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Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona

Ms. Suzanne Goldberg

U.S. Department of Education

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Washington, D.C. 20202

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RE: Notice for Public Hearing; title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Invitation for written Comments

Dear Secretary Cardona and Ms. Goldberg:

I, Joshua Sykes, representing Community Baptist Church and Academy of Bladenboro, NC, am asking you not to enforce, but rather to stand up and protest against President Biden's executive orders on "Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation" (EO13988) and "Guaranteeing an Educational Environment Free from Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, Including Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity" (EO14021). I believe these executive orders to be illegal, violating our rights as are guaranteed in the U.S. Constitutional Amendments I, IX, and X. These amendments deny us the "free exercise of religion". Education being a power not delegated to the Federal Government by the Constitution is a power reserved to the States, "or to the people", according to the 10th amendment.

In addition to these two executive orders being illegal on the Federal level, they are also illegal in the State of North Carolina. These executive orders violate our rights enshrined in North Carolina's Constitution. These Executive Orders violate Article 1 sections 1, 2, 13, 14, and 36 of the North Carolina Constitution.

Last of all, these Executive Orders are in violation of God's law found in the Holy Bible. Thank you for resisting and protesting with us, these executive orders in every level of American Government.

sincerely and respectfully yours,

[Joshua Sykes](#)

Pastor

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