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VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS
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Ms. Avi Paladino, President
Career Colleges of America
5612 East Imperial Highway
South Gate, CA 90290

***Re: Accreditation Withdrawn;
School Closure; Effective January 9, 2014
ACCET ID #948***

Dear Ms. Paladino:

This letter is written to serve as a formal notice of withdrawal of accreditation for Career Colleges of America by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), as a result of its cessation of operations on January 8, 2014. The precipitous closure of all locations of the college has placed its students in serious jeopardy of disrupting the educational objectives sought in their earlier enrollment. We are closely working with BPPE, the state licensing agency, and the U.S. Department of Education to mitigate some of the hardship pressed on your students.

The various agencies are copied on this notification along with the Executive Committee of the Accrediting Commission, which will be monitoring the unfolding events and the ultimate impact of efforts by the Career College of America's ownership/leadership on its students for review by the Commission at the April 2014 meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William V. Larkin".

William V. Larkin, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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