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2009-2010 Special Circumstance
 Independent Student Income Reduction

This form must be submitted by March 1, 2010
 for the 2009/2010 year.

*Disclaimer: Filing this appeal does not guarantee additional financial aid. Appeals may **only** result in the student receiving the maximum in subsidized loan eligibility and/ or Pell grant eligibility.*

If you have questions about the completion this form, call or email the GVSU Financial Aid Office. Return this completed form to the address or FAX listed above. A decision on this appeal will be mailed to the student's permanent address in approximately **4 to 6 weeks. Please print clearly.**

Student Name: _____ **Student ID Number:** __G_____

Student Email: _____ **Daytime Phone Number:** _____

Section A - Student's and/or Student's Spouse Decrease in Income.

Please review each allowable circumstance below. Complete the appropriate section(s) and provide all requested information. **Check both A and B, if applicable.**

_____ Circumstance A: Student's income during the academic year of 2008-2009 will decrease because the student has returned or will return to school after full-time or part-time employment.

Date of unemployment (month, year): _____

_____ Circumstance B: Spouse's decrease in income. The decrease in spousal income is because of:
 Check one option below and list requested information.

_____ Loss of employment. Employment terminated (month, year): _____
*Please note that the change must have occurred at least **ten weeks** prior to the submission of this request.*

_____ Other: _____
Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary

Type Of Projected Income	Student's Income January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009	Spouse's Income January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009
Wages from work		
Pensions and or annuities		
Unemployment compensation		
Child support		
Business/Farm income		
Other taxable income <i>(Rental property, alimony)</i>		
Nontaxable income <i>Social security (specifically SSI) and welfare benefits,</i>		

Type of Projected Income	Student's Income January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009	Spouse's Income January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009
Welfare benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). <i>Do not include food stamps or subsidized housing.</i>		
TOTAL		

Section B - Certification and Authorization.

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and complete.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____