

SECTION 6: BORROWER REQUESTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION (CONTINUED)

Borrower Identifiers: Borrower Name: _____ SSN: _____

If I am currently repaying my Direct Loans under the IBR plan and I am requesting a change to a different income-driven plan, I request a one-month reduced-payment forbearance in the amount of my current monthly IBR payment or \$5, whichever is greater (unless I request another amount below or I decline the forbearance), to help me move from IBR to the new income-driven plan I requested.

☐ **I request** a one-month reduced-payment forbearance in the amount of: _____ (must be at least \$5).

I understand that:

- If I do not provide my loan holder with this completed form and any other required documentation, I will not be placed on the plan that I requested or my request for recertification or recalculation will not be processed.
- I may choose a different repayment plan for any loans that are not eligible for income-driven repayment.
- If I requested a reduced-payment forbearance of less than \$5 above, my loan holder will grant my forbearance for \$5.
- If I am requesting a change from the IBR Plan to a different income-driven repayment plan, I may decline the one-month reduced payment forbearance described above by contacting my loan holder. If I decline the forbearance, I will be placed on the Standard Repayment Plan and cannot change repayment plans until I make one monthly payment under that plan.
- If I am requesting the ICR plan, my initial payment amount will be the amount of interest that accrues each month on my loan until my loan holder receives the income documentation needed to calculate my payment amount. If I cannot afford the initial payment amount, I may request a forbearance by contacting my loan holder.
- If I am married and I request the ICR plan, my spouse and I have the option of repaying our Direct Loans jointly under this plan. My loan servicer can provide me with information about this option.
- If I have FFEL Program loans, my spouse may be required to give my loan holder access to their information in the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). If this applies to me, my loan holder will contact me with instructions.
- My loan holder may grant me a forbearance while processing my application or to cover any period of delinquency that exists when I submit my application.

I authorize the entity to which I submit this request and its agents to contact me regarding my request or my loans at any cellular telephone number that I provide now or in the future using automated telephone dialing equipment or artificial or prerecorded voice or text messages.

If I approve (checked the box in Section 5A) to authorize retrieval of FTI from the IRS, I further **consent** to the disclosure by the U.S. Department to the IRS of my personally identifiable information, as described in Section 5A, and **agree** to the conditions to permit the disclosure of my FTI for purposes of this IDR plan request.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that all information I have provided on this form and in any accompanying documentation is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I will repay my loans according to the terms of my promissory note and repayment schedule.

Borrower's Signature _____ **Date** _____