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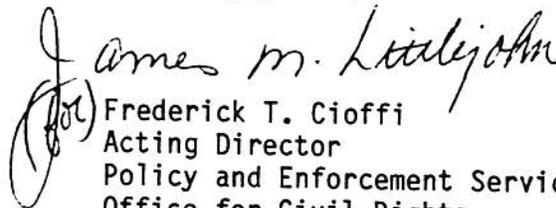
Dr. Ralph C. Schultz  
President  
Concordia College  
Bronxville, New York 10708

Dear President Schultz:

Thank you for your response of July 22 regarding a religious exemption from the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. In your response, you indicated that you wish to withdraw your request for a religious exemption if this would not prejudice a future exemption request. An institution may request a religious exemption from the Title IX regulation at any time. Your decision to withdraw your request does not prejudice a determination by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) regarding any future religious exemption request you may submit. Accordingly, OCR has closed your request file.

If you have questions in the future regarding religious exemption, please do not hesitate to contact the New York Regional Office for Civil Rights.

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