

## CERTIFICATION/AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION OF IDENTITY THEFT CLAIMS

## Purpose of this Agreement

Please complete, sign, and date this letter to certify that you agree to cooperate with the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice in the investigation of your allegation of identity theft. Include with this signed agreement all of the information described below:

- A court judgment that conclusively finds that you were a victim of identity theft and identifies the name(s) of the individual(s) who committed the crime.
- A written statement that describes how the identity theft relates specifically to your student loan(s).
- A clear copy of a valid government-issued photo identification card (i.e., Driver's License, State-issue ID Card, or Passport) OR a clear copy of your Social Security Card.

## Action You Must Take

Please return this completed letter, your written statement, and attachments to the following address:

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PO BOX 5609
GREENVILLE TX 75403-5609

## **Important**

A Notary Public must notarize this letter and your written statement.

Please read the following statement carefully:

I certify under penalty of perjury that my enclosed written statement and all supporting documents provided are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to cooperate with officials of the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice in the investigation of the facts and circumstances relating to the student loan obtained in my name. I further agree to testify in any administrative proceeding or criminal or civil court case relating to this matter.

I understand that providing this statement and agreeing to cooperate and provide testimony does not release me from my obligation to repay the loan obtained in my name. Until the U.S. Department of Education notifies me in writing that the investigation has been concluded and unless I choose to make payments on the loan, the loan will be placed in a suspension status. Although I will not have to make payments while this loan is in administrative forbearance, interest will continue to accrue.

Signature	Date	
Notary Public	Date	