You changed the parent information reported on your original 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to reflect a different parent's information. Federal regulations may not allow us to honor this change. So that we can determine if it can be allowed, please provide a written and signed explanation for this change in the space below.

Information Regarding Reporting Marital Status and Parent Determination

Consistent with the Supreme Court decision on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), same-sex couples must report their marital status as married if they were legally married in a state or other jurisdiction (foreign country) that permits same-sex marriage. This decision is applicable to independent students and parents of dependent students.

Additional guidance for dependent students:

- If your parent was never married and does not live with your other legal parent, or if your parent is widowed or not remarried, answer the questions about that parent.
- If your legal parents (biological and/or adoptive) are not married to each other and live together, you must provide information about both of them regardless of their gender. Do not include any person who is not married to your parent and who is not a legal or biological parent.
- If your legal parents are divorced but living together, you must report information about both of them.
- If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and that parent's current spouse.
- A grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other relative may not be reported as your parent unless you have been legally adopted.

Please be aware that after your explanation has been reviewed, additional information or supporting documentation may be requested prior to a final determination being made.

NOTE: Required signatures include the student and each parent who provided information on the original and updated 2015-2016 FAFSA.

Certification Statement: By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all of the information reported above, used to determine eligibility for federal student financial aid, is complete and correct. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature Date

Parent 1 Signature Date

Parent 2 Signature (if applicable) Date

Questions? Please contact Rocket Solution Central (RSC) at 419.530.8700. ***Faxed documents will not be accepted.***