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Dear Dr. Ferry:

On September 25, 2018, the U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Federal Student Aid notified Concordia University (Concordia) of its intent to fine Concordia a total of \$68,000 for Concordia's failure to comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act) in Section 485(f) of the HEA, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), as reflected in 34 C.F.R. §§ 668.41 and 668.46,¹ and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (DFSCA), as reflected in 34 C.F.R. Part 86. Specifically, Concordia's 2014 Annual Security Report (ASR) omitted required policy statements; the 2014 ASR crime statistics did not match the crime statistics submitted to the Department; and the institution failed to comply with the drug and alcohol abuse prevention regulations.

The letter stated that the fine would be imposed on October 18, 2018, unless Concordia submitted a request for a hearing or written material indicating why the fine should not be imposed. As of the date of this letter, Concordia has not submitted a request for a hearing or written material. Since Concordia has not appealed the proposed fine, the Department is imposing the proposed total fine of \$68,000 for the violations of the Clery Act and the DFSCA described in our letter of September 25, 2018, a copy of which is enclosed.

The \$68,000 fine is due to the Department within 30 days of the date of this letter. Payment must be in the form of a certified or cashier's check, and made payable to the U.S. Department of Education. If payment is not received by the Department within that 30-day time period, interest will accrue in monthly increments until payment is received.

¹ The Department significantly revised 34 C.F.R. § 668.46 in final regulations published on October 20, 2014. However, the fines proposed in our letter were based on violations of the regulations existing during the period covered by the program review.

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Please send your fine payment to me at:

Administrative Actions and Appeals Service Group
U.S. Department of Education
Federal Student Aid/Enforcement
830 First Street, NE – UCP-3, Room 84F2
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Please identify the payment as Bill No. AAA201901024 to ensure proper crediting of your payment account.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Lawrence Mwethuku of my staff at 202/377-3684.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Susan D. Crim.

Susan D. Crim, Director
Administrative Actions and Appeals Service Group
Federal Student Aid/Enforcement Unit
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Enclosure

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