



December 15, 2016

Catherine E. Lhamon
Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
Office for Civil Rights
United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202

RE: Vanguard University's Title IX Exemption

Dear Ms. Lhamon:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw Vanguard University's 1988 request for an exemption from certain provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX).

The 1988 request for exemption was granted by the Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"). This request was made in the name of the University at that time, Southern California College. While the University continues to be controlled, within the conditions defined by Title IX, through its affiliation with the Southern California District Council of the Assemblies of God, the University no longer wishes to be exempt from this provision of Title IX.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request to disclaim the 1988 exemption from Title IX and for taking the appropriate action to confirm and reflect that disclaimer. If OCR needs any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Beals', written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Beals, Ph.D.
President

