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July 15, 2014

Dr. Scott Harms Rose
President and Dean
Institute for Clinical Social Work
At Robert Morris Center
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Re: OCR #05-14-4057

Dear Dr. Harms Rose:

This is to advise you of the disposition of the complaint filed with the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), against the Institute for Clinical Social Work (Institute) alleging discrimination based on disability. Specifically, the complaint alleged that in January 2014 the Institute discriminated against Student A on the basis of disability when it failed to provide Student A with academic adjustments and modifications.

OCR is responsible for enforcing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104. Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance. As a recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Department, the Institute is subject to Section 504 and its implementing regulation. Accordingly, OCR has jurisdiction over the complaint.

Prior to the conclusion of OCR's investigation, during discussions with OCR, the Institute agreed to resolve the complaint and signed an Agreement which, when fully implemented, will address the issues raised in this complaint. In accordance with Section 302 of OCR's *Case Processing Manual*, the provisions of the Agreement are aligned with the complaint allegation and the information obtained during OCR's investigation, and consistent with the applicable regulations. Therefore, OCR is closing this complaint effective the date of this letter. OCR, however, will monitor the Institute's implementation of the Agreement. A copy of the Agreement is enclosed.

OCR has provided written notification to the Complainant that the Institute has entered into this Agreement, and we provided the Complainant a copy of the Agreement.

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If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Leticia Magdaleno, Attorney, at 312.730.1590 or by email at leticia.magdaleno@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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Supervisory Attorney

Enclosure

Cc: Kimberly Mitchell, Esq.