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February 29, 2012

Honorable Eduardo M. Ochoa
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education
Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building
400 Maryland Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20202

RE: §106.12 Exemption of Maranatha Baptist Bible College

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 106.12 of Subpart B of Title 34 of the federal regulations implementing Title IX, religious organizations such as Maranatha Baptist Bible College are exempt from enforcement to the extent application is inconsistent with the religious tenets of the organization.

Maranatha is a non-profit, religious organization founded in 1968. Because Maranatha has as its primary purpose the training of Christian leaders in the local church and the world, and because of biblical teaching concerning the requirements of church leaders, Maranatha claims exemption under §106.12 from the specific prohibition on discrimination in admission based on marital status and termination of pregnancy contained in §106.21(c).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Maranatha Baptist Bible College

Dr. Marty Marriott
President

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