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Dr. Charles Schlimpert
President
Concordia College
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Dear President Schlimpert:

We appreciate receiving the response from Mr. Philip E. Draheim, attorney for Concordia College, regarding a religious exemption from the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. In his response, Mr. Draheim indicated that Concordia College wishes to withdraw its 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. The 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 Seattle Regional Office for Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Littlejohn

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

cc: Gary Jackson, Regional Civil Rights Director, Region X
Philip E. Draheim, Attorney for Concordia College