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Notice of Contravention #98a

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September 24, 2010

Jason Joo 1397280 Ontario Ltd. Known as Western Town College 2040 Yonge St. Suite 300 Toronto ON M4S 1Z9

NOTICE OF CONTRAVENTION

This letter is to inform you as the Director of 1397280 Ontario Ltd. Known as Western Town College (Western Town College) that on September 24, 2010, it was determined that Western Town College contravened the following section(s) of the *Private Career Colleges Act*, 2005 and/or of regulations made under the Act:

Act, s.38 (10) – Inquiries and examinations, Obstruction (\$1,000)

For a Summary of each contravention see attached Schedule A.

As per section 51 of *Ontario Regulation 415/06* of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* (PCC name) is required to pay a penalty of \$1,000 within **30 days** of the date of this notice. At this time you are required to pay this amount and provide the ministry with written confirmation of compliance with the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* and its regulations.

Please return your payment by cheque or money order payable to the **Minister of Finance**, along with the invoice you will receive in the mail, to:

Ministry of Finance Payment Processing Centre 33 King Street West P.O Box 647 Oshawa, ON L1J 8X3 If payment is not received within **30 days** after the date the Notice of Contravention was received, the amount will be subject to interest at the current postjudgment interest rate beginning on the 31st day following the date of notice. The current rate can be found at the following address:

www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/interestrates.asp.

Review

If you believe that the decision made above is inaccurate you may request a review of this decision by submitting a <u>Request for a Review of a Notice of Contravention</u> form to the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities within **15 days** of receipt of the Notice of Contravention.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Allan Scott Superintendent of Private Career Colleges

Schedule A

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On July 8, 2010, Western Town College was served with a Restraining Order issued by the Superintendent of Private Career Colleges. Among other things, this Order required Western Town College to

...provide written confirmation signed by a person with authority to bind the school... that Western Town College: has stopped advertising an unregistered Private Career College and unapproved vocational programs that require approval...

On July 8, 2010 in response to the Superintendent's Restraining Order, Jason Joo of Western Town College sent a letter to the Superintendent containing the statement: "All advertising of Western Town College as a career college and advertising of all its vocational programs (TESOL/TYC) in Toronto have been stopped."

On September 20, 2010, a Designate attended Western Town College at 300-2040 Yonge St to conduct a field visit. While there, the Designate found several copies of two brochures; one in Japanese and the other in English. The Designate was advised that the content was the same in both documents. The English version was found to promote Western Town College's TESOL and TYC programs. The Designate asked Andy An, Vice President of Western Town College, if these brochures are still in circulation. Andy confirmed that all of Western Town College's agents still have and use these brochures.

Western Town College did not, in fact, come into compliance with the July 8, 2010 Restraining Order as it knowingly left a brochure in circulation that promoted TESOL and TYC programs. By incorrectly affirming that all advertising of Western Town College's vocational programs had stopped, Jason Joo provided the Superintendent with information that he knew to be false and misleading.