



NEVADA COMMISSION ON
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION



January 17, 1990

Mr. Joseph M. Kadans
314 Las Vegas Boulevard, N.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Mr. Kadans:

I am returning your check in the sum of \$300 which you submitted with an application to be licensed as Legal Educational Services, Inc. to operate a correspondence program leading to the Juris Doctorate degree.

Your past history and practices make it evident that you are unqualified to be licensed as a postsecondary school in the State of Nevada. I am aware of your history as Bernadean University and its predecessor. My strong recommendation to the commission would be to deny your application for the following reasons.

Pursuant to NRS 394.445(3) you are required to be of good reputation and character. In the past, you have failed to demonstrate that you operate institutions in compliance with State rules and regulations in Nevada and California. In The Matter of Joseph Kadans, 93 Nev. 216, 562 P.2d 490 (1977), your petition of review of your qualifications to take the Nevada Bar Exam, our Supreme Court found that you indulged in misrepresentations in regard to the operation of Bernadean University in Las Vegas and found your business practices to be such that you were morally unfit to practice law in Nevada. In addition, we have evidence that Bernadean University issued a diploma in 1986 to an inmate at Leavenworth for the degree of Juris Doctor and Master of Theology without the academic achievement consistent with such diplomas. It is one of the stated legislative policies of this State to prohibit the granting of false or misleading educational credentials. NRS 394.125(2).

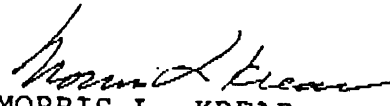
In addition to your unacceptable reputation and character, I would not consider your application for degree granting purposes. NRS 394.630 and NAC 394.555 require that, as a condition to

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operate as a degree granting school, your school must be accredited or show that at least two accredited institutions are willing to accept the transfer of seventy-five percent of the credits your school would issue towards a comparable degree. See NRS 394.006 for definition of accredited.

In view of the above, I have returned your fee in anticipation that you would prefer to withdraw the application for licensure of Legal Educational Services, Inc. If I do not hear from you to the contrary within thirty days of the date of this letter, I will consider that you have withdrawn your application. If you still prefer that this office process your application, resubmit this fee.

Sincerely,


MORRIS L. KREAR
Administrator

MLK/MMC/jf

Enclosure

cc: Melanie Meehan Crossley
Deputy Attorney General