## **EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

(For use by United States, States, Territories, or Political Subdivision Thereof, or the District of Columbia).

January 18 2012

The Undersigned hereby certifies that she is <u>Associate VP of Finance/Controller</u> for (Title of Officer)

The University of Southern Mississippi of Hattiesburg Mississippi and that she is (Governmental Unit) (United States, States, etc.)

authorized to execute this certificate and that the article or articles specified in the accompanying order or on the reverse side hereof, are purchased from

for the exclusive use of

<u>The University of Southern Mississippi</u> of <u>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</u>. (Governmental Unit) (United States, States, etc.)

It is understood that the exemption from tax in the case of sales of articles under this exemption certificate to the United States, States, etc., is limited to the sale of articles purchased for their exclusive use. It is agreed that if articles purchased tax free under this exemption certificate are used otherwise or sold to employees or others, such fact will be reported by me to the manufacturer of the article or articles covered by this certificate. It is also understood that the fraudulent use of this certificate to secure exemption will subject the undersigned and all guilty parties to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, together with costs of prosecution.

Allyson Easterwood

Associate VP Finance/Controller

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