



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

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Dr. Harold Heie
Acting President
Northwestern College
Orange City, Iowa 51041

Dear President Heie:

Thank you for your letter of July 29, 1985, in which you advised that you are withdrawing Northwestern College's request for a religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Based on your letter, the Office for Civil Rights has closed your institution's request file.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

cc: Jesse L. High, Regional Civil Rights Director, Region VII