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ORPHAN OR WARD/DEPENDENT OF THE COURT
2008 - 2009

Student's Name		Phone Number	
		Home ()	Cell ()
Address			
Street		Apt/Suite No.	
City	State	Zip Code	

We have reviewed the results of your 2008 - 2009 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 application, you indicated that both your parents are deceased or that you are/were an orphan or ward/dependent of the court for the 2008 - 2009 academic year. Because of that indication, your application was 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 bottom of this form and indicate to us what your correct status will be so that we may continue the processing of your file. If you do not return this form, your file will not be processed.

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

- ☐ **Yes, both my parents are deceased:** Attach documentation.
☐ **Yes, I am or was a ward/dependent of the court:** Attach a copy of the court document.

☐ **No, both my parents are not deceased**
☐ **No, I am not nor was I a ward/dependent of the court**

If your answer is **NO** 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 2008 - 2009 FAFSA with your parents' 2007 information and parental signature. This update can be done online at www.fafsa.ed.gov . 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 Hallroom 292
 Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5:15pm