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Dear Ms. Friedlander:

This acknowledges receipt of your July 24, 1997 memorandum regarding the Inventory of Federally Conducted Education and Training Programs requesting the Legal Services Corporation ("LSC" or "Corporation") to provide an inventory of Federally conducted education programs. The inventory was requested in order to implement an executive order issued by President Clinton regarding discrimination on the basis of sex. The inventory has been requested of all executive agencies and departments.

Please be advised that the Legal Services Corporation is not an executive agency, department or instrumentality of the Federal government. 42 U.S.C. 2996d(e)(1). Pursuant to the LSC Act, the Corporation is a private non-profit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia. 42 U.S.C. 2996b(a). Therefore, the Corporation is not subject to the executive order.

In addition, the Corporation does not conduct any educational programs as described in your memo. LSC funds are used to administer and provide grants to basic field programs that provide legal assistance to the poor. Accordingly, the Corporation does not intend to participate in the inventory outlined in your memo.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please give me a call.

Sincerely

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