

Particulars of Notice of Contravention and Review Decision
S. 49(1) *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* (“Act”)

Friday November 19, 2010

These particulars are posted following the issuance of an administrative penalty for which a review was requested. Penalties may be reviewed upon request within 15 days of receipt of a Notice of Contravention. The review decision is made considering not only the information originally available at the time the Notice of Contravention was issued, but also any new information not previously available that may have been supplied in support of the request for a review. On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced. A review decision is final.

Original service date: May 21, 2010

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Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
PCCA, 2005 S. 11 Restrictions on advertising and soliciting	\$1,000 per day	Penalty is rescinded.
<p>PCCA, 2005, s. 7 Prohibition against operating a private career college.</p> <p>After pre-screening as a result of inquiries by Designates of the Superintendent (Designates), St. George International College Corp. (SGIC) changed their TESOL program in 2009 to a TESOL/TKT PREP Program which did not require approval based on the attestation of the college that the program did not meet vocational outcomes for students to be TESOL teachers</p> <p>On May 11, 2010, Designates attended SGIC’s premises to follow-up and determined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student contracts still referred to the program at TESOL; • email correspondence with students from recruiting agents also referred to the program as TESOL; • a group of SGIC students were in week 6 of an 	\$1,000 per day	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld for the period of May 21, 2010 – May 26, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that St. George International College Corporation was operating as an unregistered private career college.</p>

<p>8 week TESOL program;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students enrolled in the TESOL program indicated that they intended to teach English; • students believed that the TESOL diploma from SGIC would be an adequate credential to find employment; • a copy of the diploma found at SGIC makes no mention of TKT PREP but instead references “TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES”; and • SGIC advertises that students will be offered a “Certificate of Membership and TESOL ID card/ ID number from TESOL America Association. <p>Based on the evidence above designates concluded that SGIC misled the Ministry in its pre-screening application and is operating a private career college without being registered in contravention of section 7 of the Act.</p>		
<p>PCCA, 2005, s. 8 (1) Prohibition against providing unapproved vocational programs.</p> <p>As per the section 7 evidence outlined above, SGIC misled the Ministry in its pre-screening application and is providing unapproved vocational programs in contravention of section 8 (1) of the Act.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld for the period of May 21, 2010 – May 26, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that St. George International College Corporation was providing an unapproved TESOL program.</p>
<p>PCCA, 2005, s. 9 Prohibition against charging fee.</p> <p>On May 11, 2010, Designates visited SGIC and reviewed current student files, all of which contained invoices for fees paid to the school. One invoice found in the student files clearly shows details of a wire transfer from the Royal Bank at Yonge and Grenville in Toronto. Based on the evidence outlined in respect of the section 7 contravention in this notice and invoice and wire transfer information, SGIC was charging and collecting fees in relation to a vocational program without being registered in contravention of section 9 of the Act.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld for the period of May 21, 2010 – May 26, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that St. George International College Corporation was charging and collecting fees for an unapproved TESOL program.</p>
<p>Total:</p>		<p>\$18,000</p>