Affidavit Regarding United States Citizenship

Return the original of this form to: Cheryl B. Chapman, Registrar’s Office
66 George Street
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Charleston, SC 29424

Email questions to lawfulpresence@cofc.edu

Student Name _________________________________ CofC ID (Not SSN) ____________________
Pursuant to section 59-101-430 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended in 2008, I hereby verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of South Carolina that I am a United States citizen and that I am not an alien whose lawful presence in the United States must be verified by the College of Charleston in order for me to enroll or to receive any public higher education benefit.

I understand that providing false information on this Affidavit could subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties or to action taken by the College of Charleston including imposition of a registration block, suspension, revocation of scholarships, or revocation of degrees.

I also understand that I have the option of providing alternate documentation to verify my citizenship. Do not use this form to provide alternate documentation. Instead, submit the form entitled “Verification of Lawful Presence in the United States.”

South Carolina Driver’s License or identification card if it was issued after January 1, 2002. The College may verify the validity of the license with the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Current and valid Driver’s License or identification card from one of the following states: Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, or Wisconsin.

Certified Birth Certificate indicating you were born in the United States or a territory of the United States, with your given name and surname, date and place of birth, date birth record was filed and the seal or other certification of the official custodian of the certificate.

Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)

Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS Form N-550 or N-570)

Current U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport that has not been expired more than 10 years

U.S. government issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad

Unexpired U.S. Active Duty/Retiree/Reservist Military ID card (DOD DD-2)

By my signature below, I hereby attest and certify that I am a citizen of the United States.

____________________________________   ______________________________
Full Signature of Student                  Date

NOTARY REQUIRED:
State of South Carolina County of ________________________________
On this _____day of __________, 20__ before me personally appeared ___________________________________________ who provided satisfactory evidence of his/her identification to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument.

___________________________________________  My commission expires:____________________________
Notary Public

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