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VIA EMAIL & FEDERAL EXPRESS
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Ms. Beverly Karshner, President
Notter School of Pastry Arts
c/o 150 East Robinson Street, # 2511
Orlando, FL 32801

***Re: Reaccreditation Denied
Final Action
ACCET ID #1271***

Dear Ms. Karshner:

This letter is to inform you that the denial of reaccreditation by the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) is now a final action. The Commission's action letter was sent to the institution via email and Federal Express on December 5, 2012, informing you and the additional copied recipients of the decision to deny accreditation, along with a notation that this was not a final action, allowing the institution the opportunity to appeal, in accordance with ACCET policy if received at this office within 15 days of receipt. No notice of intent to appeal had been received as of the expiration of that period on December 21, 2012, as a result of which the available administrative remedies through the appeal process have been exhausted, and thus final effective that date.

It is noted for the record that ACCET advises institutions in such cases that they may submit an official comment for posting with regard to the Commission's decision, provided it is received within 15 days of receipt of this letter. You and the other two owners are also reminded of the potential debarment, noted in the December 5th letter, to be considered at the April 2-6 Commission meeting due to the adverse impact on students resulting from the precipitous closure of the institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger J. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roger" being particularly prominent.

Roger J. Williams
Executive Director

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