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Dr. Erich E. Helge
President
St. John's College
1500 East Seventh Avenue
Winfield, Kansas 67156-3198

Dear President Helge:

Thank you for your letter of July 8, 1985, regarding St. John's College's request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. In your response, you indicated that you wish to withdraw your request for a religious exemption if this would not prejudice a future exemption request. An institution may request a religious exemption from the Title IX regulation at any time. Your decision to withdraw your request does not prejudice a determination by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) regarding any future religious exemption request you may submit. Accordingly, OCR has closed your request file.

Per your request, we are returning your letter of July 8, 1985. 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,


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

Enclosure

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