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## Travel Reinstatement: Commitment Letter

F-1 students in the U.S. must maintain their visa status. I understand that failing to do so violates 8 CFR 214.2(f). To continue my studies at Houston City College (HCC), I need to apply for reinstatement of my F-1 status with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). As an applicant for reinstatement, I agree to the following conditions:

1. I understand that re-entry into the U.S. is at the discretion of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
2. I acknowledge that I will not be eligible for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT) until I have completed at least one full academic year after my re-entry.
3. I recognize that I will not be eligible for a second reinstatement with HCC.
4. I will ensure that all holds preventing my enrollment, which are placed on my student account by HCC departments (excluding the International Office), are resolved.
5. I will attend the mandatory reinstatement session and upload a complete set of application documents to receive a new initial Form I-20 for my re-entry.
6. I will pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee using the SEVIS ID number on my new I-20 and keep a printed receipt.
7. I will exit the U.S. and re-enter within 30 days before the program start date listed on my new I-20.
8. I will complete the Online Check-in with HCC's International Office immediately upon my re-entry.
9. I will enroll in full-time studies during the next semester (12 credit hours for Fall/Spring, 9 credit hours for Summer) and make normal progress toward completing my program of study with a passing grade point average.
10. I will attend the New F-1 International Student Orientation.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the abovementioned statements about the application process for reinstatement. If I am approved for reinstatement to F-1 status by the DHS, I promise to be a responsible student and follow all regulations about my F-1 status.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_