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Mr. Stanley Seidenfeld
Acting Regional Director
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Department of Education
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Dear Mr. Seidenfeld,

In response to your letter of August 7, 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 of 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.

The institution believes that the above policy meets all the requirements necessary to grant our request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Murray Yarmark
Administrator