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DATE: June 18, 2021

TO: Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

FROM: Natalie Leonard, Principal Program Analyst

SUBJECT: Report on Administrative Updates at Accredited and Unaccredited Law Schools

Pursuant to Guideline 4.10(A) of the Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules and Guideline 4.11(A) of the Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules, the following changes and updates were reported at Accredited and Unaccredited Law Schools:

- In April 2021, San Francisco International University, a registered, unaccredited correspondence law school, informed the State Bar that it had moved its headquarters from South San Francisco to One Sansome Street, Suite 3554, San Francisco. Staff has requested that the law school file the Major Change request required by Rule 4.245, and explain why it was not filed in advance as required.
- In May 2021, the Peoples College of Law advised that its Administrator Anna Hawkins would be completing her tenure, and Rebecca Hirsch, JD, graduate of John F. Kennedy University College of Law, an accredited law school, has been named as the new registrar, effective June 1.
- All fixed-facility schools responded to the May 15, 2021 COVID report deadline on time. The reports noted appreciation for the waiver extension to teach online, and many indicated positive experiences with online classes, including improved attendance. The next waiver-use update from fixed-facility law schools is due August 15, 2021.