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RESTRAINING ORDER

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August 11, 2010

Education Canada Career College Inc. known as Education Canada College
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Montreal Quebec
H3A 1E7

and

1500 Maisonneuve West, Unit 404
Montreal, PQ
H3G-1N1

Attention: [REDACTED], 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 Education Canada Career College Inc. known as Education Canada College (Education Canada College) TO STOP OPERATING IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ACT, 2005 (PCCA, 2005). This order amends the July 26, 2010 Restraining Order by identifying [REDACTED] as the director of Education Canada College. New evidence indicates that the contraventions were committed by the above mentioned corporation in Quebec and not the director of the Ontario corporation of the same name.

The detailed reasons supporting my order are set out in Schedule A, attached. In brief, Education Canada College is:

- advertising an unregistered private career college and advertising unapproved vocational programs, contrary to sections 11(1) and (2) of the PCCA, 2005, respectively.

Education Canada College 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 Education Canada College:

- has stopped advertising an unregistered Private Career College and unapproved vocational programs that require approval.

If Education Canada College 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. Education Canada College would then be required to **immediately** take the steps outlined below in this order to comply with the PCCA, 2005.

Specifically, Education Canada College:

- must stop operating as a private career college;
- must stop providing unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- must stop charging fees for unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- must provide the ministry with a list including the names and addresses of all current students;
- must provide refunds to students who have made a written demand and who were enrolled in unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- 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 Education Canada College to comply;
2. The issuance of further Administrative Monetary Penalties.
3. Prosecution for offences under the Act. Upon conviction by a court of that offence
 - a. a corporation is subject to a fine of up to \$250,000;
 - b. an individual is subject to a fine of up to \$100,000, a prison term of up to one year, or both; and
 - c. 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.gov.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

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

An internet search conducted on July 26, 2010 revealed that Education Canada College is advertising itself as a private career college and advertising unapproved vocational programs on the website belonging to the institution:

<http://www.educationcanadacollege.com/index.htm>

The institution's website advertises the following vocational programs:

- TESOL (Teaching English to students of other languages)
- TEC (Teaching English to Children)
- TFSOL (Teaching French to students of other languages)
- EFE (Teaching French to Children)
- TSSOL (Teaching Spanish to students of other languages)
- TSC (Teaching Spanish to Children)
- TASOL (Teaching Arabic to students of other languages)
- TRSOL (Teaching Russian to students of other languages)
- TCSOL (Teaching Chinese to students of other languages)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the website <http://www.educationcanadacollege.com/College of Teachers.htm>. The website features a blue header with the 'Education Canada College' logo and a navigation menu including 'Contact Us', 'About US', 'Branches, Agents & Affiliates', 'Student Affairs', 'Online Registration', and 'Online Courses'. A central banner reads 'COLLEGE OF TEACHERS'. Below this, a list of programs is provided: TESOL (Teaching English), TEC (Teaching English to Children), TFSOL (DELEFI) (Teaching French), EFE (Teaching French to Children), TSSOL - ESI (Teaching Spanish), TSC (EESN Spanish to Children), TAS (Teaching Academic Subjects), TASOL (Arabic), TRSOL (Russian), and TCSOL (Chinese). Further down, it lists 'Translation Studies - Writing Cert - International Communication - Bachelor of Education'. A 'Teachers Training Brochure' section includes a link to download the brochure. The bottom of the page features three images: a group of students in a classroom, the Education Canada College logo, and another group of students. The browser's status bar at the bottom right shows the date 'July 7, 2010'.

The website also contains a course schedule and fees page which details the following vocational programs complete with cost and duration:

Program	Duration (hours)	Cost Domestic	Cost Foreign
TESOL	140	\$1899	\$2600
TSSOL (EESI)	140	\$1899	\$2600
TJSOL	140	\$1899	\$2600
TEC	40	\$1200	\$1700
EFE	40	\$1200	\$1700
TRANSLATION	80	\$1100	\$1300
Nursing Aid Cert.	150	\$2500	\$3125
Dental Assistant Certificate.	150	\$2500	\$3125
Medical Assistant Certificate.	150	\$2500	\$3125
Pharmacy Assistant	150	\$2500	\$3125
Massage Therapist	150	\$2500	\$3125
Medical Administration Diploma	1040	\$7,400	\$8,999
Dental Administration Diploma	1040	\$7,400	\$8,999
Medical Assistant, Diploma	1040	\$7,400	\$8,999
Dental Assistant, Diploma	1040	\$7,400	\$8,999
Nursing Assistant, Diploma	1040	\$7,400	\$8,999
Pharmacy Technician, Diploma	1040	\$7,400	\$8,999

All of the programs detailed in the chart above are vocational programs over 40 hours in duration and exceeding \$1000 in cost. Therefore, the institution is in contravention of section 11 of the PCCA, 2005 for advertising an unregistered private career college and unapproved vocational programs.

Legal and Operating Entities

A corporate search conducted on August 11, 2010 determined that Education Canada Career College Inc. was registered as a corporation in Ontario On November 13, 2002 with [REDACTED] listed as the sole director. MTCU consented to the use of the word college on March 12, 2002.