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## RESTRAINING ORDER

January 6, 2010

Global TESOL College Corp.  
101 Spadina Avenue, Ste. 209  
Toronto, ON M5V 2K2

c/o Loren Yaremchuk, President  
Global TESOL College Corp.  
10037 B – 82 Ave.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2A8

### Via Regular and Registered Mail

Attention: Loren Yaremchuk, President

This is a **Restraining Order** issued under the authority of section 46 of the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005 (PCCA, 2005). As the Superintendent of Private Career Colleges, I HEREBY ORDER Global TESOL College Corp., operating as Global TESOL College TO STOP OPERATING IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ACT, 2005 (PCCA, 2005).

The detailed reasons supporting my order are set out in Schedule A, attached. In brief, Global TESOL is advertising an unregistered private career college and advertising unapproved vocational programs, contrary to subsections 11(1) and (2) of that Act, respectively.

Global TESOL must provide written confirmation signed by a person with authority to bind the school, together with all available supporting evidence, that the steps outlined below have been taken. This written confirmation must be delivered **immediately** by registered mail or courier to my attention and confirm that Global TESOL:

- has stopped advertising itself as a private career college and has stopped advertising unapproved vocational programs.

If Global TESOL is currently providing unapproved vocational programs as an unregistered Private Career College, these actions would be contrary to sections 7 and 8 of the PCCA, 2005 respectively. Global TESOL would then be required to **immediately** take the steps outlined below in this order to comply with the PCCA, 2005.

Specifically, Global TESOL:

1. must stop operating;
2. must stop providing unapproved vocational programs;
3. must stop enrolling students;
4. must provide the ministry with a list including the names and addresses of all current and former students;
5. must provide refunds to students who were enrolled in unapproved vocational programs;
6. must not hold, directly or indirectly, any monies owing to current, former, or prospective students of unapproved vocational programs;
7. must hold student files to be available for the Superintendent's staff to review; and
8. must not reopen until such time, if any, as it is registered.

### **Consequences of Failure to Comply with this Order**

Failure to comply with this order may result in any or all of the following actions by the Superintendent:

1. Application for a court order from the Superior Court of Justice to compel Global TESOL to comply;
2. The issuance of further Administrative Monetary Penalties.
3. Prosecution for the offence of failure to comply. Upon conviction by a court of that offence, a corporation is subject to a fine of up to \$100,000; an individual, including an officer or director of a corporation who concurs in the commission of the offence, is subject to a fine of up to \$25,000, a prison term of up to one year, or both.

### **Obtaining a Copy of the PCCA, 2005**

As noted above, the applicable legislation is the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* and the regulations made thereunder. The legislation and regulations are available at [www.e-laws.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.on.ca). If you are unable to access any relevant

information on e-laws, you may contact our offices at (416) 314-0500 to request that a copy of the legislation and regulations be sent to you.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Allan Scott  
Superintendent  
Private Career Colleges

Attachments:        Schedule A – Detailed Reasons for Decision

## Schedule A – Detailed Reasons for Decision

### Background

On January 5, 2010, at approximately 10:30 am ministry staff presented themselves at 101 Spadina, Ste. 209. No one was present and the door was locked. A sign on the door stated that a free seminar would be held on Monday night at 7 pm regarding Teaching English Overseas. Two phone numbers were listed. Signage in the college's windows also attested to the TESOL course as well as the name of the college. As well, a folded sandwich board in the lobby entrance advertised a program to Teach English Worldwide and gave the website [www.GlobalTesol.com](http://www.GlobalTesol.com).

Earlier that day, January 5, 2010, ministry staff visited the college website, [www.GlobalTesol.com](http://www.GlobalTesol.com) and found the program descriptions. In addition, a corporate search showed the college to have a registered corporate mailing address in Ontario which is the same as the physical address of 101 Spadina Avenue, Ste. 209.

### Legal and Operating Entities

Global TESOL College Corp. was incorporated on October 3, 2002. It commenced activity in Ontario on April 15, 2003.

### **Contravention of Section 7 of the PCCA, 2005 – Operating an Unregistered Private Career College. Contravention of Subsection 11(1) of the PCCA, 2005 – Advertising Unregistered Private Career College.**

Global TESOL on December 21, 2009 published a classified ad in the Toronto Star. The ad headline read: "Teach English Overseas. No Degree Required. TESOL Cert. Job Guar. In-Class/Online Toronto Classes January 27-31". The ad then stated the web address of the college as [www.GlobalTesol.com](http://www.GlobalTesol.com).

On January 4, 2010 ministry staff examined the website [www.GlobalTesol.com](http://www.GlobalTesol.com). The site describes the following programs:

- Advanced TESOL Certificate Program at a cost of \$1195.00 for 120 hours of instruction with a mix of "In Class and Online" instruction.
- Professional TESOL Certificate Program at a cost of \$1595 for 240 hours with a mix of "In Class" and "On Line" instruction.
- Advanced TESOL Diploma Program at a cost of \$1995 for 360 hours of instruction with a mix of "In Class" and "On Line" instruction.

- Professional TESOL Diploma Program at a cost of \$2795 for 600 hours of instruction with a mix of “In Class” and “On Line” instruction.
- TESOL Instructor Diploma at a cost of \$2995 for 700 hours of instruction with a mix of “In Class” and “On Line” instruction.
- International TESOL Certificate at a cost of \$2195 for 120 hours of “In-Class Instruction”.

Although the main office is located in Edmonton, a registration form allows the registrant to choose the Toronto location for any of the above programs. On January 5, 2010, at approximately 10:30 am ministry staff presented themselves at 101 Spadina, Ste. 209. No one was present and the door was locked. A sign on the door stated that a free seminar would be held on Monday night at 7 pm regarding Teaching English Overseas. Two phone numbers were listed. Signage in the college’s windows also attested to the TESOL course as well as the name of the college. As well, a folded sandwich board in the lobby entrance advertised a program to Teach English Worldwide and gave the aforementioned website.

According to the description provided on the website, all of the preceding programs fit the definition of a vocational program according to the PCCA, 2005. Therefore the school is contravening the PCCA, 2005 by advertising unregistered vocational programs and therefore advertising itself as a Private Career College in the province of Ontario.