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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: 03-14-2055

Dr. Robert L. Bogomolny
President
University of Baltimore
1420 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Dr. Bogomolny:

This is to notify you of the resolution of the complaint filed with the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), against the University of Baltimore (the University). XXX XXXXXX XXXXXX (the Complainant) alleged that the University discriminated against him on the basis of sex by:

1. Failing to designate and provide the contact information of a Title IX Coordinator; and
2. Failing to have adequate Title IX grievance procedures.

OCR enforces Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681, and its implementing regulation, 34 C.F.R. Part 106, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or activity operated by a recipient of Federal financial assistance. As a recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Department, the University is subject to these laws.

Under OCR procedures, a complaint may be resolved before the conclusion of an investigation if a recipient asks to resolve the complaint by signing a Voluntary Resolution Agreement. The provisions of the agreement must be aligned with the complaint allegations or the information obtained during the investigation and be consistent with applicable regulations. Such a request does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of a recipient, nor does it constitute a determination by OCR of any violation of our regulations.

Consistent with OCR's procedures, the University requested to resolve the complaint through a Voluntary Resolution Agreement (the Agreement), which was executed by the University on July 2, 2014. A copy of the signed Agreement is enclosed. As is our standard practice, OCR will monitor the University's implementation of the Agreement.

Accordingly, OCR is concluding its investigation of these allegations and closing this complaint as of the date of this letter. This letter is not intended nor should it be construed to cover any other issues regarding the University's compliance with Title IX, which may exist and are not discussed herein. The Complainant may have the right to file a private suit in federal court whether or not OCR finds a violation.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, it may be necessary to release this document and related correspondence and records upon request. In the event that OCR receives such a

request, we will seek to protect, to the extent provided by law, personally identifiable information, which, if released, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Please be advised that the University may not harass, coerce, intimidate, or discriminate against any individual because he or she has filed a complaint or participated in the complaint resolution process. If this happens, the Complainant may file another complaint alleging such treatment.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Jerome Hand, Team Attorney, at 215-656-8547 or Jerome.hand@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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Rhasheda S. Douglas
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Enclosures

cc: Sara Slaff, Esquire (via email only)