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## DETERMINATION OF INDEPENDENCY STATUS

Student's Name	Phone Number	
	Home	Cell
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We have received your 2009 - 2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, we cannot continue to process your file due to a discrepancy regarding your dependency status. When you completed your FAFSA, you responded "yes" to a question(s) that determined that your application be processed as an independent student. However, we do not have documentation on file verifying such status. In order to resolve this discrepancy, you must complete the chart below.

☒ **CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT APPLIES TO YOU**

IF YOU ARE...	THEN please attach a copy of the...
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Emancipated Minor</b> <i>As of the date you completed your FAFSA, are you an <b>emancipated minor</b> as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?</i>	Court Order
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legal guardian</b> <i>As of the date you completed your FAFSA, are you <b>in legal guardianship</b> as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?</i>	Court Order
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unaccompanied homeless youth</b> <i>At any time on or after July 1, 2008 did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an <b>unaccompanied youth who was homeless</b>?</i>	Determination document from high school or school district homeless liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Participant of Emergency Shelter Program</b> <i>At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an <b>emergency shelter program</b> funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?</i>	Determination document from director of program
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Participant of Basic Center or Transitional Living Program</b> <i>At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth <b>basic center or transitional living program</b> determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?</i>	Determination document from director of program
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NONE OF THESE APPLY</b> <b>If your answer is NO</b> we will electronically submit a correction to the Federal Processing Center to change your dependency status on your FAFSA. In addition to this change, you must update your 2009 - 2010 FAFSA with your parent(s)' 2008 information and parental signature. This update can be done online at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> . We cannot continue processing your file until this information is received.	

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM AS DIRECTED WILL RESULT IN THIS FORM BEING RETURNED TO YOU.**

Return form to: **OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**  
 P.O. Box 4040 Atlanta GA 30302-4040  
 Phone: 404-413-2400 Fax: 404-413-2102

**ONE STOP SHOP**  
 Sparks Hall.....rooms 227 and 228  
 Kell Hall .....room 292  
 Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5:15pm