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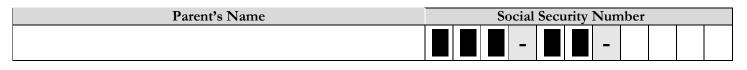
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VERIFICATION OF PARENT MARITAL STATUS 2022-2023

Student's Last Name	First	MI

SECTION I: Parent's CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Your 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification". During the review process, we found a discrepancy in your parent's current marital status that needs to be resolved. If your parent is currently separated pending a divorce, the form must be notarized by a Notary Public.



IF YOU ARE	THEN
	Please attach a copy of the marriage license or certificate.
UNMARRIED (LIVING TOGETHER)	Please sign below.
	Please attach a copy of the final court ordered divorce decree.
	Please see reverse side of form - Section II
	Please attach a signed statement explaining the discrepancy in marital status.
	Please attach a copy of the obituary, death certificate, or other proof.

NOTE: depending on the response given, additional information may be required.

I certify that all the information provided on this form is complete and correct. By signing this form permission is given to the Office of Student Financial Aid to make corrections electronically to your application if there are differences between your application and your submitted documentation.

Signature

Date

WARNING

Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, jail sentence, or both.

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Stop here if you checked married, remarried, divorced, single, or widowed. You are only required to complete SECTION I.

Return this form to:

 Office of Student Financial Aid

 P.O. Box 4040
 Atlanta
 GA 30302-4040

 Phone: 404-413-2600
 Fax: 404-413-2102

<u>Student Financial Management Center</u> Alpharetta, Atlanta, Clarkston, Decatur, Dunwoody, Newton **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 5:15pm

SECTION II: NOTICE OF SEPARATION

This section is only completed if the response to current marital status is SEPARATED in Section II. **Marital separation** is defined as: (a) One of the partners has left the household for an indefinite period; <u>and</u> (b) the marriage is severed. If your circumstance does not meet this definition, then you are required to submit your spouses' information. You must meet both parts of the definition to be considered separated. You must complete this section and provide <u>each</u> of the following items:

- CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF MARITAL SEPARATION:
- **REFERENCE LETTERS: Cannot be from a** relative or a friend, who can endorse confirmation of your separation claim in their professional capacity on their business letterhead. For example, your pastor or rabbi, your marriage counselor, or your attorney can provide such a letter.
- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Please attach a copy of your 2021 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Wage and Income Transcripts or Federal Tax Returns, and copies of documents which are in your name only such as utility bills or lease/rental/mortgage documents.

CERITIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF MARITAL SEPARATION

I,	(Name)	, do hereby ce	, do hereby certify that my current marital status is separated from						
my spouse,	(Name)	, since		/	$_{(ion)}$. I certify that we are and				

have continued living separated and the marriage is severed. Currently we separately reside at these addresses:

Custodial Parent Information

Name	Social Security Number								
Address									
Street	Apt/Suite No.								
City State	Zip Code								

Separated Spouse Information:

Name		S	ocia	1 Sec	curity	y Nu	ımbo	er		
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Address	5									
Street							A	Apt/Sı	uite N	0.
City State							7	Zip Co	ode	

I certify the above statement as true and accurate with my signature and notarization by notary public. Additionally, I understand that I am responsible for returning all student financial aid monies received due to inaccurate, false or misleading information provided on this form.

NOTARIZ	ATION:	

Student's Signature

Date