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Re: OCR Docket #15-12-2018 and #15-12-2048

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

This letter concerns the complaint you filed on November 15, 2011, with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), against Xavier University (the University). This complaint was identified in OCR's acknowledgement letter to you as OCR Docket #15-12-2018. In your complaint, you allege that the University failed to respond appropriately when (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) reported that she was sexually assaulted and then stalked by a male student during the (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) school year and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C). In addition, the complaint alleges that the University, as a practice, does not follow its own written procedures or the procedural requirements of Title IX in addressing allegations of sexual harassment or sexual assault.

OCR is investigating this same type of alleged sex discrimination in another complaint against the University filed by a different party, designated as OCR docket #15-12-2048, which alleges that the University has failed to promptly and appropriately respond to alleged sexual harassment, thus allowing a sexually hostile environment against female students to continue at the University, and that the University does not have Title IX grievance procedures. Under our case processing procedures, we will merge your complaint allegations with this other complaint, and your complaint allegations will be processed under OCR docket #15-12-2048. Please refer to that docket number in any further contacts with our office, as we are closing out OCR docket #15-12-2018 effective the date of this letter.

The Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Vincent Cheverine, one of the attorneys assigned to investigate this complaint, by telephone at (216) 522-2676 or by e-mail at Vincent.Cheverine@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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