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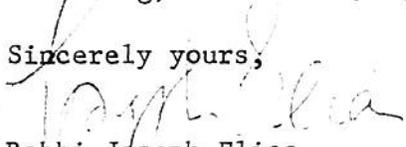
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 86.12(b) of the H.E.W. regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, this statement is submitted to you to establish the inapplicability of the regulations to our institutions.

- 1) I am the chief administrative officer of this institution.
- 2) Rika Breuer Teachers Seminary was chartered and is maintained as an Orthodox Jewish Seminary. Its trustees are mandated to conduct all its operations in strict accordance with Orthodox Jewish religious tenets. The Institution today continues to operate under, and adhere to, these policies.
- 3) The following provisions of Part 86 conflict with specific tenets of the Orthodox Jewish religion governing our institution:

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| a) Section 86.21(a) | h) Section 86.7 |
| b) Section 86.31(a) | i) Section 86.22 |
| c) Section 86.32(a) | j) Section 86.23(a) |
| d) Section 86.34 | k) Section 86.23(b) |
| e) Section 86.51 | l) Section 86.53 |
| f) Section 86.52 | m) Section 86.59 |
| g) Section 86.55(a) | |

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Joseph Elias
Administrative Dean - Principal

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