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## The University of Mississippi

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### Emancipated Minor Worksheet 2020-21

An Emancipated Minor is an individual that has been freed from the custody and control of his/her parents or guardians before reaching the age of majority (being an adult) in your state. The age of majority for each state is determined by that individual state.

#### To be completed by student (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
OLE MISS STUDENT NUMBER

Admission status (please check one): \_\_\_ entering freshman \_\_\_ continuing UM student \_\_\_ new transfer

**The United States Department of Education does not recognize emancipation of a Mississippi resident\* as being valid to establish independent student status for the purpose of receiving Federal Financial Aid.**

You must provide **ONE** of the following documents to substantiate your claim:

1. A complete and final copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor,  
*OR*
2. A complete and final copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor before you reached the age of majority (being an adult) in your state.

If you have previously submitted this information to the Financial Aid Office, it is not necessary to do so again. Please check this box if previously submitted.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: The U.S. Department of Education does not recognize emancipation of Mississippi residents as valid consideration for independent student status because Mississippi's code § 93-19-1, sometimes referred to as the "Removal of Disability of Minority" may be granted to Mississippi residents under the age of majority (21) for purposes concerning real estate only (i.e., selling, leasing, entering into contractual agreements, etc.). The terms of Mississippi's code **do not** indicate the revocation of parental rights, or other circumstances for which the U.S. Department of Education would consider a student "independent" from their parents (i.e., a severed or broken relationship between minors and parents). Mississippi students under the age of 21, granted emancipation in Mississippi, are **still required to include parent information on the FAFSA** unless they would meet any of the other independent status criteria as indicated on the FAFSA.

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