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Particulars of Notice of Contravention and Review Decision

S. 49 (1) Private Career Colleges Act, 2005 (“Act”)

October 15, 2013

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 On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced.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: March 21, 2012

School Of The Photographic Arts: Ottawa
168 Dalhousie Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 7C4

Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
<p>Act, s. 11 — Restrictions on advertising and soliciting</p> <p>The Superintendent came to the reasonable belief that this School was advertising an unregistered private career college and unapproved vocational programs that require approval in contravention of section 11 of the Act based on evidence found on the School’s website at www.spao.ca.</p> <p>In addition to advertising a physical location, the facility, the Directors, faculty, part-time Instructors and School equipment, the School was also advertising an unapproved vocational program called the SPAO Portfolio</p>	<p>Daily penalty of \$1,000</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day is upheld. The penalty accumulated on March 21, 2012.</p> <p>The balance of the evidence indicates that the School of Photographic Arts: Ottawa was advertising an unapproved vocational program. Evidence supports that the School was aware of the legislative requirements to register and obtain program approval. Registration and program approval must be obtained prior to advertising.</p>

Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
Program and an unapproved Part-Time Certificate program. Both programs were advertised as over 40 hours and costing over \$1,000.		
Total:		\$1,000