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**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:  
  
**DUNNHILL BARBER ACADEMY,  
Owned and Operated by LAP PHUOC  
QUACH, sole proprietor  
995 Oliver Road, Suite #9  
Fairfield, CA 94534**  
  
**Approval to Operate No. 27687984**

Case No. 1004589  
  
**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER**  
  
[Gov. Code, §11520]

Respondent.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On June 2, 2021, Complainant Deborah Cochrane, in her official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau), Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 1004589 against DunnHill Barber Academy, owned and operated by Lap Phuoc Quach, sole proprietor (Respondent) before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)
2. On February 13, 2012, Approval to Operate institution code number 27687984 was issued by the Bureau to Rafael Ochoa, 100% owner of Maya Beauty Academy (previous school

1 name). On February 27, 2015, the Bureau approved a change of ownership from Rafael Ochoa to  
2 Alicia Reid. On January 24, 2017, the Bureau approved the request for change in ownership to  
3 Brian Hill. On January 26, 2017, the Bureau approved the change of name from Maya Beauty  
4 Academy to DunnHill Barber Academy and a change of location. On November 17, 2017, the  
5 Bureau approved a change in business organization/control/ownership to Lap Phuoc Quach  
6 (Respondent). The approval to operate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the  
7 charges brought in this Accusation and will expire on November 17, 2022, unless renewed.

8 3. On or about June 9, 2021, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail  
9 copies of the Accusation No. 1004589, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for  
10 Discovery, and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at  
11 Respondent's address of record which is required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau.  
12 Respondent's address of record was and is: 995 Oliver Road, Suite #9, Fairfield, CA 94534.

13 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of  
14 Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c), and/or Business and Professions Code section  
15 124.

16 5. Government Code section 11506, subdivision (c) states:

17 The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent  
18 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all  
19 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense  
20 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its  
21 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

22 6. The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to  
23 file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore  
24 waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 1004589.

25 7. California Government Code section 11520, subdivision (a) states:

26 If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at the  
27 hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions  
28 or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to  
respondent . . . .

8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director finds  
Respondent is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the

1 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,  
2 as well as taking official notice of all the investigatory reports, exhibits and statements contained  
3 therein on file at the Director's offices regarding the allegations contained in Accusation No.  
4 1004589, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 1004589, are separately and  
5 severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

6 9. The Director finds that the actual costs for Investigation and Enforcement are7  
\$13,418.75 as of June 30, 2021.

8 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

9 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent DunnHill Barber Academy,  
10 owned and operated by Lap Phuoc Quach, sole proprietor, has subjected his Approval to Operate  
11 No. 27687984 to discipline.

12 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

13 3. The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is authorized to revoke  
14 Respondent's Approval to Operate based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation  
15 which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence  
16 Packet in this case:

17 a. Failure to comply with citation and orders of abatement, in violation of California  
18 Code of Regulations, title 5, sections 74000, subdivision (e), 75020 and 75050, subdivision (b).

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that Approval to Operate No. 27687984, issued to Respondent DunnHill Barber Academy, owned and operated by Lap Phuoc Quach, sole proprietor, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on “September 8, 2021.”

It is so ORDERED “August 8, 2021.”

“Original Signature on File.”  
RYAN MARCROFT  
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LEGAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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Attachment:  
Exhibit A: Accusation No. 1004589