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Dear (b)(6)

This letter is in response to your June 7, 2010, letter to the U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO). FPCO administers the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which affords parents and eligible students certain rights with regard to education records. Based on the information you provided to this office, you have not provided sufficient information for this office to determine if there has been a violation of your rights under FERPA. Please note this office does not administer California law and, thus, we will not further address statements you made in this regard.

You allege that certain school officials in the (b)(6) (District) disclosed unspecified information from your child's education records to a corporate "employee psychologist" at which the student's mother is also employed. From the information you provided this office, it appears that the mother of the student may have consented to the school's disclosure of your child's education records to this third party. Please verify whether the student's mother provided her consent for such disclosure to this third party. If this is not the case, provide this office with a signed written statement from the student's mother to verify that she did not consent for the school to disclose information from your child's education records to the third party. Also, you should specify the information from your child's education records that was disclosed by the District to this third party. Please help us assist you by outlining the relevant facts clearly and succinctly, and by providing the needed information to this office within 3 weeks of receiving this response. We will review the information you submit and take any appropriate action.

Sincerely,

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