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Reverend Monsignor James Grace  
President  
Cathedral College of the  
Immaculate Conception  
7200 Douglaston Parkway  
Douglaston, New York 11362

Dear Father Grace:

Thank you for your response to our letter regarding the request of the Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

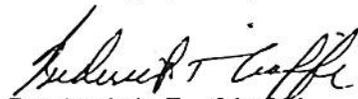
The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Department of Education sent you a letter on August 16, 1985, explaining that the Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception was exempt from the admissions and recruitment provisions of the regulation implementing Title IX. The College does not need a religious exemption to the admissions and recruitment provisions at Subpart C, for which it had applied, because of the exemption provided for private undergraduate institutions at 34 C.F.R. § 106.15.

On September 26, 1985, Ms. Eileen O'Byrne communicated to OCR headquarters staff, by telephone, your determination that no further exemption was necessary and your desire to withdraw the College's request for religious exemption. Accordingly, the Office for Civil Rights has closed the College's request file.

An institution may request a religious exemption from the regulation implementing Title IX at any time. Your decision to withdraw your request does not affect a decision by OCR regarding any future religious exemption request you may submit. If you have any questions in the future regarding religious exemption, please do not hesitate to contact the New York Regional Office for Civil Rights. The address is:

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Office for Civil Rights, Region II  
Department of Education  
26 Federal Plaza, Room 33-130  
New York, New York 10278

Sincerely yours,

  
Frederick T. Cioffi  
Acting Director  
Policy and Enforcement Service  
Office for Civil Rights

cc: Stanley Seidenfeld, Acting Regional Civil Rights Director, Region II