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Reverend Francis J. Klauder, S.D.B., Ph.D.  
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Dear Father Klauder:

Thank you for your response to our letter regarding Don Bosco College's request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Department of Education sent you a letter on August 16, 1985, explaining that Don Bosco College was exempt from the admissions and recruitment provisions of the regulation implementing Title IX. The College does not need a religious exemption to the admissions and recruitment provisions at Subpart C, for which it had applied, because of the exemption provided for private undergraduate institutions at 34 C.F.R. § 106.15.

On September 16, 1985, you informed OCR headquarters staff by telephone that no further exemption was necessary, and you withdrew the College's request for religious exemption. Accordingly, the Office for Civil Rights has closed the College's request file.

An institution may request a religious exemption from the regulation implementing Title IX at any time. Your decision to withdraw your request does not affect a decision by OCR regarding any future religious exemption request you may submit. If you have any questions in the future regarding religious exemption, please do not hesitate to contact the New York Regional Office for Civil Rights. The address is:

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Office for Civil Rights, Region II  
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Sincerely yours,

Frederick T. Cioffi  
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cc: Stanley Seidenfeld, Regional Civil Rights Director, Region II