

Memorandum For Record

October 10, 2008

Ref: Control # 08-018846

Requestor: Randy Chapel

Subject: Western Seminary and ATS Standards

The Department completed its review of the complaints submitted by Mr. Randy Chapel and Ms. Carol Nye-Wilson against the Commission on Accreditation of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU).

The Department's determination was related to Mr. Chapel in a May 8 2008 letter from former Assistant Secretary Diane Jones stating that the Department had nothing further to offer on this matter.

Mr. John P. Hannon II (attorney for Mr. Chapel and Ms Nye-Wilson) was notified in a September 29, 2008 letter from Nancy Regan, Director, Accreditation and State Liaison Staff.

ASL has been advised by the Office of the General Counsel that there is no further need to respond to Mr. Chapel, Ms. Nye-Wilson or Mr. Hannon regarding Mr. Chapel and Ms. Nye-Wilson's complaints against ATS and the NWCCU.