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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1006251

13 **ELS LANGUAGE CENTERS**
14 190 Palm Avenue, Pennafort Hall
San Rafael, CA 94901
15 **Mailing Address:**
16 50 Acacia Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
ACCUSATION**

17 **Approval to Operate Institution Code**
18 **No. 2101311**

Respondent.

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21 **TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

22 1. On or about September 14, 2021, Deborah Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau for Private
23 Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter "Bureau"), filed
24 Accusation No. 1006251 solely in her official capacity.

25 2. On or about August 23, 1996, the Bureau issued Approval to Operate Institution Code
26 Number 2101311 to ELS Language Centers, owned by ELS Educational Services, Inc., d.b.a.
27 ELS Language Centers/ Parent Company: Berlitz Languages Inc. (Respondent). The Approval to
28 Operate will expire on April 30, 2024, unless renewed.

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3. Following receipt of the Accusation in this matter, Respondent has submitted mitigation and other evidence to the Bureau.

4. WHEREFORE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, the Bureau hereby withdraws Accusation No. 1006251 without prejudice.

DATED: "1/10/2022"

"Original Signature on File"
DEBORAH COCHRANE
Chief
Bureau for Private Postsecondary
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