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Last First

CSU ID # _____

Financial Aid Office

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2008-2009 Veteran Status Verification

We have completed the initial review of your 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You are being asked to verify that you meet the criteria to be considered a veteran and are, therefore, an independent student. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, and return it to the Financial Aid Office.

PROCESSING OF YOUR AID HAS STOPPED UNTIL THIS FORM AND ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED TO CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY.

- 1. Have you engaged in **ACTIVE** duty service in the U.S. Army, Navy, **YES*** **NO**
Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard or were you a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies **AND** were you released under a condition other than dishonorable?

*If you answered "yes" you are considered a veteran and are independent for financial aid purposes. You must attach a copy of your Form DD-214 (completed through Block 30) and sign the "Statement of Certification" below.

Attached is a copy of my Form DD-214. (*Possession of a Form DD-214 does not necessarily indicate that you are a veteran.*)

- 2. Are you a member of the military Reserves or National Guard who was called to **YES*** **NO**
active duty by Presidential Order (such as Operation Enduring Freedom or Hurricanes 2005)?

*If you answered "YES", you are considered a veteran and are independent for financial aid purposes. You must attach a copy of your call to active duty letter **and** a copy of your DD-214 form indicating your discharge from active duty.

IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE REFER TO #3 OF THIS FORM.

- 3. You are **not** a veteran if you:
a. are a ROTC student,
b. are currently a cadet or midshipman at a service academy,
c. are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee and have not been called to active duty for a purpose other than training,
d. are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2009.

IF YOU ARE NOT A VETERAN, YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO YOUR FAFSA AS A DEPENDENT STUDENT BY CORRECTING VETERAN STATUS TO "NO" (question #54) AND ADD ALL PARENT(S) INFORMATION(questions 56 – #90) INCLUDING PARENT(S) SIGNATURE (#99) AT www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Statement of Certification: I certify that the information provided to document my veteran status is true and complete.

Student's Signature

Date