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In order to properly administer the release of this information to your parents, the university requests that you complete this form. Any academic information released to your parents will be sent to them at the address(es) shown above. If we have not listed the address of another parent who should receive the information, please indicate in the space provided above.

( ) I am a dependent of my parents

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Student’s signature

Date