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Alicia Coro
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Civil Rights
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Room 5000
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Ms. Coro:

The Elms College is a Roman Catholic institution. The religious tenants of the Roman Catholic Faith prohibit abortion or providing services or funds for the performance of abortions. For this reason, the Elms College seeks exemption from the coverage of 34 C.F.R. 106.39 and 34 C.F.R. 106.40(b)(4) or any other regulation to the extent to which it requires coverage for the termination of pregnancies.

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