

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Citation Against:

BEAUTY ELEMENTS BY CINDY VU

13341 Garden Grove, Suite D

Garden Grove, CA 92843

Citation No: 2223026

BPPE Case No.: BPPE22-257

OAH Case No.: 2024010901

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER AFTER REMAND

On May 25, 2023, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issued an administrative citation to Respondent Beauty Elements by Cindy Vu for operating a private postsecondary educational institution without approval. On August 22, 2024, an Administrative Law Judge issued a proposed decision that reduced the administrative fine and otherwise affirmed the Bureau's citation. And on September 4, 2024, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs adopted the Administrative Law Judge's proposed decision as the final administrative decision in the matter.

Respondent thereafter filed a petition for writ of administrative mandate in the Orange County Superior Court, captioned *Beauty Elements by Cindy Vu, et al. v. Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, et al.*, case number 30-2024-01438900.

On September 30, 2025, the Court issued a minute order concluding that the institution should be considered exempt from regulation pursuant to Education Code section 94874, subdivision (f). On December 8, 2025, the Court granted the writ petition, entered judgment for the petitioners, and remanded the matter to the Department and Bureau with instructions to vacate the Director's decision and enter a new decision consistent with the Court's September 30, 2025, minute order.

Consistent with the Court's September 30, 2025, and December 8, 2025, orders and judgment, the Director hereby vacates the September 4, 2024, Decision and Order and directs the Bureau to vacate and dismiss the May 25, 2023, citation.

It is so ORDERED this January 8, 2026.

"Original Signature on File"

RYAN MARCROFT
Deputy Director
Legal Affairs Division
Department of Consumer Affairs



DISMISSED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: Beauty Elements by Cindy Vu 13341 Garden Grove Blvd, Suite D Garden Grove, CA 92843 Institution Code: Unapproved	Citation Number: 2223026
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On or about May 25, 2023, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau") issued Citation No. 2223026 to Beauty Elements by Cindy Vu (hereinafter referred to as the "Institution").

On January 6, 2026, the Department of Consumer Affairs issued Decision and Order After Remand, BPPE Case No. BPPE22-257 which directed the Bureau to vacate and dismiss the May 25, 2023 citation.

Elizabeth Elias, Deputy Beauty Chief of Enforcement for the Bureau, hereby dismisses Citation No. 2223026.

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

Date Ordered

Enclosure: Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail