

Carson-Newman College

Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760 | 615 | 475-9061

September 27, 1976

Dr. Martin H. Gerry, Director
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Gerry:

Attached herewith is the completed Form 639 for Carson-Newman College assuring compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the regulations issued by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in implementation thereof.

As noted under Article I the college is requesting religious exemption under 45 C. F. R., Section 86.12 (b) of the Rules and Regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. I am herewith identifying some sections of the regulations, parts of which are not consistent with the tenets of the Southern Baptist Convention in general and particularly the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Inc. which owns and operates Carson-Newman College.

I am asking for exemption of Carson-Newman College from the following sections:

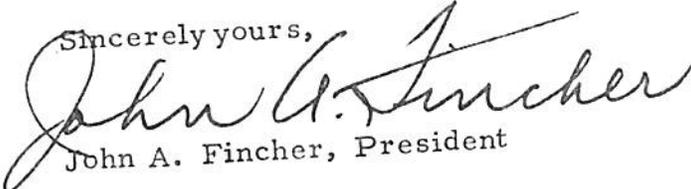
Section 86.14

86.21 (c)
86.31 (b), (6), (8)
86.37 (c), (1), (2)
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I shall appreciate your consideration of this request provided by the regulations.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Fincher, President

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Enclosure
cc: Dr. David Mathews