

# Certificate of Independence (Form #10)

## Instructions

This form is to be completed by the parent(s) of the USC student listed below and then submitted to the Office of the University Registrar.

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, parent(s)/guardian(s) of USC student \_\_\_\_\_,

USC ID \_\_\_\_\_, state the following:

## Tax Dependent Statement:

The last tax year I/we filed a Federal and/or State income tax return was \_\_\_\_\_ (Year).

The last year I/we claimed my/our USC student as a dependent/exemption on my/our Federal and/or State income tax return was \_\_\_\_\_ (Year).

I/we have \_\_\_ have not \_\_\_ filed our Federal and/or State income tax return for the current tax year.

I/we will \_\_\_ will not \_\_\_ file an extension on the current \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) Federal and/or State tax return.

I/we will \_\_\_ will not \_\_\_ claim my/our USC student as a dependent/exemption for the duration of their enrollment.

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## Dependent Support Statement:

I/we did \_\_\_ did not \_\_\_ provide more than half of my/our USC student's total support during the last twelve months.

I/we do \_\_\_ do not \_\_\_ share any joint accounts with my/our USC student. This includes savings and checking.

I/we have \_\_\_ have not \_\_\_ cosigned education loans (i.e. private education loans) during past or present semesters.

I/we do \_\_\_ do not \_\_\_ intend to cosign education loans (i.e. private education loans) for future semesters.

I/we will \_\_\_ will not \_\_\_ provide more than 49% of my/our USC student's total support (including tuition, fees, rent, utilities, Parent PLUS loans, insurance, etc.) while they are attending the University of South Carolina for the purpose of obtaining Independent status to gain in-state tuition and fee eligibility.

I/we contributed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in total support (including tuition, fees, rent, utilities, insurance, Parent PLUS loans, allowance, etc.) during the last twelve months.

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## Agreement:

I/we will no longer claim my/our USC student as a dependent/exemption on Federal and/or State income tax returns. I/we also understand that, at any time during the duration of enrollment at the University of South Carolina, may be asked to provide a copy of the current Federal and/or State income tax return to verify the above statements.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Current State of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

