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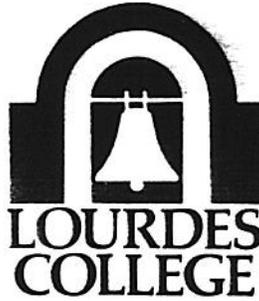
Claiming Religious Exemption Under 45 C.F.R. 86.12

Lourdes College is a private two-year liberal arts college conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio. Lourdes College receives a significant amount of financial support from the controlling religious organization. Members of the governing body of the college as well as the majority of the faculty are appointed by the religious organization. Since members of the religious community of women constitute the largest segment of the 'employees' we are seeking exemption in the area concerned with the hiring of employees.

Sister M. Rosaria Petra, President
Aug. 3, 1977

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August 19, 1985

Ms. Linda A. McGovern
Acting Regional Civil Rights Director
Region V
Office for Civil Rights
300 South Wacker Drive - 8th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Ms. McGovern,

As requested by your office, I am formally withdrawing the request of a Lourdes College President in 1977 for religious exemption. I trust that the file will now be closed on this request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Ann Francis".

Sister Ann Francis
President

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