July 1, 2018, the annual fee for each campus described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) shall be in an amount equal to 0.55

percent of that 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) for each campus."

CEC Section 94931(a) (b)- Late Payment

- "(a) A fee that is not paid on or before the 30th calendar day after the due date for payment of the fee shall be subject to a 25 percent late payment penalty fee."
- "(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."

2017 Late Payment Penalty Fee

The Institution has failed to pay its 30-day late payment penalty fee for calendar year 2017.

On July 10, 2017, the Institution was notified, Invoice # 900327012, via mail at mail 1201 W. 5th Street, Suite M130, Los Angeles, CA 90017, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2017 was due on August 1, 2017.

On September 15, 2017, the 1st Delinquency Notice (Invoice 900327902) was sent via mail 1201 W. 5th Street, Suite M130, Los Angeles, CA 90017, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2017 was due on August 1, 2017.

On October 23, 2017, the Bureau received payment for the 2017 annual fee in the amount of \$7,253.16 for the annual fee. However, the late payment penalty was not included in the submission.

On October 27, 2017, the Institution was notified via mail at 1201 W. 5th Street, Suite M130, Los Angeles, CA 90017, that a remaining balance in the amount of \$1,813.29 was due the 30-day late payment penalty fee.

As of January 7, 2021, the Bureau has not received the late payment penalty from the Institution.

2020 Annual Fee and Late Payment Penalty Fee

The Institution has failed to pay its annual fee and late payment penalty fee for calendar year 2020.

On May 1, 2020, the Institution was notified, Invoice # 900349636, via mail at 6300 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90048, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2020 was due on June 1, 2020.

On July 15, 2020, the 1st Delinquency Notice (Invoice # 900351679) was sent via mail at 6300 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90048, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2020 was due on June 1, 2020.

On September 15, 2020, the 2nd Delinquency Notice (Invoice # 900351679) was sent via mail at 6300 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90048, stating that the annual fee for calendar year 2020 was due on June 1, 2020.

As of January 7, 2021, the Bureau has not received the annual fee nor the late payment penalty from the Institution.

Order of Abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit its annual fees for calendar year 2020 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.

Modified Order of Abatement: The Bureau orders the Institution to submit its late payment penalty fee for calendar year 2017 in accordance with 5, CCR section 74006(a)(b) and CEC section 94931(a).

<u>Reason for Modification of Abatement:</u> New substantive facts were presented through the appeal process. The Order of Abatement has been resolved.

Assessment of Fine

The fine for this violation is \$00.00

TOTAL MODIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: \$00.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this Modified Citation, or desire further information, please contact Gabriella Perez, Citation Analyst, at (916) 574-8969 or Gabriella.Perez@dca.ca.gov.

"Original Signature on File"	"9/21/2021
Christina Villanueva Discipline Manager	Date

Enclosure

Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail