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Mr. Harry M. Singleton  
Assistant Secretary  
for Civil Rights  
United States Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mr. Singleton:

I thank you for your response to the exemption requests presented by Dr. Earle L. Wilson the former president of United Wesleyan College.

In regard to the regulation 106.61 regarding sex as a bona-fide occupational qualification for hiring only women as resident directors for women's dormitories, please be advised that the standards for its educational institutions adopted by The Wesleyan Church require that the occupancy and supervision of dormitories must be separated according to sex. As a result we are requesting an exemption based on religious tenets of our controlling denomination.

I appreciate your quick response to our request.

Yours truly,

*John P. Ragsdale*

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President

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