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UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

The FAFSA determines whether you must provide parent(s) data based on the dependency questions. If you answer ‘no’ to all the questions, you are considered a dependent student for financial aid purposes and must provide parent(s) information on the FAFSA.

If there are unusual circumstances where you cannot provide parent(s) information, you may be eligible for a dependency override. A dependency override allows a student to receive financial aid eligibility without parent(s) information.

1. Check the box that applies:

- Unable to contact parent(s) or contact with parent(s) poses a risk.
- Parental abandonment or incarceration.
- Refugee, asylee status or human trafficking.

2. Provide one of the following:

- Three notarized statements, preferably from non-family members, indicating the unusual circumstance timeline of the relationship with the parent(s). What type of contact you currently have with parent(s). Last time you spoke with parents.
- Copy of legal documentation indicating the parent(s) time of incarceration or abandonment.
- Copy of legal documentation indicating refugee status, asylee status or victim of human trafficking.
- Any other legal documentation supporting your unusual circumstance.

What conditions **DO NOT** qualify as an Unusual Circumstance?

- Parents refuse to provide information on the FAFSA
- Parents refuse to contribute to a student’s education (i.e. pay tuition/fees, books and supplies).
- A dependent student who demonstrates self-sufficiency (i.e. has a job, does not live at home, etc.).
- A student who does not wish to communicate with their parent(s).

By signing this statement, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have reported on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information to qualify for federal student aid is a federal offense that can result in fines and/or incarceration.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____