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September 10, 1985

Mr. Stanley Seidenfeld
Acting Regional Director
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26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Seidenfeld:

In response to your letter dated July 11, 1985, supplementary to the exemption information that we filed with the U.S. Department of Education in the 1970's, we state that our religious tenets require us to admit only male students and to hire only male faculty. We claim exemption from all regulations or portions thereof which are inconsistent with those tenets. Based on our review and understanding on 34 C.F.R. Part 106, those regulations include without limitation: sections 106.21, 106.22, 106.23, 106.51, 106.52, 106.53, 106.55 and 106.59. Exemption from those sections renders inapplicable all other regulatory provisions that assume admission of students of both sexes or employment of faculty of both sexes.

I hope that the above information satisfies the necessary requirements regarding our request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Yosef Mayer
President

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