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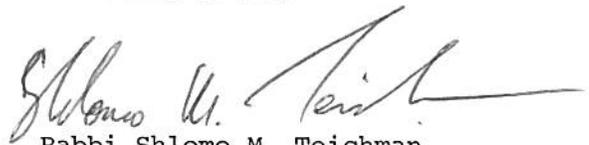
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August 17, 1977

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we are claiming a religious exemption from those parts of 45 C.F.R. part 86, which conflicts with the religious beliefs of our organization. As an orthodox Jewish school, we cannot have classes with men and women together. All our religious classes are for women only. Our students and staff must be orthodox Jews.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Shlomo M. Teichman,  
Executive Vice President

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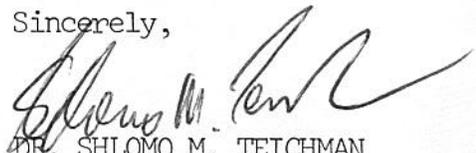
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Mr. Stanley Seidenfeld  
Acting Regional Director  
Office for Civil Rights, Region 11  
Department of Education  
Federal Building Room 33-130  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, N.Y. 10278

Dear Mr. Seidenfeld:

In response to your letter of September 20, 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 female students. We claim exemption from all regulations or portions thereof which are inconsistent with those tenets. Based on our review and understanding of 34 C.F.R. Part 106, those regulations include without limitation: Section 106.21, 106.22, and 106.23. Exemption from those sections renders inapplicable all other regulatory provisions that assume admission of students of both sexes.

Sincerely,



DR. SHLOMO M. TEICHMAN  
President

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