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# AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

24250192
Total Fine Amount: \$7,506.00
Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this affirmed citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

# LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about June 6, 2023, the Bureau issued an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 50681513, to Glam House Beauty Academy, hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate will expire on or about June 5, 2028, unless renewed.

# **DISCIPLINE HISTORY**

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
  - Citation No. 2324101, issued October 12, 2023
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied March 27, 2024
  - <u>Citation No. 23240243, issued March 27, 2024</u>
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied May 6, 2024

# CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to the statutory provisions of California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

# **CITATION HISTORY**

4. On or about February 27, 2025, the Bureau issued Citation No. 24250192. On or about April 1, 2025, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on April 30, 2025. No new substantive facts were presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau affirms Citation No. 24250192.

# CAUSE FOR CITATION & ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

5. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

#### Violation #1:

CEC section 94900(b)(1) – Required Student Records and 5 CCR section 71920 – Student Records and 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about March 27, 2024, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff requested to review a random sampling of student records, including three withdrawn student files. Bureau staff determined the Institution failed to maintain copies of the degree or certificate granted in the graduated student files reviewed.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class B" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,001.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to ensure all student records follow the law pursuant to CEC 94900 and 5 CCR sections 71920 and 71930. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and ensured that all student records contain refund information. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

#### Violation #2:

#### CEC section 94912 – Signature, Initials Required, CEC section 94910(a-d) -Minimum Requirements for School Performance Fact Sheet, and CEC section 94902(b)(1) and (b)(3) – General Enrollment Requirements

**Cause for Citation:** On March 27, 2024, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed student files and determined all student files reviewed did not maintain School Performance Fact Sheets (SPFS), signed and dated by the institution and student. Additionally, the institution failed to properly execute an enrollment agreement by failing to have students sign and date the SPFS prior to enrollment. Therefore, the enrollment agreement is deemed unenforceable in accordance with CEC section 94902(b).

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class B" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,001.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to ensure all student records follow the law pursuant to CEC sections 94910 and 94912. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation that they have corrected the violation and will ensure that all students receive, initial and date a SPFS prior to enrollment, and that student records contain signed SPFS. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

#### Violation #3:

# 5 CCR section 71920(b)(1)(A) - Student Records and 5 CCR section 71930(a) – Maintenance of Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about March 27, 2024, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed nine student files and found that all student files reviewed failed to contain verification of high school completion or equivalency or other documentation establishing the student's ability to do college level work.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$2,501.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit a statement of attestation that they will maintain required student records pursuant to 5 CCR section 71920 and 71930. The statement of attestation must be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the Institution.

#### Violation #4:

CEC section 94900(b) – Required Student Records, 5 CCR section 71920(b)(5) – Student Records and 5 CCR section 71930(a) and (e) – Maintenance of Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about March 27, 2024, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed nine student files and determined the Institution failed to maintain copies of transcripts for all students that have enrolled at the institution.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class B" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,001.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to ensure all student records follow the law pursuant to CEC section 94900 and 5 CCR sections 71920 and 71930. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and ensured that all student records contain transcripts for all students that have enrolled in the Institution. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

#### Violation #5:

# 5 CCR section 71920(b)(9) – Student Records and 5 CCR section 71930(a) – Maintenance of Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about March 27, 2024, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC 94932.5(a). Bureau staff determined the Institution failed to maintain 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, consistent with 5 CCR section 71920(b)(9).

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class B" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,001.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to ensure all student records follow the law pursuant to 5 CCR sections 71920 and 71930. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and ensured that all student records contain refund information. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

#### Violation #6:

# 5 CCR section 76140 – Record-Keeping Requirements and 5 CCR section 71930 (e) – Maintenance of Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about March 27, 2024, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff requested to review the Institutions Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) supporting data for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reporting periods of 2023. Bureau staff determined the Institution failed to maintain the required STRF supporting data and was unable to provide the data by the conclusion of the inspection.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class B" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,001.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to correct the violation by submitting an electronic copy of the template used by the Institution to document supporting data for STRF for the Bureau to verify the institution is collecting the required data points pursuant to 5 CCR section 76140.

In addition, the Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and will ensure that the substantiating data for STRF is maintained in an electronic format and readily available to a Bureau representative upon request pursuant to 5 CCR section 76140. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

# COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

- 6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted to the Bureau within <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this affirmed citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may sent by mail or email to:
  - Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Attn: Discipline Unit – Aspen Grambusch 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834
  - Email: <u>bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov</u>
    - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

# COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

7. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR section 75020 et seq., the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$7,506.00 for the violations described above. Payment

of the fines must be made to the Bureau within <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this affirmed citation. To assist the Bureau in processing the payment of fines, please submit the enclosed Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal form.

Payment must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

 Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Attn: Discipline Unit – Aspen Grambusch 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

# NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the affirmed decision is considered final, unless a request for a hearing was filed timely.

If the Institution requested a hearing and no longer chooses to proceed with the hearing, the Institution may request to withdraw the request for a hearing. If the Institution has not requested to withdraw the hearing, a hearing will be set to hear the matter.

# COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

9. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

# **BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION**

10. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Aspen Grambusch, Citation Analyst by email at <u>Aspen.Grambusch@dca.ca.gov</u> or by phone at (279) 895-6005.

"Original Signature on File"

5/5/2025

Elizabeth Elias Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- ➢ Payment of Fine
- > Withdrawal of Request for Administration Hearing
- > Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail