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CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:

Recording Radio Film Connection & Casa Schools (formerly known as Recording Radio Film and Culinary Connection) 6060 Center Drive, Suite 1000, 10th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90045 Citation Number: 24250125

Total Fine Amount:

\$1,000.00

Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Institution Code:

47807289

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 June 19, 2023, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 47807289 to Recording Radio Film Connection & Casa Schools (formerly known as Recording Radio Film and Culinary Connection), hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate will expire on or about June 18, 2028, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - Modified Settlement Citation No. 2021171, issued on September 21, 2021
 - o Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied date
 - Citation No. 2122017, issued on July 29, 2021
 - o Evidence of Compliance; citation satisfied September 7, 2021

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

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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:

CEC section 94902 (b)(1)(3) – General Enrollment Requirements in conjunction with CEC section 94912 – Signature, Initials Required

Cause for Citation: On or about March 21, 2024, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5 (a). Prior to the compliance inspection, the Institution notified Bureau staff that an administrative error occurred beginning in 2022 wherein the Institution inadvertently omitted providing and signing School Performance Fact Sheets (SPFS) from the Institutions enrollment process. The Institution explained that, upon realization, it took immediate action to correct the oversight. Bureau staff confirmed during the compliance inspection that all students from mid-2022 to current had not signed SPFS. The Institution confirmed this was correct.

Bureau staff reviewed nine student files and determined that all nine files did not contain a SPFS document. Therefore, the students and the Institution did not sign and date the SPFS as required by 94902 (b)(1)(3).

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class C" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to ensure all student records follow the law pursuant to CEC sections 94902 and 94912. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation that they have corrected the violation and will ensure that students receive SPFS prior to signing the enrollment agreement and that both the student and the Institution sign and date the SPFS. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

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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 be sent by mail or email to:

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

Email: <u>bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov</u>

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 \$1,000.00 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 – Tessa Barron 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.

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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.

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 Tessa Barron, Citation Analyst by email at Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7791.

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

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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