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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 Statement of Issues
13 Against:
14 **NEWPORT TECHNOLOGICAL**
15 **UNIVERSITY; ANNA GAO**
16 **Approval to Operate an Institution Non-**
17 **Accredited Institution Applicant**
Respondent.

Case No. 1004700
OAH No. 2019120793
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
STATEMENT OF ISSUES

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20 TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. On or about September 24, 2018, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education,
23 Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter "Bureau"), received an Application for an Approval
24 to Operate and Institution Non-Accredited from Newport Technological University (hereinafter,
25 "Respondent"). On or about September 12, 2018, Anna Gao, Chief Executive Officer, certified
26 under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in her
27 application. The Bureau denied the application on June 5, 2019. On June 19, 2019, the Bureau
28 received a request for a hearing to appeal the Bureau's denial of the application from Respondent.

1 On September 5, 2019, Dr. Michael Marion, Jr., solely in his official capacity as Chief of the
2 Bureau, filed Statement of Issues No. 1004700, which is currently pending against Respondent.

3 On June 16, 2020, Respondent withdrew the appeal and request for a hearing of the denial
4 of the Application for an Approval to Operate an Institution Non-Accredited for Newport
5 Technological University by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Accordingly,
6 Statement of Issues No. 1004700, filed against Respondent, is withdrawn without prejudice and
7 the denial of the application is affirmed.

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11 DATED: "7/8/2020"

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Chief
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Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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