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10 **BEFORE THE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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14 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues  
Against:

15 **STOCKTON BARBER COLLEGE,**  
**DANIEL THAI, OWNER**

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

19 **School Code 3900121**

20 Respondent.

Case No. 1005411

**WITHDRAWAL OF**  
**STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

21 **TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

22 1. On or about April 3, 2020, Dr. Michael Marion, Jr., Chief of the Bureau for Private  
23 Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs (Bureau), filed Statement of Issues  
24 No. 1005411 solely in his official capacity.

25 2. On or about July 10, 2018, the Bureau received an application for Renewal of  
26 Approval to Operate and Offer Educational Programs for Non-Accredited Institutions from  
27 Daniel Thai, Owner, Stockton Barber College (Respondent). On July 17, 2018, the Bureau  
28 mailed a letter to Respondent indicating the application was incomplete.

1 • The Bureau received a written response from Respondent on January 10, 2019. On  
2 February 15, 2019, the Bureau mailed a letter to Respondent outlining deficiencies in the  
3 following areas of the application: Exemplars of Student Agreements, Financial Resources and  
4 Statements, Libraries and Other Learning Resources, and Catalog. Following further  
5 communication from Respondent on March 15, 2019, the Bureau mailed another letter dated May  
6 8, 2019, to Respondent outlining deficiencies in the following areas of the application: Exemplars  
7 of Student Agreements, Libraries and Learning Resources, and Catalog.

8 • The Bureau received another letter from Respondent on June 7, 2019 . On August  
9 15, 2019, the Bureau wrote to Respondent outlining continued deficiencies in the following areas  
10 of the application: Instruction and Degrees Offered, Description of Educational Program, and  
11 Faculty and Additional Information (regarding Ability-To-Benefit (ATB) examinations). The  
12 letter also stated that Respondent’s institution would be visited by Senior Education Specialists  
13 the following week. On August 28, 2019, Senior Education Specialists visited Respondent’s  
14 institution in order to conduct a Quality Onsite Review, assessing the institution’s renewal  
15 application components in person. On September 12, 2019, the Bureau received a follow-up  
16 email from Respondent addressing the following sections of the application: Instruction and  
17 Degrees Offered, Description of Educational Program, and Faculty and Additional Information  
18 (regarding ATB examinations).

19 • On November 12, 2019, the Bureau denied Respondent’s application. On  
20 December 6, 2019, the Bureau received an appeal of the denial and a required statement to  
21 students notifying them of the denial and appeal.

22 3. The basis for withdrawing pending Statement of Issues No. 1005411 is that, on **TBD**,  
23 Respondent surrendered his approval to operate under section 75080 of title 5 of the California  
24 Code of Regulations.

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4. WHEREFORE, IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE, Statement of Issues 1005411 is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

DATED: "1/13/2021"

"Original signature on file"  
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Chief  
Bureau for Private Postsecondary  
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Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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