



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Dr. Jerry H. Miller
President
California Lutheran College
60 West Olsen Road
Thousand Oaks, California 91360

Dear President Miller:

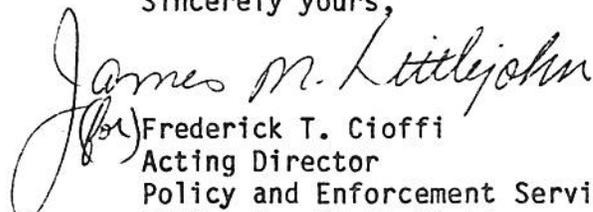
The Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education (OCR/ED) is in the process of resolving a number of pending requests for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. OCR recently reviewed a request filed by California Lutheran College and determined that we needed further information to make a decision to grant an exemption.

On April 18, 1985, OCR sent a request for more information to you, specifying that the original request did not provide sufficient information for OCR to make a determination. California Lutheran College provided insufficient information regarding the religious organization that controls the institution, the religious tenets of the controlling organization that are followed by the institution and the section number of the Title IX regulation from which an exemption is requested. OCR received no response to this initial request for more information and sent a second request on July 3, 1985. OCR's second request letter indicated that if we did not hear from you within 30 days that we would assume that California Lutheran College no longer had need for a religious exemption to the Title IX regulation.

OCR has not received a response to either request for information. We are assuming that your institution no longer desires a religious exemption. Therefore, OCR has closed your request file. If you determine in the future that your institution requires a religious exemption from Title IX, you will need to submit a new request letter to:

John E. Palomino
Acting Regional Civil Rights Director
Office for Civil Rights, Region IX
Department of Education
221 Main Street, 10th Floor
San Francisco, California 94105

Sincerely yours,


Frederick T. Cioffi
Acting Director
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Office for Civil Rights

cc: John E. Palomino, Acting Regional Civil Rights Director, Region IX