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COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS**

DATE: June 21, 2024

TO: Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

FROM: Natalie Leonard, Principal Program Analyst, Office of Admissions

SUBJECT: Action on Major Change – Voluntary Termination of Accreditation – Glendale University College of Law

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Glendale University College of Law (GUCL), a California accredited law school, requests that the Committee of Bar Examiners (committee) approve its voluntary termination of accreditation and degree-granting authority for GUCL effective September 1, 2024.

BACKGROUND

Glendale University College of Law (GUCL) is a family-owned California accredited law school located in Glendale, California. GUCL has offered a fixed-facility JD program and operated in compliance with State Bar rules for over 50 years.

In January 2023, the law school informed both the student body and the State Bar that it planned a voluntary closure at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 term. The law school worked with students to plan schedules and counsel as to transfer options for those students who would not be graduating from GUCL. This included offering free copies of transcripts to assist with transferring. The transition plan was discussed at the committee's March 2023 meeting.

DISCUSSION

While the committee already reviewed the law school's voluntary closure plan, the committee must now set an effective date for the voluntary termination of the law school's accreditation and degree-granting authority. The law school has identified September 1, 2024 as an appropriate date. While classes will have completed prior to that date, the additional time will ensure that the law school can complete any outstanding administrative arrangements and provide support to students related to the July 2024 bar exam.

At this point, all students have either graduated or made a plan to transfer to another law school if they plan to complete their education. Dean Darrin Greitzer will serve as permanent custodian of records

Staff recommends that the law school's accreditation and degree-granting authority be terminated as of September 1, 2024, at the law school's voluntary request.

PROPOSED MOTION

Should the Committee of Bar Examiners agree with the staff recommendation, the following motion should be made:

MOVE, the Committee of Bar Examiners accepts Glendale University College of Law's voluntary request to terminate its accreditation and degree-granting authority effective September 1, 2024.