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We are in receipt of your e-mail of February 18, 2014, in which you posed certain arguments and questions concerning OCR's request for additional information regarding the post-secondary Title IX athletics complaints that you recently filed in this region. OCR's responses follow:

Part A

OCR is aware of this case law. It does not alter the case processing determinations made in this case.

Part B

Question 1: Please be advised that we cannot respond to your request because you were not a party to the complaints that you cite.

Questions 2-5: These questions relate to the procedures that OCR has established for evaluating complaints set forth in Section 108 of its *Case Processing Manual*. In our letter to you dated February 18, 2014, OCR requested that you provide additional information necessary for OCR to complete its evaluation of the 121 complaints that you filed in OCR's San Francisco regional office. Consistent with OCR's Case Processing Manual, at Section 108, the letter explained that you had not provided sufficient information for OCR to infer that the listed Recipients are discriminating against female students on the basis of sex in intercollegiate athletics.

OCR's letter asked that you provide information about your *specific concerns and the particular circumstances* that demonstrate that female students are not provided equal athletic opportunities because of a failure to fully and effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of female students with respect to the opportunities provided to participate in intercollegiate athletics. We

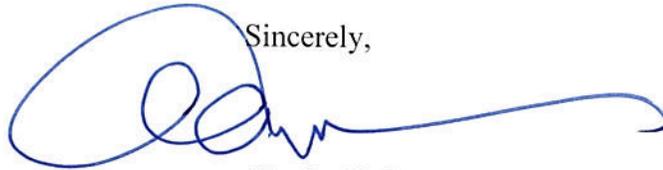
¹ Please refer to the appendix for the full list of recipients and their corresponding docket numbers.

requested that you provide specific, **current**, reliable information to support that the interests and abilities of female students are not being met and gave you an example of this type of data or information (i.e., data or information indicating a significant number of female students from the college or university are participating in competitive club or intramural sports that are not offered as intercollegiate sports by the Recipient). OCR informed you that it would dismiss your complaint if you did not provide the additional information by March 11, 2014.

In addition to the February 18, 2014 email, you also subsequently provided several news articles in support of your complaints. These news articles referred to 9 of the 121 complaints you filed.² The news articles you provided were dated from August 9, 2004 to May 17, 2012. None of those articles are considered timely under OCR case processing standards. Therefore, your responses do not provide any further specific, **current**, reliable information to support your allegation of noncompliance by the listed Recipients. Accordingly, OCR is dismissing complaints 09-14-2070 through 09-14-2190 effective the date of this letter.

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Zachary Pelchat, Supervisory Attorney, at (415) 486-5542 or Zachary.Pelchat@ed.gov.

Sincerely,



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Program Manager

² The recipients were: Southwestern College (09-14-2144), El Camino College (09-14-2073), Moorpark College (09-14-2117), Oxnard College (09-14-2185), UC Berkeley (09-14-2165), Pepperdine University (09-14-2189), Pasadena City College (09-14-2164), CSU Bakersfield (09-14-2176), and Point Loma Nazarene University (09-14-2155).

Appendix: List of Recipient Docket Numbers

Docket No	Recipient
09-14-2070	LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
09-14-2071	MERRITT COLLEGE
09-14-2072	GAVILAN COLLEGE
09-14-2073	EL CAMINO COLLEGE - COMPTON CENTER
09-14-2074	WEST HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
09-14-2075	LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE
09-14-2076	CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE
09-14-2077	LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE
09-14-2078	CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
09-14-2079	COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU
09-14-2080	CANADA COLLEGE
09-14-2081	WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
09-14-2082	COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS
09-14-2083	MENDOCINO COLLEGE
09-14-2084	LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE
09-14-2085	VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE
09-14-2086	DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
09-14-2087	CHABOT COLLEGE
09-14-2088	LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE
09-14-2089	SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2090	REEDLEY COLLEGE
09-14-2091	CHAFFEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
09-14-2092	MERCED COLLEGE
09-14-2093	SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
09-14-2094	SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE
09-14-2095	BUTTE COLLEGE
09-14-2096	CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
09-14-2097	HARTNELL COLLEGE
09-14-2098	SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE
09-14-2099	SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE
09-14-2100	FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
09-14-2101	SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2102	WEST VALLEY COLLEGE
09-14-2103	UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
09-14-2104	ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE
09-14-2105	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
09-14-2106	CERRITOS COLLEGE
09-14-2107	YUBA COLLEGE
09-14-2108	SHASTA COLLEGE
09-14-2109	LANEY COLLEGE
09-14-2110	AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
09-14-2111	MOUNT SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
09-14-2112	AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

09-14-2113	BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE
09-14-2114	BARSTOW COLLEGE
09-14-2115	FRESNO CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2116	MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE
09-14-2117	MOORPARK COLLEGE
09-14-2118	HOLY NAMES COLLEGE
09-14-2119	RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2120	LASSEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
09-14-2121	COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
09-14-2122	COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS
09-14-2123	SOKA UNIV. OF AMERICA-CALABASAS
09-14-2124	CITRUS COLLEGE
09-14-2125	COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
09-14-2126	EL CAMINO COLLEGE
09-14-2127	LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE
09-14-2128	MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
09-14-2129	SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2130	COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO
09-14-2131	EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
09-14-2132	SANTA ANA COLLEGE
09-14-2133	UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
09-14-2134	GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
09-14-2135	CABRILLO COLLEGE
09-14-2136	WESTMONT COLLEGE
09-14-2137	CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
09-14-2138	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE
09-14-2139	LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2140	SKYLINE COLLEGE
09-14-2141	PALOMAR COLLEGE
09-14-2142	SIMPSON COLLEGE
09-14-2143	OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
09-14-2144	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE
09-14-2145	MT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE
09-14-2146	PORTERVILLE COLLEGE
09-14-2147	LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY
09-14-2148	SIERRA COLLEGE
09-14-2149	VANGUARD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
09-14-2150	SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
09-14-2151	GROSSMONT COLLEGE
09-14-2152	VENTURA COLLEGE
09-14-2153	WHITTIER COLLEGE
09-14-2154	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
09-14-2155	POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
09-14-2156	DE ANZA COLLEGE
09-14-2157	NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE
09-14-2158	CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

09-14-2159	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
09-14-2160	BIOLA UNIVERSITY
09-14-2161	FOOTHILL COLLEGE
09-14-2162	FULLERTON COLLEGE
09-14-2163	SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
09-14-2164	PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2165	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY
09-14-2166	ORANGE COAST COLLEGE
09-14-2167	COLLEGE OF MARIN
09-14-2168	SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
09-14-2169	CUYAMACA COLLEGE
09-14-2170	FEATHER RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
09-14-2171	DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
09-14-2172	SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
09-14-2173	NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY
09-14-2174	CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO
09-14-2175	MISSION COLLEGE
09-14-2176	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-BAKERSFIELD
09-14-2177	MENLO COLLEGE
09-14-2178	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
09-14-2179	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS
09-14-2180	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-MONTEREY BAY
09-14-2181	CYPRESS COLLEGE
09-14-2182	HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
09-14-2183	SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
09-14-2184	OHLONE COLLEGE
09-14-2185	OXNARD COLLEGE
09-14-2186	UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
09-14-2187	POMONA COLLEGE
09-14-2188	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA
09-14-2189	PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
09-14-2190	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES