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NONCUSTODIAL PARENT WAIVER PETITION, 2009-2010

Directions: Davidson College's policy requires financial information from both natural or adoptive parents to determine a student's financial aid award. By completing this form, you are petitioning that an exception be made to the requirement of financial information from your noncustodial parent.

You can complete this form if:

- your parents' divorce is over five years old and you have minimal or no contact with your noncustodial parent, or
- if you believe that you have other exceptional circumstances that warrant consideration of a waiver, you should explain them by completing this petition.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Social security number _____

Permanent address _____

E-mail address _____ Telephone number _____

NONCUSTODIAL PARENT INFORMATION

Noncustodial parent name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Marital status of your natural/adoptive parents Divorced or separated Never married

If divorced or separated, indicate the year of divorce or separation. _____

Has your noncustodial parent ever claimed you as a dependent on a federal tax return? Yes No

If yes, indicate the most recent tax year that this occurred. _____

Has your noncustodial parent remarried? Yes No

If yes, indicate the year that this occurred. _____

Does your noncustodial parent have other children? Yes No

If yes, indicate how many. _____

FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

Have you had contact with your noncustodial parent in the past year? Yes No

If no, indicate the last time you had contact with him/her. _____

What was the nature of the contact? (e.g., letter, visit, phone call, etc.) _____

THIRD PARTY STATEMENT

Attach a statement from a third party (other than an attorney) that verifies the amount of contact that you have with your noncustodial parent. Typically these letters come from counselors, clergy, or other professionals close to a student's situation. The person writing the statement must include his/her name, address, phone number, and relationship to the student. **Letters from family members are not acceptable.**

Are there any legal orders that limit your noncustodial parent's contact with you? Yes No

If yes, please attach documentation (e.g., restraining order, police report, or divorce decree).

CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION

Did your noncustodial parent pay child support in 2008? Yes No

If yes, indicate the total amount he/she paid in 2008: For you \$ _____

For other children \$ _____

If no, indicate the last year that he/she paid child support. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Provide any additional information that would help us to understand the circumstances that you believe make it appropriate for us not to require any financial information or contribution from your noncustodial parent.

- Be sure to provide as much detail as possible on additional pages.
- You also should attach any applicable documentation to substantiate or expand upon your situation. Examples of required documentation include court rulings and letters from third parties (other than attorneys or family members).
- **Be sure that the person writing the statement includes his/her name, address, phone number, and relationship to you (the student).**
- Letters from other family members are useful only if they provide new information.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Custodial parent's signature _____ Date _____

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Committee Review Approved Denied Initials _____ Date _____