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PUBLIC COMMENT DISCLOSURE FORM

To Be Submitted No Later Than June 1, 2017

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2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite #302
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RE: Hollywood Cosmetology Center (School #M057753)
1708 W. Lindsey Street
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Dr. McComis:

I understand and agree that the Commission, pursuant to *Section X (C)(4)&(D)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, will make public a summary of the reasons for the decision together with any comments submitted by the school. I further understand that the summary will be accompanied by the attached comments.

I understand and agree that the attached comments constitute Hollywood Cosmetology Center's public comments on the adverse accreditation action that are to be disseminated with the public notice of the Commission's **May 2017** decision including, but not limited to, dissemination to appropriate federal, state and other accrediting agencies and posting to the ACCSC website (*Section X (C)(4)&(D)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*).

I understand and agree that the school is not obligated to submit public comments and acknowledge that the attached comments are provided voluntarily.

I understand and agree that the public comments must be in summary format, professional in tone, and free of profanity and calumnious statements. I acknowledge that any comments which do not meet these requirements will not be disseminated or posted along with the summary of the reasons for the adverse accreditation decision.

I understand and agree that the Commission will release its summary of the adverse accreditation decision to the public pursuant to the Commission's *Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation* and that the school's written comments will not be added to this disclosure if this form and comments are not submitted in the required format **on or before June 1, 2017.**

I understand and agree that the Commission has no responsibility for how the school's comments may be used once they are put in the public domain.

Crystal Burgess
Signature

6-1-17
Date

Crystal Burgess-Owner
Name/Title

PUBLIC COMMENT SCHOOL DISCLOSURE
Hollywood Cosmetology Center (School #M057753)

The school is appealing the commission's decision. The withdrawal of accreditation was not based on fraudulent, embezzlement issues, or criminal activities, audit reports, annual reports, etc. It was based on the late submittal of the Application of Accreditation materials. The school has been accredited since 1992 and has gone through 6 successful re-accreditations with ACCSC and was working on the 7th. The owner was originally accredited with NACCAS in good standing, but made the decision to change over to ACCSC because she felt it was a better accrediting agency. The severe health issue of the owner has caused the lateness of the accreditation materials - the owner has to have a total knee replacement. The owner advised the commission of this and was in hopes it would cooperate. The May 1st deadline to submit the materials could not be met. The owner submitted the materials on May 8th along with the required fees.

The owner attended the Accreditation Workshop in Oct. 2016 in W. Palm Beach, Florida and showed a good faith effort to comply with the standards of accreditation. Because of the many years of owning a successful small business, educating and employing students as well as staff, it is her hope that the adverse ruling can be overturned.