8) In lieu of the marriage certificate, we are submitting the following supporting documentation to verify our interdependent financial relationship:

   a) Joint ownership of residence (home, condo, mobile home) or a lease for a residence identifying both partners as tenants, and
   b) Two of the following: joint ownership of a motor vehicle; joint credit account; joint checking account; or other evidence of joint ownership of a major asset or joint liability of debt.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1) Indiana University has advised us to consult with an attorney regarding the legal consequences of signing this declaration; for example, whether this document can be used by creditors to hold one partner responsible for the debts of the other or whether a partner may use this document as entitlement to division of property acquired during the partnership.
2) We waive, release, and indemnify the University from all claims and causes of action that may arise as a result of the University affording benefits to or certifying domestic partnerships.
3) The student is responsible for notifying Indiana University by submitting a "*Termination of a Domestic Partnership*" notice form with 60 days of the date that we no longer meet the eligibility requirements for domestic partner benefits. We understand that eligibility for domestic partner benefits ends on the day that we no longer meet the eligibility requirements.
4) This affidavit is requested for the purpose of Indiana University making a determination of our eligibility for domestic partner benefits provided by Indiana University; that this information will be held confidentially, but will be disclosed as needed to arrange benefits with applicable third party administrators or as required by law or a court; and that the University may be required to make the records of this domestic partnership available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act.
5) We understand that the University may change benefit coverage and eligibility at any time.
6) We understand that the University will require annual re-certification of eligibility for domestic partnership.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the forgoing information is true and correct and understand that a false declaration of a domestic partnership or failure to file a timely notice of "*Termination of a Domestic Partnership*" may result in disciplinary action. We agree that in the event of a false declaration, or the failure to file a "*Termination of a Domestic Partnership*" notice form with the University, Indiana University may recover damages from either or both of us for all costs and expenses incurred by the University as a result of that false declaration, including, without being limited to, attorneys' fees incurred by the University to recover such damages.

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Student Signature Date Domestic Partner Signature Date

NOTARIZATION: STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____:

The forgoing affidavit was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By: _____, Notary Public. My Commission Expires: _____

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