AFFIDAVIT REGARDING BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS (FOR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES)

I, _____________________________, as part of my application for employment with Gettysburg College (the "College"), and as a condition of my employment with the College, hereby swear and affirm that I am not disqualified from employment under 23 Pa. C.S. § 6344(C) because:

(1) I am not the perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse committed within the last five years and I am not the perpetrator of a founded report for a school employee committed within the last five years; and

(2) I have not been convicted of any of the following offenses under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Code (relating to crimes and offenses), or of an offense similar in nature under the law or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth:

   (a) Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide)
   (b) Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)
   (c) Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking)
   (d) Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping)
   (e) Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint)
   (f) Section 3121 (relating to rape)
   (g) Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault)
   (h) Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)
   (i) Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)
   (j) Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault)
   (k) Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault)
   (l) Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure)
   (m) Section 4302 (relating to incest)
   (n) Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child)
   (o) Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children)
   (p) Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children)
   (q) A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses)
   (r) Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances)
   (s) Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors)
   (t) Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)
   (u) The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the above offenses; and

(3) I have not been convicted of a felony offense under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, committed within the last five years.

I further swear and affirm that after the College has finalized its background check procedures:
(4) I will take all steps necessary to allow the College to obtain from the Pennsylvania State Police information indicating whether any criminal history record information relating to me is contained in the Pennsylvania State Police Central Repository; and

(5) I will take all steps necessary to allow the College to obtain from the Department of Human Services information indicating whether I am named in the statewide database of alleged perpetrators in a pending child abuse investigation or as a perpetrator of a founded report or an indicated report; and

(6) I will take all steps necessary to allow the College to obtain federal criminal history record information by submitting a full set of my fingerprints to the Pennsylvania State Police for the purpose of a record check, and I will take all steps necessary to instruct the Pennsylvania State Police or its authorized agent to submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of verifying my identity and obtaining a current record of any criminal arrests and convictions; and

By my signature, I affirm that the above statements are true and I acknowledge that false statements made herein are punishable by law. I understand that if any of the above is found to be false, or if any of the information obtained from the above-referenced requests reveals that I am disqualified from employment under 20 Pa. C.S. § 6344(c), that I will be immediately dismissed from employment by the College. I also understand that during the period of time before which all of the information referenced in Sections 4, 5, and 6 above is received, I am not permitted to work alone with children and that I must work in the immediate vicinity of a non-provisional employee.

_________________________________________  Date:  ________________

[Signature]

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[Printed name]