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28 January 2007

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Premier Gordon Campbell

Dear Sir,

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a hospitality management course
offered by the Vancouver Career College run by the American Hotel and Lodging
Association.

This course took the class through full operation of all service
departments, rooms, lounges, bars and dining areas. The course ran from

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The course was paid in full.

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S22 One take courses through life to advance both mentally and financially. I have
been denied both these points through lies and deception from the college and demand
full refund of payments, so that I can proceed with my education through an credible
educational facility.

I request aide and a quick response to this situation

Sincerely,

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February 1, 2007

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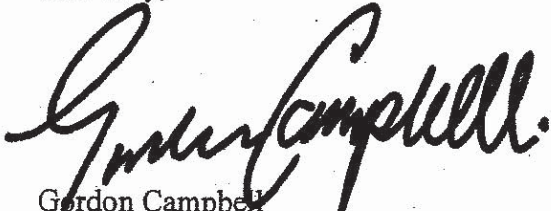
Dear S22

Thank you for your letter regarding Vancouver Career College.

I am sorry to hear of the difficulties you have been experiencing. I am sharing your correspondence with the Honourable Murray Coell, Minister of Advanced Education, for his review as well. I can assure you that Minister Coell will ensure that your concerns are given every consideration.

Again, thank you for writing. I wish you all the best in your efforts to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,



Gordon Campbell
Premier

pc: Honourable Murray Coell



March 13, 2008

David Strong
President and Vice Chancellor
University Canada West Academies
950 Kings Road
Victoria, BC V8T 1W6

Fax: (250) 978-1801

Dear David:

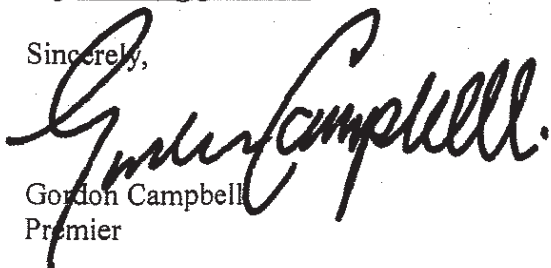
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Climate action is vital to sustaining our environment for future generations. We need to act. The British Columbia government is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 33 per cent below 2007 levels by 2020, as legislated in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act. Youth, perhaps more than any other segment of the population, have a keen and vested interest in our success. This initiative - to develop a symbol for action - will tap the environmental ideals and creative skills of British Columbia's youth, as well as invite every British Columbian to take action.

We are seeking support from post-secondary institutions and design institutes in British Columbia, such as yours, to distribute information about this contest and encourage students to submit their designs.

For more detailed information, I encourage you to have a look at the Climate Action Secretariat's website which is: www.climateactionsecretariat.gov.bc.ca. The contact email to apply is logocontest@gov.bc.ca. We look forward to working with you on this initiative.

Sincerely,



Gordon Campbell
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March 13, 2008

Wes Koczka
Vice President International and Principal
University of Canada West Academies
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Victoria, BC V8T 1W6

Fax: (250) 978-1801

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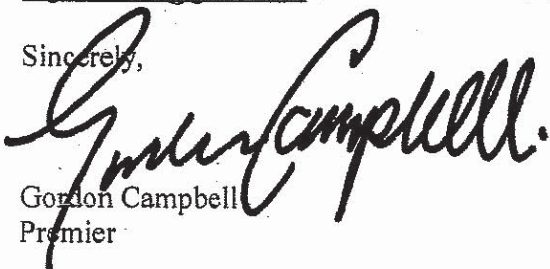
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From: S22 |
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2008 8:24 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Help

Dear Premier Mr. Campbell,

Please help me. I enrolled for a computer programmer course at CDI College. I was sucked in to enrolling because i was convinced by their false advertising. Then I found this stuff on the internet. The first one is a person who was succesful in suing the company. The next two are hundreds of complaints by people that attended and dropped out later, and many others that graduated and were quick to find they were screwed over. Please read them and you will see why I do not wish to attend. I am currently contracted to them but I wish that government will intervene so that I do not have to take legal action, as I can only obtain minimum wage jobs. My hope is that all CDI colleges are shut down. Please read what I have made links too and you will find that they false advertise, misrepresent themselves, give very poor quality of education, are overly priced, the teachers are not qualified, you go there and read a book, and employers will not hire graduates as they are not taught the fundamentals. Please, this is outrageous that they continue to rip off people with good intentions of turning their lives around, they must be stopped. Thank you.

http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20060601/whistleblower_cdi_060601/20060608

<http://techvibes.com/idealbb/view9417.html>

<http://techvibes.com/idealbb/view2004.html>

From: S22
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 7:01 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: CDI Shut down

YOU need to get CDI College out of BC and Canada , they are crooks and unprofessional.

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2010 9:04 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Being charged for an education I did not receive.

Premier (or whomever is actually checking this account):

S22 but unfortunately due to financial difficulties, I was unable to continue attending. I am unemployed and on Welfare. I could not find a job and had to quit school because I could not even afford the bus fare to get there.

Regardless, the government sent me a huge bill for the total amount of \$12,480.00 I only received \$500.00 of that money. The rest went to CDI College - Burnaby.

I would like to know how I am expected to pay for this? Especially, since you are charging me for something that I did not receive. I was only able to attend school for 2 weeks. Also, after speaking with someone at Welfare, I was told to contact PCTIA and report the school as it appears they are keeping more money then they are entitled to.

I would like to someday continue this step in my education, but I tell you I will NEVER attend another "fly-by-night-school" such as CDI College ever again. How do these places even get accreditation?

Its not just the money they are withholding, that place is not run well, if at all. I still have not received all the text books that the Government paid for and those texts were needed during my time at the school. It took 3 times to get my Student ID, and I never received a schedule. I was told from the same person from Welfare that the director (Jane Boal) was just let go.

Obviously, you people don't care and aren't going to help me. I suppose I thought it would make me feel better to at least mention it. It didn't.

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2010 2:52 PM
To: S22
Cc: HSD Minister HSD:EX
Subject: RE: Being charged for an education I did not receive.

Thank you for your email. Given the nature of your concerns, we have forwarded it to the Ministry of Housing and Social Development for review. Staff there will follow up with you directly at the earliest opportunity.

Again, thank you for writing to make us aware of your concerns.

pc: Honourable Rich Coleman