



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE SECRETARY

Grant Review

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*In the Matter of*  
**Academia Arcibena de  
Belleza,**

Docket No. 94-167-ST  
Student Financial  
Assistance Proceeding

*Respondent*

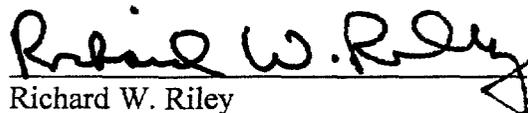
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**Decision of the Secretary**

This matter comes before the Secretary on appeal, by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs (SFAP), of the Initial Decision of Chief Administrative Judge Ernest C. Canellos dated June 5, 1995.

Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. §668.90(c)(1), an Initial Decision issued under Subpart G -- fine, limitation, and termination regulations -- automatically becomes the final decision of the Department unless the Initial Decision is appealed by a party within the time limit specified under 34 C.F.R. §668.90(c)(2). In accordance with Section 668.90(c)(2)(i), to be considered timely, an appeal must be filed within 30 days of receipt of the Initial Decision. In the case at hand, SFAP received the Initial Decision on June 9, 1995. On July 12, 1995, SFAP filed its appeal of the Initial Decision, but by that date the time for filing its appeal had expired. SFAP offered no explanation for its late submission. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 668.90(c)(1), the Initial Decision is hereby certified as the Final Decision of the Department.

So ordered this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1997.

  
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