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Special Circumstances Response

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
Address: _____ SSN #: _____
Phone: _____

- Your Special Circumstance petition has been approved for the 2014-2015 academic year.
Your FAFSA has been corrected to show your independent status.
Your paper FAFSA has been coded. Please make sure to mail it to the Central Processor.
Please make a correction to your FAFSA to include Fresno State's school code (001147) so we can authorize your independent status.
With this approval a G-21 form was forwarded to CSAC.

Remember this approval is only valid for the 2014-2015 academic year. You will need to see a Financial Aid counselor to file additional petitions for future FAFSA applications.

Your Petition has been denied for the following reason(s): _____

The Higher Education Act allows a financial aid administrator to make dependency overrides on a case by case basis for students with unusual circumstances.... However, none of the conditions listed below singly or in combinations, qualify as unusual circumstances or merit a dependency override:

- 1) Parents refuse to contribute to the student's education
2) Parents are unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification
3) Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income purposes
4) Student demonstrates total self sufficiency" Federal Student Aid Handbook (HEA in Sec 480(d)(7))

Your petition is pending and requires the following: _____

Submit all requested documentation by _____.

Financial Aid Signature

Date