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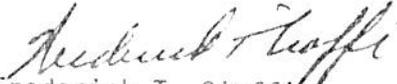
Dear President Eichhorst:

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) appreciates receiving the letter of July 25, 1985, from Mr. Joseph D. Bjordal, Executive Director for Public Relations and Admissions, concerning the request of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX).

In his letter, Mr. Bjordal stated that the Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle does not wish exemption from any portion of the Title IX regulation. He indicated that the original request was made under a previous administration and that these individuals are no longer with the Institute. This letter is to notify you that, because the Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle does not wish to claim a religious exemption from Title IX, OCR has closed the request file.

If you have any questions in the future regarding religious exemption, please do not hesitate to contact the Seattle Regional Office for Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,


Frederick T. Cioffi
Acting Director
Policy and Enforcement Service
Office for Civil Rights

cc: Gary D. Jackson, Regional Civil Rights Director, Region X