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**VIA FAX (215.717.3440) AND U.S. MAIL**

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Re: ~~Southwestern Community College District / Actions and Religion~~  
Our file 7897.1106

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Dear Mr. Kissel:

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Our office represents the Southwestern Community College District ("College"). This correspondence responds to yours dated November 3, 2009, addressed to College President Dr. Raj K. Chopra

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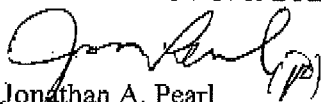
On 11/22/2009 your correspondence does not indicate that your office represents any particular individual. For this reason, it would be inappropriate for me to specifically address personnel matters involving any College employee.

Like your organization, the College values the First Amendment's free speech privileges, and has endeavored to ensure that free expression thrives on campus and in our community. As I believe you know, prior to the events of October 22, the College was in the process of reviewing its Policy 5050. That process continues and the College will carefully consider the issues and suggestions raised in your correspondence. In addition, the College welcomes any additional constructive input you provide during this process.

Enjoy the holiday and please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Jonathan A. Pearl

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cc: Raj K. Chopra, Ph.D., President  
Michael Kerns, Vice-President for Human Resources

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