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10	BEFORE THE					
11	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION					
12	STATE OF CA	ALIFORNIA				
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14	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. BPPE23-0812				
15 16	JDS SECURITY TRAINING 1075 Bay Blvd., Suite C & D Chula Vista, CA 91911	FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION				
17	Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 88680836					
18	Respondent.					
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21	1. Deborah Cochrane (Complainant) brings this First Amended Accusation solely in her					
22	official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau),					
23	Department of Consumer Affairs.					
24	2. On or about May 6, 2020, the Bureau issued Approval to Operate Institution Code					
25	Number 88680836 to JDS Security Training (Respondent). JDS Security Training is owned by					
26	JDS Security Training, Inc. The Approval to Operate was in full force and effect at all times					
27	relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on June 5, 2025, unless renewed.					
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1	not to be less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). (B) An annual campus fee for each branch of the institution in an amount equal to 0.45 percent of the branch's total gross revenue			
2	derived from students in California, but not to be less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). (2) The amount			
3 4	of the annual fees pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be proportional to the bureau's cost of regulating institutions under this chapter, but shall not exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for any institution.			
5	thousand donars (\$\psi\$750,000) for any institution.			
6	9. Code Section 94931 states:			
7 8	(a) A fee that is not paid on or before the 30th calendar day after the due date for the payment of the fee shall be subject to a 25 percent late payment penalty fee. California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 77			
9	(b) A fee that is not paid on or before the 90th calendar day after the due date for payment of the fee shall be subject to a 35 percent late payment penalty fee.			
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11	10. Code Section 94934 states:			
12	(a) As part of the compliance program, an institution shall submit an annual			
13 14	report to the bureau, under penalty of perjury, signed by a responsible corporate officer, by July 1 of each year, or another date designated by the bureau, and it shall include the following information for educational programs offered in the reporting period:			
15	(1) The total number of students enrolled by level of degree or for a diploma.			
16	(2) The number of degrees, by level, and diplomas awarded.			
17	(3) The degree levels and diplomas offered.			
18	(4) The Student Performance Fact Sheet, as required pursuant to Section 94910.			
19	(5) The school catalog, as required pursuant to Section 94909.			
20	(6) The total charges for each educational program by period of attendance.			
21	(7) A statement indicating whether the institution is, or is not, current in			
22	remitting Student Tuition Recovery Fund assessments.			
23	(8) A statement indicating whether an accrediting agency has taken any final disciplinary action against the institution.			
24	(9) Additional information deemed by the bureau to be reasonably required to ascertain compliance with this chapter.			
25	(b) The bureau, by January 1, 2011, shall prescribe the annual report's format			
26	and method of delivery.			

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1	(d) All administrative fines shall be deposited in the Private Postsecondary Education Administration Fund.			
2	REGULATORY PROVISIONS			
3	12. California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 74000 subdivision (e)(1) states that			
4	"[i]f an institution fails to pay any fee and any penalty fees timely, the Bureau may initiate			
5	proceedings to revoke the institution's approval to operate for failure to pay fees."			
6	13. California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 74006 states:			
7	(a) An institution's annual fee is due within 30 days of the date on which the institution originally receives its approval to operate and each year thereafter on the anniversary of the date of the original approval.			
9	(b) An institution shall pay its annual fee in addition to any other applicable fees.			
10 11	(c) The annual institutional fee is based on the institution's annual revenue. For purposes of this article, annual revenue is annual gross revenue.			
12	14. California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 74110 states:			
13 14	(a) The annual report required by Section 94934 of the Code shall include the information required by this section, subsections (f) through (j) of section 74112, and sections 94929.5 and 94934 of the Code for all educational programs offered in the prior calendar year, and all of the following for the prior calendar year:			
15 16	(1) Information regarding institutional branch campuses, including addresses and programs offered at each campus, if applicable;			
17 18	(2) Information regarding satellite locations, including addresses and with which campus(es) the satellite location is affiliated, if applicable;			
19	(3) Name of institutional accreditors for each branch and satellite campus, and for each such campus at which any programs have programmatic accreditation, the names of the programmatic accreditor for each such program, and effective dates for			
20	each programmatic accreditation, if applicable;			
21	(4) Information regarding participation in state and federal student loan and grant programs, including the total amount of funding received from each source for			
22	those students enrolled in an approved California school regardless of their state of residency;			
23	(5) Information regarding participation in other public funding programs,			
24	including the amount of funding received from each public funding source; for purposes of this section, public funding is any financial aid paid on behalf of students			
25	or directly to an institution from any public source, such as the Workforce Investment Act, any veterans' financial aid programs pursuant to Section 21.4253 of Title 38 of			
26	the Code of Federal Regulations or any other financial aid program that is intended to help students pay education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, room and board,			
27	and supplies for education;			
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## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

## **Citation Number 2122035**

21. On August 18, 2021, the Bureau issued Citation Number 2122035 to Respondent for failure to submit its second quarter 2021 Student Tuition Recovery Assessment Reporting Fund (STRF) Assessment Reporting Form, STRF assessments collected from students, and for failure to submit its 2021 annual fee. The Bureau issued an administrative fine of \$50.00 and ordered Respondent to submit the delinquent STRF Assessment Reporting Form, STRF assessments collected from students, and 2021 annual fee with the requisite late payment penalty. Respondent did not appeal the citation and paid the required administrative fine. The Bureau received the 2021 STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students on December 8, 2021. To date, Respondent has not paid its 2021 annual fee or late payment penalty fee.

## **Citation Number 2223034**

- 22. On November 9, 2022, the Bureau issued Citation Number 2223034 to Respondent for failure to submit its 2021 third and fourth quarter STRF Assessment Reporting Forms, for failure to submit its 2022 first and second quarter STRF Assessment Reporting Forms, and for failure to pay the annual fee and applicable late payment penalty fees for the 2022 calendar year. The citation assessed an administrative fine of \$501.00. The Citation included an order of abatement requiring Respondent submit delinquent STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students. The order of abatement further ordered Respondent submit its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 calendar year.
- 23. On January 3, 2023, the Bureau received payment of the administrative fine amount of \$501.00. The Bureau did not receive the required order of abatement items. The Bureau mailed demand letters for abatement on January 20, 2023, February 8, 2023, and March 14, 2023, respectively. To date, Respondent has failed to comply with the order of abatement set forth in Citation Number 2223034.

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24. On April 20, 2023, the Bureau issued Citation Number 2223085 to Respondent for failure to submit all components of its 2021 Annual Report as well as failure to submit its third and fourth quarter 2022 STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students. The Bureau assessed an administrative fine of \$6,000.00. The Citation included an order of abatement requiring Respondent submit all components of the 2021 Annual Report and submit its third and fourth quarter 2022 STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students.

25. On May 26, 2023, Respondent appealed the citation and an informal conference was held on July 7, 2023. On July 17, 2023, the Bureau issued an Affirmed Citation as Respondent did not provide new substantial facts presented during the conference. On July 17, 2023, Respondent submitted the STRF Assessment Reporting Forms for the third and fourth quarter of 2022. However, Respondent did not include all components of the 2021 Annual Report or payment of the administrative fine. A demand letter for payment of fine and order of abatement was mailed on September 27, 2023.

## Citation Number 24250007

26. On July 24, 2024, the Bureau issued Citation Number 24250007 to Respondent for failure to submit all components of its 2022 Annual report. The citation also included a violation for failure to submit its first, second, third, and fourth quarter 2023 STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students. The citation also included a violation for its failure to submit its 2023 annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee. The citation included a failure to submit its first quarter 2024 STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students. The Bureau assessed an administrative fine of \$7,002.00. The Citation issued an order of abatement requiring Respondent submit all components of the 2022 Annual Report, to submit its first, second, third, and fourth quarter 2023 STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students, to submit its first quarter 2024 STRF Assessment Reporting Forms and STRF assessments collected from students and submit the 2023 annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty.

1	CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE			
2	(Failure to Comply with Citations)			
3	27.	Respondent has subjected its A	approval to Operate to disciplinary action under Code	
4	section 94	section 94936 and California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 75050, subdivision (b), in that		
5	Responde	Respondent failed to comply with citation numbers 2122035, 2223034, 2223085, and 24250007		
6	as more fully set forth in paragraphs 21 through 26 above and incorporated herein by reference.			
7	<u>PRAYER</u>			
8	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,			
9	and that following the hearing, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs issue a			
10	decision:			
11	1.	Revoking or suspending Appro	oval to Operate Number 88680836, issued to JDS	
12	Security Training owned by JDS Security Training Inc.;			
13	2. Ordering JDS Security Training to pay the Bureau for Private Postsecondary			
14	Education the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to			
15	Business a	Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and		
16	3.	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.		
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18	DATED:	9/24/2024	"Original Signature on File"  DEBORAH COCHRANE	
19			Chief Bureau for Private Postsecondary	
20			Education Department of Consumer Affairs	
21			State of California  Complainant	
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