



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

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REGION IX  
CALIFORNIA

JUL 23 2015

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(In reply, please refer to case nos. 09-15-2404, 09-15-2405, and 09-15-2407.)

Dear

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

2015, the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), received your complaints against Stanford University (Recipient). Your complaints allege discrimination on the basis of sex.

OCR enforces Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 106 which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in programs and activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance. The University receives funds from the Department and is subject to the above laws and their regulations as enforced by OCR.

We have determined that the following allegations are appropriate for investigation under the laws enforced by OCR:

1. The University failed to provide (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) with a prompt and equitable resolution of her complaint of sexual assault (09-15-2404);
2. The University failed to provide (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) with a prompt and equitable resolution of her complaint of sexual harassment (09-15-2405); and
3. The University failed to provide (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) with a prompt and equitable resolution of her complaint of sexual assault (09-15-2407).

OCR is now beginning the complaint resolution process.

Because OCR has determined that it has jurisdiction and that the complaint was filed timely or qualified for a waiver of the timeliness requirement, it is opening these allegations for investigation. Please note that opening the allegations for investigation in no way implies that OCR has made a determination with regard to their merits. During the investigation, OCR is a neutral fact-finder, collecting and analyzing relevant evidence from the complainant, the recipient, and other sources, as appropriate. OCR

will ensure that its investigation is legally sufficient and is dispositive of the allegations, in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the *Case Processing Manual*.

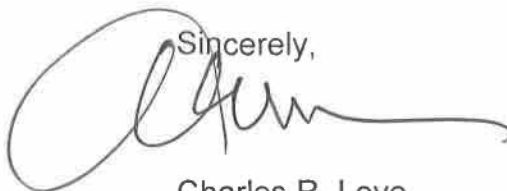
We will contact you or your designated representative soon to discuss the allegations and complaint resolution process. OCR may close this complaint prior to making formal findings of compliance or non-compliance, provided that the circumstances or information gathered establishes an administrative or other basis for resolution in accordance with the *Case Processing Manual*.

Federal regulations prohibit the Recipient from retaliating against you or from intimidating, threatening, coercing, or harassing you or anyone else because you filed a complaint with OCR or because you or anyone else take part in the complaint resolution process. Contact OCR if you believe such actions occur.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, it may be necessary to release this document and related records upon request. In the event that OCR receives such a request, it will seek to protect, to the extent provided by law, personal information that, if released, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call our office at 415-486-5555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Love', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles R. Love  
Program Manager