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COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
OF RHODE ISLAND

Office of Enrollment Services

2009-2010 PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY STATUS REVIEW

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CCRI ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid regulations assume that the family has primary responsibility for meeting the educational costs of students. If you are considered a dependent student according to the financial aid definition, your aid eligibility is determined by using parental income and asset information in addition to your information. Dependent students are required by law to provide parental information and signatures to be considered for financial aid.

Occasionally, due to unusual circumstances, students should not be considered as dependent. If you can document why you should be considered independent for some unusual reason, you may petition for a waiver of federal regulations requiring parental information.

The following will not be considered to be unusual circumstances:

1. Parents refusing to contribute to the student's education;
2. Parents unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification;
3. Parents not claiming the student as a dependent for income tax purposes;
4. Student demonstrating total self-sufficiency.

**Please explain your situation below:**

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**Please attach a separate sheet explaining in detail the information below:**

1. **Identify the location of both your parents.**
2. **Describe the last time you had contact with each of your parents – when, where and the nature of the contact.**
3. **Describe how you have been self-supporting: a) when did you start meeting your expenses without parental support and b) how have you provided for yourself?**
4. **Please attach notarized letters from at least two individuals, for example a lawyer, priest, guidance counselor, who may attest to your unusual circumstance.**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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