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December 20, 2017

Mr. Randy Chapel  
randychapellegal@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Chapel:

I am writing in response to your December 19, 2017 email correspondence addressed to U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. Your correspondence was forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Customer Service and Technology Team, for reply. You requested assistance regarding your discrimination complaint filed against Western Seminary. I am pleased to respond.

OCR is responsible for enforcing five federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability and age by recipients of federal financial assistance. In addition, OCR enforces the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, which addresses equal access to school facilities for the Boy Scouts and other specific youth groups.

OCR's enforcement offices investigate complaints of alleged discrimination filed with the Department. OCR's San Francisco Office (San Francisco Office) is responsible for complaints, compliance reviews and technical assistance regarding educational institutions in California. I confirmed that your referenced complaint (OCR Case No. 09-05-2147) was received in OCR's San Francisco Office on May 26, 2005. This complaint was administratively closed on October 26, 2005.

Since your correspondence is related to this complaint, I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to OCR's San Francisco Office for further review and appropriate handling. If you wish, you may contact OCR's San Francisco Office directly at:

Office for Civil Rights, San Francisco Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
50 United Nations Plaza  
Mail Box 1200, Room 1545  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Telephone : 415-486-5555  
TTY : 800-877-8339  
Facsimile : 415-486-5570  
Email : OCR.SanFrancisco@ed.gov

I hope the information provided is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Suzanne L. Knox  
Customer Service and Technology Team  
Office for Civil Rights

cc: OCR, San Francisco Office

December 20, 2017

Ms. Laura Faer, Director  
Office for Civil Rights, San Francisco Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
50 United Nations Plaza  
Mail Box 1200, Room 1545  
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Faer:

I am forwarding the attached material to your Office for further review and appropriate handling.

Thank you for your consideration of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Suzanne L. Knox  
Customer Service and Technology Team  
Office for Civil Rights

Attachment

cc: Mr. Randy Chapel





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