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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 **CRESCENT COLLEGE, INC.**
15 **Application for Renewal of Approval to**
16 **Operate a Non-Accredited Institution**
17 **Institution No. 1935191**
18 Respondent.

Case No. BPPE23-0851
OAH No. 2024060972
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
STATEMENT OF ISSUES

19 **TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. On or about May 28, 2024, Deborah Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau for Private
22 Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs (“Bureau”), filed Statement of Issues
23 No. BPPE23-0851 solely in her official capacity.

24 2. On or about August 21, 2020, the Bureau received an application for a Renewal of
25 Approval to Operate an Institution Non-Accredited from Crescent College, Inc. (“Respondent”),
26 owned by Crescent College, Inc. (Angel Gutierrez). On or about August 19, 2020, Respondent
27 certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and
28 representations in the application. The Bureau denied the application on September 21, 2023.

1 3. However, the Bureau is withdrawing the pending Statement of Issues No. BPPE23-
2 0851 because on August 15, 2024, Respondent submitted mitigating evidence of its financial
3 statements for fiscal year 2023. After reviewing the mitigation package, all the deficiencies in
4 application #33745 are remedied.

5 4. WHEREFORE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, Statement of Issues No. BPPE23-
6 0851 is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

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