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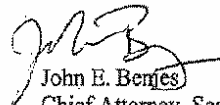
Re: Seattle University
OCR Reference No. 10002060

Dear Mr. Sundborg:

This is to inform you that we are closing the above-referenced complaint. In her complaint, (b)(7)(C) alleged that the university discriminated against her on the basis of her age by terminating her from the university's Masters in Teaching Program on June 28, 2000. Pursuant to our office policy, we referred the complaint to the Federal Mediation Conciliation Service (FMCS) for mediation. FMCS informed us that mediation was unsuccessful and returned the case to our office for processing.

The investigative team recently met with (b)(7)(C) to obtain additional information regarding her complaint. After reviewing the new information provided by (b)(7)(C) we have determined that she has not provided sufficient information for us to proceed. Therefore, we are closing this complaint as of today's date. If you have any questions, please call Zelda Simmons Foxall, special projects coordinator, at (206) 220-7942 or Sukien Lun, attorney, at (206) 220-7894.

Sincerely,


John E. Benjes
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cc: Ms. Mary Savilla Peterson, Attorney