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SEVIS ID: _____

Reinstatement to F-1 Status by Application to USCIS: 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 to F-1 status with USCIS. As an applicant for reinstatement, I agree to the following conditions:

1. I understand that reinstatement to F-1 status is at the discretion of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
2. I acknowledge that I will not be eligible for a second reinstatement with HCC.
3. I will resolve any holds on my student account that are preventing my enrollment, which may be placed by HCC departments (excluding the International Office).
4. I attended the mandatory reinstatement session and will submit a complete set of application documents to obtain the reinstatement Form I-20 with HCC. After that, I will apply immediately to USCIS, within five months of losing my F-1 status.
5. I will enroll and study as a full-time student (12 credit hours for Fall/Spring, 9 credit hours for Summer) starting in the current or next available semester. Only one distance-education (online) class will count toward my "full course of study."
6. I will make normal progress toward completing my program of study with a passing grade-point average.
7. I will file my application packet with USCIS and upload a copy of the USCIS Receipt using the USCIS government document form available on the International Office website.
8. In the event of a Request for Evidence (RFE), I will upload a copy of the USCIS RFE using the USCIS government document form on the International Office website.
9. I will contact my Designated School Official (DSO) as soon as I receive the RFE to discuss it and take any required actions before the deadline.
10. I acknowledge that I am not eligible to transfer to another school or receive any benefits, such as on-campus employment, renewal of my driver's license, reduced course load, or a good-standing letter, until I receive approval for reinstatement.
11. I understand that even if my reinstatement application is approved, I will fall out of status if I do not maintain full-time enrollment in any semester after filing for reinstatement.



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12. I will report any changes to my phone number and address to USCIS and the International Student Program (ISP) within 10 business days.
13. I will attend the next available F-1 International Student Orientation.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the statements outlined above regarding my reinstatement application. 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: _____