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11 **BEFORE THE**
12 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
13 **FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**
14 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

14 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

Case No. BPPE23-0481

15 **CALEDONIAN, INC.;**
16 **GUILLERMO FRIAS, OWNER AND**
17 **DIRECTOR**

OAH No. 2024080783

17 Application for Renewal of Approval to Operate
18 and Offer Educational Programs for Non-
Accredited Institutions

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

19 Institution Code No. 1939291

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21 Respondent

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23 On November 7, 2025, Caledonian, Inc.; Guillermo Frias, as Owner and Director
24 (Respondent) withdrew its appeal and request for hearing of the denial of its application for
25 Renewal of the Approval to Operate by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.
26 Accordingly, Statement of Issues No. BPPE23-0481, filed against Respondent, is withdrawn
27 without prejudice and the denial of its application is affirmed effective February 1, 2026.
28 Respondent shall cease operations as of January 31, 2026.

Respondent shall comply with California Education Code section 94927 to teach-out currently enrolled students through January 31, 2026. If Respondent is unable to complete the teach-out by that date, they must provide refunds in accordance with California Education Code section 94927.

Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an Approved Institution in California as of February 1, 2026.

Respondent may not apply for a new Approval to Operate for five (5) years from February 1, 2026. Should Respondent file an application for Approval to Operate during the 5-year waiting period, the Bureau shall deny the application or petition.

DATED: 11/10/2025

"Original Signature on File"

DEBORAH COCHRANE

Chief

Bureau for Private Postsecondary
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Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant

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