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MODIFIED CITATION

To: Michael Winn, Owner
College Mile
1968 S. Coast Highway, #998
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

INSTITUTION CODE: Unapproved

CITATION NUMBER: 1819124

MODIFIED CITATION ISSUANCE/SERVICE DATE: July 9, 2020

MODIFIED DUE DATE: August 8, 2020

FINE AMOUNT: \$ 00.00

ORDER OF ABATEMENT INCLUDED: NO

Christina Villanueva issues this Modified Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement (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 Michael Winn, Owner of College Mile (Institution) located at 1968 S. Coast Highway, #998, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, 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. 1819124 to the Owner of the Institution on February 21, 2019, which was appealed by the Institution and subsequently withdrawn without prejudice on July 2, 2020.

VIOLATION

1.	<p><u>Violation:</u></p> <p>CEC 94886. Approval to Operate Required <i>“Except as exempted in Article 4 (commencing with Section 94874) or in compliance with the transition provisions in Article 2 (commencing with Section 94802), a person shall not open, conduct, or do business as a private postsecondary educational institution in this state without obtaining an approval to operate under this chapter.”</i></p> <p>CEC 94817.5. Approved to Operate or Approved <i>“Approved to operate” or “approved” means that an institution has received authorization pursuant to this chapter to offer to the public and to provide postsecondary educational programs.”</i></p>
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CEC 94868. To Offer to the Public

“To offer to the public” means to advertise, publicize, solicit, or recruit.”

CEC 94869. To Operate

“To operate” means to establish, keep, or maintain any facility or location in this state where, or from which, or through which, postsecondary educational programs are provided.”

Bureau staff received and reviewed five student enrollment agreements, invoices, and payments submitted by the Institution to three insurance agencies between April 2018 and October 2018 that confirmed the institutional charges exceeded \$2,500.00. This evidence shows that the Institution has violated the requirement for an Approval to Operate, per CEC section 94886.

Order of Abatement:

The Bureau orders that the Institution cease to operate as a private postsecondary educational institution. The Institution must discontinue recruiting or enrolling students and cease all instructional services and advertising in any form or type of media, including www.collegemile.com and any other websites not identified here that are associated with the Institution, until such time as an approval to operate is obtained from the Bureau. The Institution must disconnect all telephone service numbers including but not limited to (626) 731-3502 that are associated with the Institution until such time as an approval to operate is obtained from the Bureau. To comply with the Order of Abatement the Institution must submit a school closure plan to the Bureau pursuant to California Education Code section 94926. The Institution must provide a roster of each student currently enrolled at the Institution. The roster must include the names of the students, their contact information (including phone number, email address, and physical address), the programs in which they are enrolled, the amount paid for the programs.

Reason for modification: New substantive facts were presented. The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

The Institution will not operate, nor apply for an approval to operate a private post-secondary institution, for one year from the date of issuance of the Modified Citation.

Assessment of Fine

The fine for this violation is **\$75,000.00**

The modified administrative fine for this violation is **\$00.00**

The Institution gives up the right to an administrative hearing and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws. The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education may file an Amended Modified Citation for the failure of conditions required of the Institution.

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”

“7/9/2020”

Christina Villanueva
Discipline Manager

Date

Enclosure

- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail