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May 3, 1977

Director
Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 86.12(b) of the H.E.W. regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, this statement is submitted to you to establish the inapplicability of the regulations to our institution.

- 1) I am the highest ranking official of this institution.
- 2) The institution is controlled, conducted and operated by the Orthodox Jewish religion.
- 3) The following provisions of Part 86 conflict with specific tenets of the Orthodox Jewish religion governing our institution:
 - (a) Section 86.21(a)
 - (b) Section 86.31(a)
 - (c) Section 86.32(a)
 - (d) Section 86.34
 - (e) Section 86.51
 - (f) Section 86.52
 - (g) Section 86.55(a)
 - (h) Section 86.7
 - (i) Section 86.22
 - (j) Section 86.23(a)
 - (k) Section 86.23(b)
 - (l) Section 86.53
 - (m) Section 86.59

Sincerely yours,

D. Plotsker
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Secretary