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Mr. Albert T. Hamlin
Acting Director, Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Sir:

We have received your MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENTS OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES of April 4, 1977, as well as the document concerning NONDISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF SEX.

First of all, Christ the King Seminary does not receive Federal funds. Secondly, the primary purpose of Christ the King Seminary is the preparation of priests for Roman Catholic dioceses, mainly in the United States. The present policy of the Roman Catholic Church allows for the Ordination of men, exclusively, to its priesthood. Therefore, in this regard, Christ the King Seminary claims religious exemption.

However, as a matter of principle, Christ the King Seminary has conducted, and has on file, a self-study dealing with policies of employment, of admission of non-seminarian students into its graduate program leading to a Master of Arts in Theology degree, and of the availability of physical facilities for its female clientele. You should be interested to know that the study revealed only one area of need relative to females. This was in terms of the restroom facilities and the matter has been remedied.

For the purposes of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the document of ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE IX is enclosed.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Lanahan, O.F.M.

Reverend Daniel Lanahan, O.F.M.
President-Rector

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