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2021-2022 Head of Household Filing Status Verification

Student's name: _____ La Salle University ID#: _____

You or your parent's 2019 Federal Tax Return shows a filing status of "Head of Household." Based on your 2021-22 FAFSA, we must verify that your parent qualifies for this filing status. (For more information, see IRS Publication 17 via www.irs.gov). Both the student and parent listed on the FAFSA must complete, sign, and submit this form along with all other required documents to the Financial Aid Office.

BOX A: Parent, were you unmarried or "considered unmarried" on the last day of 2019?

You are "considered unmarried" if **ALL** of the following apply:

- You file a separate return. (e.g. married filing separate, single or head of household).
- You paid more than half the cost of maintaining your home for the tax year.
- Your spouse did not live in your home during the last 6 months of the tax year. Your spouse is considered to live in your home if temporarily absent due to illness, education, business, vacation or military service.
- Your home was the main home of your child, stepchild, or foster child for more than half the tax year.
- You must be able to claim an exemption for the child.

_____ **Yes, I was unmarried or "considered unmarried" on the last day of 2019.** Continue to Box B.

_____ **No, I was not unmarried or "considered unmarried" on the last day of 2019.** Sign at the bottom; you do not need to continue to Box B or Box C.

BOX B: Parent, did you pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for 2019?

Costs for maintaining a home may include property taxes, mortgage/rent, utilities, repairs/maintenance, property insurance, food consumed on premises, and other household expenses.

_____ **Yes, I paid more than half the cost of maintaining my home in 2019.** Continue to Box C.

_____ **No, I did not pay more than half the cost of maintaining my home in 2019.** Sign at the bottom; you do not need to continue to Box C.

BOX C: Parent, did a "qualifying person" live with you in your home for more than half of 2019?

A qualifying person includes a qualifying child (such as your son or daughter), qualifying relative who is your mother or father, or a qualifying relative other than your mother or father (such as a grandparent, brother, sister, etc.).

_____ **Yes, a "qualifying person" lived with me in my home for more than half of 2019.** Sign at bottom.

_____ **No, a "qualifying person" did not live with me in my home for more than half of 2019.** Sign at bottom.

Each person signing below certifies that all information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. (Reference: Higher Education Act, as amended October 2002, Section 490. [20 U.S.C. 1097])

Student Signature (required)

Date

Parent Signature (required if on FAFSA)

Date