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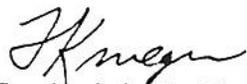
Dr. David G. Schmiel
President
Concordia College
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Dear Dr. Schmiel:

Thank you for your response to our May 10, 1985 letter 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 Chicago Regional Office for Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,


for

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

cc: Linda A. McGovern, Acting Regional Civil Rights Director, Region V