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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: 03152278

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Dear Mr. Metzger:

Thank you for your May 29, 2015 correspondence to Ms. Beth Gellman-Beer and Ms. Victoria Springs, of our office, on behalf of the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). In your correspondence, you expressed concern regarding a May 19, 2015 Huffington Post article which stated that MICA is currently under investigation by our office for alleged violations of Title IX based on sexual harassment. You further stated that MICA's inclusion on the list of colleges under investigation for sexual harassment appears to have been in error, and asked that the Office for Civil Rights confirm in writing that MICA has been removed from the list of colleges under investigation.

I have investigated your concern and confirmed that MICA was placed on the list of colleges under investigation for sexual harassment erroneously. I apologize for the error and any ensuing concerns that it may have caused. I can assure you that we have corrected this inaccuracy and that MICA is no longer listed as a college under investigation by our office for alleged violations of Title IX.

Thank you for calling this matter to our attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 215-656-8541.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendella P. Fox".

Wendella P. Fox
Director
Philadelphia Office

cc: Samuel Hoi, President