

**Case Name:** *In the Matter of* Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

**Docket No.:** 16-44-O

**Filing Party:** Respondent, Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

**Exhibit No.:** B-O-27

## Michelle Edwards

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**From:** Perliter Walters-Gilliam  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2018 1:06 PM  
**To:** Tadrus, Linda C  
**Cc:** Michelle Edwards  
**Subject:** RE: Verification of Accreditation

Dear Ms. Tadrus,

For ease of review, I have inserted my responses to your questions below. Let me know how we may assist further.

**Ms. Perliter Walters-Gilliam**

Vice President - Accreditation

**Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools**

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**From:** Tadrus, Linda C [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2018 7:42 AM  
**To:** Perliter Walters-Gilliam (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Verification of Accreditation

Ms. Perliter Walters-Gilliam,

Can you please verify the status of two universities listed below? Any information is greatly appreciated.

1. Stratford University - 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 100-S Falls Church, VA 22043  
Based on ACICS website, the university received a compliance warning. Can you verify if the school remains accredited and any further information regarding the warning?  
*Stratford University is currently accredited by ACICS. The compliance warning action (defined in Section 2-3-220 and outlined in Appendix L of the Accreditation Criteria) is for student achievement outcomes. The institution has 24 months, as dictated by the USDE regulations to come into compliance (achieve outcomes at or above 60%)*
2. California University of Business and Technology- 2440-131 S. Hacienda Blvd., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.  
The University claimed to submit the initial application over the past 3 years. ACICS website does not have any information on this school. Can you confirm if the school is still in the initial application process? Any information is appreciated.  
*ACICS suspended its initial application activities in 2016 and any institution that was already advanced in the review process would have received an action. As such, this institution is **not** accredited or under initial consideration by ACICS.*

Thank you,

Linda Tadrus  
Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)

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