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## RESTRAINING ORDER

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January 15, 2010

Seyed A. Fareed  
WinNet Systems Inc.  
1200 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 100  
Toronto, Ontario M3C 1H9.

Attention: Seyed A. Fareed

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 WinNet Systems Inc. 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, WinNet Systems Inc. is:

- advertising an unregistered private career college and advertising unapproved vocational programs, contrary to subsections 11(1) and (2) of the PCCA, 2005, respectively,
- operating as an unregistered private career college, contrary to section 7 of that Act; and
- offering vocational programs that are not approved by the Superintendent of Private Career Colleges, contrary to section 8 of the PCCA, 2005.

WinNet Systems Inc. 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 WinNet Systems Inc.:

- has stopped advertising an unapproved Private Career College and unapproved vocational programs in Ontario;
- has stopped operating as a private career college;

- has stopped providing unapproved vocational programs;
- provides the ministry with a list including the names and addresses of all current and former students;
- provides refunds to students who were enrolled in unapproved vocational programs;
- is not holding, directly or indirectly, any monies owing to current, former, or prospective students of unapproved vocational programs;
- is holding student files to be available for the Superintendent's staff to review; and
- will 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 compel WinNet Systems Inc. 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 13, 2010, the ministry was made aware of the website <http://www.winnet.ca/>. Upon visiting the website, it was observed that WinNet Systems Inc. is advertising itself as a private career college and advertising a number of unapproved vocational programs.

WinNet Systems Inc. pre-screened a Diploma in Information System and Technology Program with the Ministry and received a written response from the Ministry, dated May 26, 2008, specifying that the institution was required to seek approval for that program. To date, WinNet Systems Inc. has not fully submitted its registration application. In its partial application submission, WinNet Systems Inc. provided an alternate website address for the institution ([www.winnetsystems.com](http://www.winnetsystems.com)), which, when searched, links the reader back to the other website referenced above.

Computer engineer training is considered a vocation under federal NOC Code 2147, and therefore requires registration under the PCCA, 2005. Computer Network Technicians fall under NOC Code 2281.

### Legal and Operating Entities

A corporate search conducted on January 14, 2010 indicates the business is registered as an Ontario corporation. The legal name of the corporation is WinNet Systems Inc. No business name is registered. The registered office address for this corporation is 1200 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1H0.

### Contravention of Subsection 11(1) of the PCCA, 2005 – Advertising Unregistered Private Career College.

An internet search of this institution's website (<http://www.winnet.ca/>) conducted on January 14, 2010 identified the following unapproved vocational programs being advertised:

- 1) CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate)
- 2) CCNP (Cisco Certified Network Professional)
- 3) CCDA (Cisco Certified Design Associate)
- 4) MCSE (Microsoft Certified System Engineer)
- 5) MCSA (Microsoft Certified System Associate)

WinNet Systems Inc. is also advertising a number of additional CISCO training and other training courses which may be regarded as vocational. A determination could only be made once the institution pre-screens these programs.

On January 15, 2010, Ministry staff telephoned WinNet Systems Inc. at the telephone number listed on the website (416) 447-TEST(8378) and spoke to Madu, who identified herself as an administrator of the institution.

Madu advised Ministry staff that CCNA is comprised of 1 module at a cost of \$599.00. Classes begin on January 16, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. for this program. Madu also advised that CCNP consisted of 4 modules at a cost of \$799.00 per module. Madu specified to Ministry staff that MCSE consisted of 7 modules costing either \$399.00, \$599.00 or \$699.00 per module. She stated that it takes 1 month to complete each module of this program and that students attend classes once a week on Saturdays for 5 to 6 Saturdays per module. Madu also stated that MCSA consists of 4 of the same modules included in the MCSE program and that the next session for MCSA program starts in February 2010.

WinNet Systems Inc. has a full course schedule on its website for its North York Campus, which specifies that some courses start as early as January 2010 with days and times of the week listed for each course. Fees for each individual course are listed on the course schedule.

Therefore, the institution is in contravention of subsection 11(1) & (2) of the PCCA, 2005 for advertising a private career college and unapproved vocational programs.

**Contravention of Subsection 7, 8 of the PCCA, 2005 – operating as an unregistered private career college and offering vocational programs that are not approved.**

The institution's website specifies that one of the groups their wide range of Information Technology courses targets are "Individuals with no previous IT experience aiming to make a career in Information Technology and Networking."

On January 15, 2010, Ministry staff telephoned WinNet Systems Inc. at the telephone number listed on the website (416) 447-TEST(8378) and spoke to Madu, who identified herself as an administrator of the institution. Madu advised Ministry staff that the school was offering four out of the five programs referenced above, specifically:

- 1) CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate)
- 2) CCNP (Cisco Certified Network Professional)
- 3) MCSE (Microsoft Certified System Engineer)
- 4) MCSA (Microsoft Certified System Associate)

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Madu specified to Ministry staff that MCSE consisted of 7 modules costing either \$399.00, \$599.00 or \$699.00 per module. She stated that it takes 1 month to complete each module of this program and that students attend classes once a week on Saturdays for 5 to 6 Saturdays per module.

Madu also stated that MCSA consists of 4 of the same modules included in the MCSE program and that the next session for MCSA program starts in February 2010.

Therefore, CCNP, MCSE and MCSA require the approval by the Superintendent of Private Career Colleges to be offered as vocational programs.

As specified above, WinNet Systems Inc. has a full course schedule on its website for its North York Campus, with a variety of start dates, including January 2010. The instructors name is listed beside each course.