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Rabbi S.A. Weissmandl
Director
Rabbinical Seminary of New Square
15 Roosevelt Avenue, New Square
Spring Valley, New York 10977

Dear Rabbi Weissmandl:

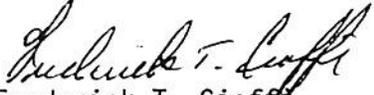
On March 29, 1985, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Department of Education sent to Rabbinical Seminary of New Square a request for sufficient information which would enable OCR to process your institution's request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. OCR received no response to this request and sent a second request for information on July 11, 1985. Additionally, OCR sent a clarification of its information request to Rabbinical Seminary of New Square on August 7, 1985.

OCR did not receive a response from your institution to our three requests and sent a final request for information on September 20, 1985. This final request indicated that if we did not hear from you by October 15, OCR would assume that your institution is no longer interested in receiving a religious exemption and close your request file.

OCR has not received a response from your institution to our four requests for information. Accordingly, the Office for Civil Rights has closed the request file for the Rabbinical Seminary of New Square.

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

Sincerely yours,


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

cc: Stanley Seidenfeld, Acting Regional Civil Rights Director, Region II