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April 30, 2024

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Chief Executive Officer Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy 1355 Roswell Road Marietta, Georgia 30062

School #M057438

Dear

On April 17, 2024, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges ("ACCSC" or "the Commission") issued a letter to Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy located in Marieta, Georgia withdrawing the school's accreditation and informing the school of its right to appeal that decision. As of the date of this letter, the school has not filed the Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision as provided in the April 17, 2024 letter. Accordingly, pursuant to Section VII, Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation the Commission's decision to withdraw accreditation of Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy located in Marietta, Georgia is final effective March 25, 2022.

For additional information or assistance regarding this matter, please contact me directly at

Sincerely,

Michale S. McComis, Ed.D. Executive Director



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At the March 2024 meeting the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges ("ACCSC" or "the Commission") considered the matter of the closure Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy ("TGHA-Marietta) located in Marietta, Georgia. In 2023, the Commission became aware that TGHA-Marietta closed in 2022 with no notice on file with ACCSC. The Commission reviewed the October 12, 2023 and October 17, 2023 correspondence exchanged between ACCSC and representatives from TGHA-Marietta, as well as an additional January 9, 2024 letter from the Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy ownership pertaining to the closure of the Marietta campus.

Specifically, the January 9, 2024 letter states that TGHA-Marietta closed on March 25, 2022; includes an incomplete and unsigned teach-out agreement with Paul Mitchell The School Esani in Roswell, Georgia and further states that arrangements were made for students to complete their education but due to restructuring that was occurring at the time of closure, signed documentation of the teach-out agreement could not be located. The Commission considered the school's submission but determined that the information is incomplete to demonstrate that formal arrangements were made for all students. Because the Commission determined that the school closed without an approved teach-out plan and failed to show that formal arrangements had been made to allow students to complete their training, the Commission considers the accreditation of Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy in Marietta, Georgia to be withdrawn effective March 25, 2022 pursuant to Section VII (P)(6) and (Q)(4) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation.

In accordance with  $Section\ X\ (C)\&(D)$ ,  $Rules\ of\ Process\ and\ Procedure$ ,  $Standards\ of\ Accreditation$ , the reasons for the withdrawal are made public and provided to the U.S. Department of Education, appropriate state agencies, and appropriate accrediting agencies.

## **Appeal and Reapplication Process and Procedure**

TGHA-Marietta may opt to appeal the Commission's decision to withdraw accreditation. Details regarding the appeal procedures are outlined in the ACCSC Rules of Process and Procedures, Standards of Accreditation.

- If TGHA-Marietta elects to appeal this decision, then the school must sign and return the enclosed Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision, along with the Appeal Expense Fee of \$8,000.00, on or before April 29, 2024.
- If TGHA-Marietta elects to appeal this decision, then the school's Application for Appeal of a Commission Decision and Grounds for Appeal must be submitted on or before May 17, 2024.
- If TGHA-Marietta elects not to appeal this decision, then the Commission's decision will become effective <u>as of March 25, 2022.</u> The school may submit comments <u>on or before April 29, 2024</u> in accordance with the enclosed Public Comment Disclosure Form. Comments submitted by the school will accompany any public disclosure of a final Commission action pursuant to Section X (D)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation.

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Please contact me directly at Commission's decision or the ACCSC appeal process.

if you have any question regarding the

Sincerely,

**Executive Director** 

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Encls: Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision ACCSC Standing Appeals Commission Members

Public Comment Disclosure Form