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# CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:	Citation Number:
Precise Barber College	24250124
5176 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 103 Los Angeles, CA 90029 Institution Code: 98349951	Total Fine Amount:
	\$5,000.00
	Order of Abatement Included: No

Elizabeth Elias issues this citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

## LICENSING HISTORY

On or about February 22, 2018, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 98349951 to Precise Barber College hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate expired on or about February 22, 2023. An Application for Renewal of the Institution's Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution was received on March 3, 2023, and is under review.

## **DISCIPLINE HISTORY**

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
  - Citation No. 1819201, issued on May 16, 2019
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied August 12, 2019
  - Citation No. 2021179, issued on January 21, 2021
    - o Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied February 22, 2021
  - Citation No. 2122044, issued on August 30, 2021
    - o Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied January 11, 2022
  - Citation No. 2324069, issued on September 5, 2023
    - Closed as Non-Payment/Non-Compliance with Citation
  - Citation No. 23240221, issued on April 17, 2024
  - Citation No. 24250022, issued on July 29, 2024
  - Citation No. 24250084, issued September 19, 2024

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#### CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

## CAUSE FOR CITATION & ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

4. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

## Violation #1:

## 5 CCR 71930 (c)(3) and (e) – Maintenance of Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about August 20, 2024, the Bureau attempted to conduct an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5 (a). Upon arrival, Bureau staff made attempts to contact the Institution by phone to gain access to the Institution for the unannounced compliance inspection. Bureau staff was informed by the institution that no one would be available to allow the Bureau to conduct the unannounced inspection.

The Institution failed to have personnel scheduled to be present during normal business hours and make records immediately available for inspection.

**Administrative Fine:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

- 5. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may sent by mail or email to:
  - Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

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Attn: Discipline Unit – Nicole Pedersen 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

• Email: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov

In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE**

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75030, the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$5,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of service of this citation unless an informal conference or hearing is requested. To assist the Bureau in processing the payment of fines, please submit the enclosed Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal form.

Payment must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

 Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Attn: Discipline Unit – Nicole Pedersen 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

## NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

7. You have the right to contest this citation through an informal conference with the Bureau pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020 and/or through an administrative hearing in accordance with Chapter 5 (Commencing with section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

If you wish to contest this citation, you may submit a written request to the Bureau or submit the enclosed Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing form within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation.

Failure to submit a written request for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation will forfeit your ability to appeal the citation.

If a hearing is requested, you are not required to comply with this citation until a final order is entered against you.

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## COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

8. Pursuant to BPC section 125.9 and 5 CCR section 75050, payment of fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine.

## **BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION**

9. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Nicole Pedersen, Citation Analyst by email at <a href="Nicole.Pedersen@dca.ca.gov">Nicole.Pedersen@dca.ca.gov</a> or by phone at (916) 232-0510.

"Original Signature on File"	10/31/2024
Elizabeth Elias	Citation Date of Issuance
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement	

#### **Enclosures:**

- Notice of Appeal of Citation: Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing
- Payment of Fine Waiver of Appeal
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail