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The Reverend Melvin L. Farrell, S.S.  
Director  
Chancery Place  
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Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Reverend Farrell:

Thank you for your letter of April 1, 1985, clarifying the status of the religious exemption request for St. Thomas Seminary. You indicated that St. Thomas Seminary permanently closed operations in 1977 and thus, you wish to withdraw your request for religious exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Based on your expressed desire to withdraw the request, we have closed your request file. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frederick T. Cioffi".

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

cc: Gary D. Jackson, Regional Civil Rights Director, Region X