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# AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:	Citation Number:
Precise Barber College	24250321
5176 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 103	Total Fine Amount:
Los Angeles, CA, 90029	\$7,000.00
Institution Code:	Order of Abatement
98349951	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 February 22, 2018, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 98349951 to Precise Barber College hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate expired on or about February 22, 2023. An Application for Renewal of the Institution's Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution was received on March 3, 2023, and is under review.

# **DISCIPLINE HISTORY**

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
  - <u>Citation No. 1819201, issued on May 16, 2019</u>
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied August 12, 2019
  - <u>Citation No. 2021179, issued on January 21, 2021</u>
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied February 22, 2021
  - <u>Citation No. 2122044, issued on August 30, 2021</u>
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied January 11, 2022
  - <u>Citation No. 2324069, issued on September 5, 2023</u>
    - Closed as Non-Payment/Non-Compliance with Citation
  - <u>Citation No. 23240221, issued on April 17, 2024</u>
  - <u>Citation No. 24250022, issued on July 29, 2024</u>
  - <u>Citation No. 24250084, issued September 19, 2024</u>

• <u>Citation No. 24250124, issued October 31, 2024</u>

## 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 April 21, 2025, the Bureau issued Citation No. 24250321. On or about May 12, 2025, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on June 25, 2025. No new substantive facts were presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau affirms Citation No. 24250321.

# 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:

## 5 CCR section 76130 – Collection and Submission of Assessments

**Cause for Citation:** The Institution failed to submit the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter reporting period of 2024.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class C" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.

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

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit the STRF Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter reporting period of 2024.

#### Violation #2:

#### 5 CCR section 76130 – Collection and Submission of Assessments

**Cause for Citation:** The Institution failed to submit the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reporting period of 2024.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class C" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.

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

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit the STRF Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reporting period of 2024.

#### Violation #3:

#### 5 CCR section 74110 – Annual Report and CEC section 94934 – Annual Report

**Cause for Citation:** A review of the Bureau's records confirm the Institution failed to submit a 2023 Annual Report. The report was due to the Bureau by December 1, 2024.

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 \$5,000.00.

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

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit the 2023 Annual Report pursuant to 5 CCR section 74110 and CEC section 94934.

## 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 – Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi 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 \$7,000.00 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 – Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi 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 Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi, Citation Analyst by email at <u>Aurzella.Izmarai@dca.ca.gov</u> or by phone at (916) 574-7344.

"Original Signature on File"

7/7/2025

Elizabeth Elias Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

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