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September 20, 2007

David Woodworth
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219 Dufferin Street
Unit 10A - Basement
Toronto, ON M6K 1Y9

And

David Woodworth
531 Keele Street
Toronto, ON M6N 3E4

Dear Mr. Woodworth:

RE: Notice of Immediate Suspension of Registration Under Subsection 20(1) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* (“PCCA, 2005”) and Notice of Proposal to Revoke Registration as a Private Career College Under Clause 19(1) (b) of the *Act*.

I am advised that the DaVinci Institute (Toronto) Inc. o/a The DaVinci Institute (“DaVinci”) is not operating in compliance with the PCCA, 2005 and Ontario Regulation 415/06 made pursuant to the *Act*.

The Notice of Renewal of Registration for DaVinci was returned to the Ministry by Canada Post marked Return to Sender – Unknown.

A subsequent inspection of the college on September 18, 2007 revealed that DaVinci did not exist at 219 Dufferin Street, Toronto or at 195 Liberty Street Toronto. DaVinci has not notified the Superintendent in writing of a change of location in contravention of subsection 34(2) of the PCCA, 2005.

I have been further advised that in a telephone conversation on September 18, 2007 with Brian Duce, one of my Program Consultants, you indicated

that DaVinci does not physically exist as a private career college in Ontario.

Pursuant to section 20 of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*, I hereby give notice that DaVinci's registration is suspended, **effective immediately.**

As a result of my decision DaVinci is required to inform the Superintendent of Private;

1. DaVinci must immediately cease delivering or holding itself out as delivering vocation training, that is, providing programs or offering to provide programs which provide fee-paying members of the public with the skill and knowledge requisite for employment in a recognized vocation.
2. Effective immediately, DaVinci is prohibited from advertising in any media, including its website at, <http://www.davincicollege.ca>, that it is offering programs that are required to be approved under the Act.
3. DaVinci will deliver to me **by registered mail or courier and by no later than October 2, 2007:**
 - written confirmation that DaVinci is no longer in operation, and
 - where student files will be maintained, and
 - which Ministry approved vendor is maintaining DaVinci's student transcripts
 - Or written confirmation of its new location by way of a Notification of Change Form and all supporting documentation. This form is available online at www.serviceontario.ca.

As a result of DaVinci's failure to carry out it's legal obligations under the PCCA, 2005 and in order to prevent DaVinci from continuing to contravene the PCCA, 2005, pursuant to section 18 of the PCCA, 2005, the registration of DaVinci as a private career college is revoked, effective October 9, 2007.

DaVinci has the right to appeal this suspension and proposed revocation. Information on the appeal process is set out in Schedule "A", attached to this letter.

Regards,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Richard Jackson
Superintendent

Schedule "A"

Entitlement to Hearing by the Licence Appeal Tribunal:

If the DaVinci Institute (Toronto) Inc. o/a The DaVinci Institute ("DaVinci") disagrees with the Superintendent's decision, it is entitled to a hearing by the Licence Appeal Tribunal ("Tribunal") if it mails or delivers to both the Superintendent of Private Career Colleges and the Tribunal, a notice in writing requesting such a hearing.

Such notice must be delivered, **by registered mail or courier**, to the Superintendent and to the Tribunal by **October 9, 2007**.

If DaVinci does not require a hearing by the Tribunal as set out above, the decision to revoke the school's registration will be final as of **October 9, 2007**.

In the case of an immediate suspension issued under section 20 of the Act, a request for a hearing by DaVinci does not stay the suspension: the suspension continues, unless otherwise directed by the Tribunal.

If DaVinci does choose to request a hearing by the Tribunal, the notice to the Tribunal should be addressed to:

Licence Appeal Tribunal
CIBC Building, 12th Floor
1 St. Clair Ave West
Toronto, ON M4V 1K6

Service of the required notice on the Superintendent should be sent to:

Superintendent of Private Career Colleges
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
10th Floor, Mowat Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Please note that the Tribunal has its own forms for filing applications to the Tribunal. You may contact the Tribunal directly at 416-314-4260 or 1-800-255-2214 for information on the Tribunal and its application forms, or obtain such information from the Tribunal's website at: www.llat.gov.on.ca.