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2020 – 2021 Parent's Marital Status/Tax Return Filing Status Discrepancy Worksheet for Dependent Student

Student's Name _____ Student ID _____

According to our records there is a discrepancy with information reported on your 2020-21 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 2020-21 FAFSA, what was the marital status of the custodial parent(s) whose information is reported on your 2020-21 FAFSA? (select one)

- Married or remarried, _____ please indicate date of marriage/remarriage.
- Never married
- Divorced or separated, _____ please indicate date of divorce/separation.
- Unmarried and both parents living together
- Widowed and not remarried, _____ please indicate date parent became a widow.

2. Please indicate the reported 2018 Federal Income Tax Filing Status as reported on parent(s) 2018 Federal Tax Return. (select one)

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

Please review your 2020-21 FAFSA.

- *If the marital status (as of the date your original FAFSA was filed) or tax filing status for the parent 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 sign this form, electronic signature is not acceptable.)

Additional documentation may be required after review of this form.