

AFFIDAVIT OF MARITAL SEPARATION STATUS

DATE: _____ PROPERTY NAME: _____

APPLICANT/RESIDENT NAME: _____ UNIT #: _____

If you are currently separated from your spouse this form must be completed.

Choose and complete the appropriate statement below:

- I am currently legally separated from my spouse.
(A copy of legal separation agreement must be attached)
- I am currently, but not legally, separated from my spouse. I began the legal process on _____ *(insert date)* and I anticipate this separation to be permanent.
(A copy of the legal documents in process must be attached)
- I am currently, but not legally, separated from my spouse and I have not begun the legal process for the following reason (s): _____

If statement 2 or 3 above is checked, choose and complete the following appropriate statement:

- I am currently receiving or anticipate receiving \$ _____ per _____ *(state frequency)* from my spouse during the next 12 months.
- I am not currently and do not anticipate receiving any compensation from my spouse during the next 12 months.

I hereby certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to release such information in order to comply with government regulations regarding allocation of Section 8, Section 42 or Section 515 housing. I understand that providing false or misleading information under oath may subject me to criminal penalties. I fully understand the information requested and the ramifications of my breach of this agreement.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/TENANT

DATE

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains, or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violations of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 USC 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).