

SULPICIAN SEMINARY OF THE NORTHWEST
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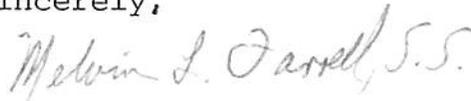
Student Affairs Coordinator
Higher Education Division
Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Sir:

St. Thomas Seminary claims exemption from the prohibition of sex discrimination (Title IX) because it is a religiously controlled institution. Sex prohibition is inconsistent with the religious tenets of St. Thomas.

This exemption is based upon Title IX, Section 901, (a) (3).

Sincerely,



Rev. Melvin L. Farrell, S.S.
President - Rector

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Enclosure