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Mr. Stanley Seidenfeld
Acting Regional Director
Office of Civil Rights, Region II
Department Of Education
26 Federal Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10278

Dear Mr. Seidenfeld:

In response to your letter of August 7th, supplementary to the exemption information that we filed with the United States Department of Education in the 1970's, we state that our religious tenets require us to admit only male students and to hire only male faculty for our Talmudic Studies Program.

We claim exemption from all regulations or portions thereof which are inconsistent with those tenets.

Based on our review and understanding of 34CFR Part 106, those regulations include without limitation: Sections 106.21, 106.22, 106.23, 206.51, 106.52, 106.53, 106.55 and 106.59.

Exemption from those sections renders inapplicable all other regulatory provisions that assume admission of students of both sexes or employment of faculty of both sexes for our Talmudic Studies Program.

Sincerely,


Chaim Rosenberg,
Director

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