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Dear Dr. Roman:

In response to your letter of August 23, 1985, please be advised that Colorado Christian College wishes to proceed with the previously-filed religious exemption request filed by its predecessor, Western Bible College.

What follows is the information you requested.

Item 1: The name of the religious organization that controls the institution and how the organization controls the institution:

Item 1 is inapplicable in the case of Colorado Christian College, which acquired the assets of Western Bible College in July of 1985. Please be advised that Colorado Christian College is an independent, non-sectarian evangelical Christian College. It is not sponsored by any specific religious organization, denomination, or sect.

Item 2: A brief description of the religious tenets of the controlling organization which are followed by the institution:

Item 2 is inapplicable to Colorado Christian College for the same reason Item 1 is inapplicable: CCC is an independent institution.

Item 3: The Section numbers and paragraphs of Title IX from which exemption is requested, and the conflicting tenet of the organization: Colorado Christian College, as an independent evangelical Christian institution, is dedicated to preparing individuals who anticipate career ministries.

The position of CCC is that the function of the pastor within today's church is for men only. This is based on the Scripture verses of I Timothy 2:12-13 which state, "But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet. For it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve." This Scripture is reflected in the College's Admissions, Recruiting and Education policies.

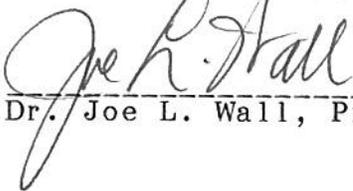
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Accordingly, CCC hereby seeks exemption from the following Sections of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972:

Admissions	Sub Sec. 106.15
Admissions	Sub Sec. 106.21
Recruitment: Students	Sub Sec. 106.23
Education Programs & Activities	Sub Sec. 106.31(a),(b)
Access to Course Offerings	Sub Sec. 106.34

I trust that the information in this letter has been sufficient. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide further information.

Sincerely,  
**COLORADO CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

By:   
Dr. Joe L. Wall, President