

Student Acknowledgement of Understanding for Reinstatement to Legal F-1 Status

STUDENT: Due to the violation of your F-1 status, you are required to apply for reinstatement of your F-1 status in order to continue your degree program at the University of Houston. Please make a carefully informed decision, and write your initials next to each applicable statement.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

[1] For student choosing to apply for Reinstatement to legal F-1 status:

Initial: _____ I acknowledge that violation of my F-1 status makes me illegally present in the United States. Adjudication of my application for Reinstatement may take 90 – 120 days, and I may or may not be granted reinstatement by USCIS.

Initial: _____ While my application for Reinstatement is pending, I understand that I am required to maintain a full course of study at University of Houston.

Initial: _____ I understand that I may be required to leave the U.S. if my application for Reinstatement is denied.

Initial: _____ I understand that I may not work on campus or off campus until reinstated to legal F-1 status.

[2] For student choosing to Travel instead of applying for Reinstatement:

Initial: _____ I acknowledge that violation of my F-1 status makes me illegally present in the U.S. By choosing to travel and return with an "initial attendance" I-20, a valid visa, and passport, I accept the possible risk that I might be denied re-entry by the officer at the Port of Entry.

Initial: _____ I understand that I must pay the I-901 fee again.

Print Family Name (Last name) _____ Print First name _____

Peoplesoft ID# _____ Signature _____ Date _____