



CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: Recording Radio Film Connection & Casa Schools (formerly known as Recording Radio Film and Culinary Connection) 6060 Center Drive, Suite 1000, 10th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90045 Institution Code: 47807289	Citation Number: 25260067
	Total Fine Amount: \$16,002.00
	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this 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

- On or about June 19, 2023, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 47807289 to Recording Radio Film Connection & Casa Schools (formerly known as Recording Radio Film and Culinary Connection), hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate will expire on or about June 18, 2028, unless renewed

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Modified Settlement Citation No. 2021171, issued September 21, 2021](#)
 - [Citation No. 2122017, issued on July 29, 2021](#)
 - Evidence of Compliance; citation satisfied September 7, 2021
 - [Citation No. 24250125, issued October 31, 2024](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied December 3, 2024

CITATION JURISDICTION

- This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to 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.

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

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

Violation #1:

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

Cause for Citation: On or about September 9, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on multiple complaints filed against the Institution.

As part of the investigation, Bureau staff requested copies of student records for review. Bureau staff determined that seven 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 sections 71920 and 71930. The statement of attestation must be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Violation #2:

5 CCR section 71930(e) - Maintenance of Records

Cause for Citation: On or about September 9, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on multiple complaints filed against the Institution.

As part of the investigation, on September 19, 2024, Bureau staff arrived at the institution's approved address on file at 6060 Center Drive, Suite 1000, 10th Floor in Los Angeles, CA 90045, but were denied access to enter the premises for inspection and copying during normal business hours.

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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 a statement of attestation that they will make records immediately available for inspection and copying during normal business hours, pursuant to 5 CCR section 71930(e).

Violation #3:

CEC section 94897(u)– Prohibited Business Practices

Cause for Citation: On or about September 9, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on multiple complaints filed against the Institution.

Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, Bureau staff determined that the Institution failed to adhere to its own stated policies. Specifically, the Institution failed to adhere its Career Services Policy Handbook by not retaining documentation consistent with the Career Services Assistance Policy for current and graduated students.

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 \$1000.00.

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 adhere to their stated policies pursuant to CEC section 94897. The statement of attestation must be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Violation #4:

5 CCR section 71920(b)(4) and (b)(5) – Student Records, CEC section 94900(b)- Required Student Records and 5 CCR section 71930(a) and (e) - Maintenance of Records

Cause for Citation: On or about September 9, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on multiple complaints filed against the Institution.

Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, Bureau staff determined that one withdrawn student file reviewed failed to maintain evidence of attendance and withdrawal, including a withdrawal record or the required withdrawal date for the student despite an internal email indicating that the student had withdrawn. Furthermore, the same withdrawn student file failed to contain a transcript of courses, the units on which the certificate was based, or the grades earned by the student.

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

Violation #5:

5 CCR section 71920(b)(3) – Student Records, 5 CCR section 71930(a) – Maintenance of Records, CEC section 94900.5(c) – Required Institutional Records and CEC section 94902(b)(3) - General Enrollment Requirements

Cause for Citation: On or about September 9, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on multiple complaints filed against the Institution.

Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, Bureau staff determined that five student files reviewed failed to contain a signed School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS), a general enrollment requirement.

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 ensure all student records follow the law pursuant to 5 CCR section 71920 and 71930 and CEC sections 94902 and 94900.5. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation that they have corrected the violation and will ensure that all student records contain signed and dated SPFS. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

5. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR section 75020, 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 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may be 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: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov
 - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75030, the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$16,002.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of service of this citation unless an informal conference or hearing is requested. 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

7. You have the right to contest this citation through an informal conference with the Bureau pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020 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, the Bureau must receive a written request within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation asking for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing or you may also submit the enclosed *Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing* form.

The written request may be sent by email or mail to the addresses below:

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Failure to submit a written request for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation will forfeit your ability to appeal the citation.

If a hearing is requested, you are not required to comply with this citation until a final order is entered against you.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

8. Pursuant to BPC section 125.9 and 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.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

9. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi, Citation Analyst by email at Aurzella.Izmarai@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7344.

"Original Signature on File"

9/30/2025

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

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Enclosures:

- 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