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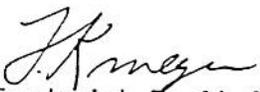
Dr. John Miles
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Dear Mr. Miles:

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 no longer wish to claim a religious exemption from Title IX. Accordingly, we are closing 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