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Posted by SJohnson33 - 2013/05/06 11:41

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Re:Columbus University in MS/LA

Posted by VickyPhillips - 2013/05/07 09:22

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Hi S,

There is a full report on Columbus University of MA/LA in our diploma mill police database here:http://www.geteducated.com/diploma-mill-police/degree-mills-list/columbus-university-accreditation

This online university is NOT accredited by any recognized agency to award college degrees in the US. In addition, it appears that the owner has been in prison on fraud charges since 2010. SEE the news report here:http://www.wwltv.com/news/Former-state-senator-running-fraudelent-school-from-behind-bars.html

Given the above, I imagine it may be difficult for you to get any documentation from this school. While the school still has a website, there is little indication that it is operating at present.

Your best recourse would be to contact your state's attorney general for information on this school and any consumer concerns you might have. Here is the link for the state's attorney general consumer complaint office: http://www.ag.state.la.us/Article.aspx?articleID=36&catID=0

Best Wishes
Vicky

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