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PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CLEMENCY

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

I _____ Student ID # _____
wish to apply for academic bankruptcy. I certify that prior to applying for admission, at least five years have elapsed since the end of the semester in which I was last in attendance for credit at any college or university.

I understand that the following conditions apply to the status of my record:

1. I will forfeit the use for degree purposes at Southern University-Baton Rouge, any college or university credit earned prior to the date on which I qualified for academic clemency by not having been enrolled in college or university courses for a period of at least five years. This last date of attendance was _____.
2. My record will be inscribed with the note “**Academic Clemency Declared**”. Credits attempted and earned prior to this date will not be used in computing grade point average or for meeting requirements for graduation.
3. Computations of the grade point average for purposes of determining graduate and professional schools at Southern University will include **ALL** college work attempted.
4. I will be placed on probation; but if I earn a “C” average during my first semester of university attendance after declaring academic clemency, I will be removed from probation. From that period I will be subjected to the scholastic regulations as stated in the University Catalog.
5. I shall be ineligible for academic honors conferred by the university except as justified by my entire record.
6. **THIS DECISION IS FINAL AND IRREVERSIBLE.**

Student Signature

College Dean/AVC Enrollment Management

Date

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Date

Registrar

Date

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