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Waite H. Madison, Jr.  
Acting Director, Division of Postsecondary Education  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement  
Office for Civil Rights  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Madison:

As the official representative of Crowley's Ridge Academy and in accordance with section 86.12, the Board of Trustees has authorized me to submit the following requests for exemption from Title IX because of the religious tenets held by the aforesaid institution:

1. Exemption of females from leadership roles in religiously-oriented assemblies - Because of our religious belief that females should not take leadership roles, with males present, in worship periods, we request exemption from females being allowed to lead in our daily devotionals and other assemblies with religious connotations.
2. Exemption of females from activities requiring immodest dress - Because our religious beliefs, we request that we not be required to allow our female students to participate in any activity which the administration of this school deems inappropriate because of the apparel involved.

Your attention to these requests is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Harrell Austin  
Superintendent

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