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**2023 – 2024 Parent(s) Marital Status/Tax Return Filing Status  
Discrepancy Worksheet for Dependent Student**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

According to our records, there is a discrepancy with information reported on your 2023-24 FAFSA. The **parent(s) marital status** you reported on the FAFSA does not appear to agree with the **parent(s) tax return filing status** reported on the FAFSA.

Please confirm the following information:

**1. As of the date you filed your original 2023-24 FAFSA, indicate the marital status of your custodial parent(s) whose information is included on your 2023-24 FAFSA. (select one)**

- Married or remarried. Please indicate date of marriage/remarriage \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR
- Never married
- Divorced or separated. Please indicate date of divorce/separation \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR
- Unmarried and both parent(s) living together
- Widow(er) and not remarried. Please indicate date parent became a widow(er) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

**2. Please indicate the 2021 Federal Income Tax Filing Status as reported on parent(s) 2021 Federal Tax Return. (select one)**

- Single
- Head of Household
- Married filing a joint return **or** Married filing a separate return
- Qualifying Widow/Widower

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*Please review your 2023-24 FAFSA.*

- *If the marital status (as of the date your original FAFSA was filed) or tax filing status for the parent(s) is incorrect on your FAFSA, please update the FAFSA accordingly.*
- *If the marital status and tax filing status reported on your FAFSA and on this form is accurate and there is an obvious inconsistency such as marital status of 'Married' with tax filing status of 'Head of Household' or marital status of 'Divorced' with tax filing status of 'Married,' please provide an explanation as to why the discrepancy exists. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

**Our signatures below certify this information is true and accurate.**

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Student must sign this form, electronic signature is not acceptable.)*

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent must also sign this form, electronic signature is not acceptable.)*

***Additional documentation may be required after review of this form.***