



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE SECRETARY

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*In the Matter of*  
**Beth Medrash Eeyun**  
**Hatalmud,**

Docket No. 94-45-ST  
Student Financial  
Assistance Proceeding

*Respondent*

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**Order**

This matter is again before me upon the motion of Respondent, Beth Madresh Eeyun Hatalmud, for reconsideration of my decision of January 27, 1997. Respondent's motion is premised on its allegation that recently obtained records of an important witness in the proceedings below demonstrate that the Administrative Judge misinterpreted the witness's testimony.

The regulations governing Department determinations of eligibility to participate in Title IV, HEA programs do not provide for reconsideration of decisions of the Secretary. While it is possible that, in extraordinary circumstances, I might entertain such a motion, the recently obtained records clearly do not constitute such extraordinary circumstances. I therefore dismiss Respondent's motion for reconsideration.

So ordered this August 1, 1997.

  
Richard W. Riley

Washington, DC