

## RESTRAINING ORDER

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March 17, 2010

Laurie Georgopoulos  
Canadian Language & Learning Centre Inc.  
o/a Canadian Language Centre  
301-5460 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M2N 6K7

Attention: Laurie Georgopoulos, Director

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 Canadian Language & Learning Centre Inc. o/a Canadian Language Centre (Canadian Language Centre) 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, Canadian Language Centre is:

- advertising an unregistered private career college and advertising unapproved vocational programs, contrary to sections 11(1) and (2) of the PCCA, 2005, respectively; and
- charging fees for an unapproved vocational program contrary to section 9 of the PCCA, 2005.

Canadian Language Centre 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 Canadian Language Centre:

- has stopped advertising an unregistered Private Career College and unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- has stopped charging fees for unapproved vocational programs that require approval; and
- has provided refunds to students who were enrolled in unapproved vocational programs that require approval.

If Canadian Language Centre 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. Canadian Language Centre would then be required to **immediately** take the steps outlined below in this order to comply with the PCCA, 2005.

Specifically, Canadian Language Centre:

- must stop operating an unregistered Private Career College;
- must stop providing unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- must stop enrolling students into unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- must provide the ministry with a list including the names and addresses of all current and former students;
- must not hold, directly or indirectly, any monies owing to current, former, or prospective students of unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- must hold student files to be available for the Superintendent's staff to review; and
- must not reopen as a Private Career College until such time, if any, as it has been 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 Canadian Language Centre 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 FOR

Allan Scott  
Superintendent  
Private Career Colleges

Attachments:            Schedule A – Detailed Reasons for Decision

## Schedule A – Detailed Reasons for Decision

### Contravention of section 11 of the PCCA, 2005 – Advertising Unregistered Private Career College and Unapproved Programs

On March 12, 2010, the website belonging to Canadian Language Centre, <http://www.studyclc.ca/> was reviewed by Ministry staff who found it advertising a TESOL certificate program. The website stated that the course costs \$1,250 and is delivered over the course of six weeks with 30 classroom hours per week (180 hours total).

This course corresponds to National Occupational Classification (NOC) code 4131 – College and Other Vocational Instructors and is thus a vocational program within the meaning of the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005. This program, on its face, does not fit any of the exemptions from the requirement for approval as set out in section 9 of Ontario Regulation 415/06. All vocational programs that are not otherwise exempt are required to be approved by the Superintendent pursuant to section 23 of the Act.

The website bears the school's name, a description of its TESOL certificate program, an address (301-5460 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M2N 6K7), a phone number, a fax number, and an e-mail address for the school.

Since this college is not registered, and this program is not approved, advertising of same is prohibited in accordance with section 11 as noted above.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the Canadian Language Centre (CLC). The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.studyclc.ca/public/pages/Courses/TESOL%20CERTIFICATE.aspx>. The website header features the CLC logo (a blue maple leaf) and the tagline "Live, Laugh, and Learn English". A navigation bar includes links for "English", "Korean", and "Español". A left sidebar menu lists various site sections: Home, Programs, Registration, Fees Dates, Accommodations, Activities, Calendar, Gallery, Resources, Online Brochure, Important Info, FAQ's, and Testimonials. The main content area is titled "TESOL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM" and contains the following text:

This course is designed specifically for international students who wish to teach English in their own countries. The course involves the theory of teaching and how to apply it, classroom management and lesson planning, presentation and practice techniques for grammar, listening, comprehension, reading, vocabulary, pronunciation and lesson observation and teaching. All students registered in the course will be required to teach a section of a class at Canadian Language Centre.

Pre-requisite: Intermediate level of English or higher

Offered: Every 6 weeks 09:00am to 4:00 pm (30hrs /week)\*

Starting dates:

- January 04, 2010 to February 12, 2010\*
- February 15, 2010 to March 26, 2010\*

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the date as March 12, 2010, and the time as 10:11 AM.

## **Contravention of section 9 of the PCCA, 2005 – Charging Fees for Unregistered Private Career College and Unapproved Programs**

On March 11, 2010, Ministry staff telephoned the Canadian Learning Centre and spoke with Laurie, who confirmed that the course costs \$1,250, and consists of 180 contact hours. She advised that the course was not currently being delivered as the school had not obtained a sufficient number of students. She stated that two students had reserved a spot by making a deposit of 25% of the total fees for the course.

### **BACKGROUND**

On March 10, 2010, the Ministry received a tip about an unregistered PCC named Canadian Language Centre.

### **Legal and Operating Entities**

An ONBIS search confirmed that Canadian Language & Learning Centre Inc. was incorporated on December 11, 2006, and was registered on July 20, 2007.