

MISS. CODE ANN. § 625-1-113
EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

NOTICE

Section 25-1-113, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, prohibits the hiring for public employment of individuals who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the unlawful taking or misappropriation of public funds effective July 1, 2013. Effective July 1, 2014 the State cannot continue to employ a person who has been convicted or pled guilty to the unlawful misappropriation of public funds. Specifically, section 25-1-113, has been amended to read as follows:

The State and any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision may not employ or continue to employ a person who has been convicted or pled guilty in any court of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained, or misappropriated in the abuse or misuse of the person's office or employment or money coming into the person's hands by virtue of the person's office or employment.

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I have been notified that as an employee of the State of Mississippi, I cannot have been convicted of or pled guilty in any court of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained, or misappropriated in the abuse or misuse of my office or employment or money coming into my hands by virtue of my office or employment. I understand that any conviction or embezzlement will disqualify me from employment with the State of Mississippi and result in my termination.

I swear or affirm that I have never been convicted or pled guilty in any court of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained, or misappropriated by the abuse or misuse of any office or employment or money coming into my hands by virtue of my office or employment.

I hereby authorize Mississippi Valley State University to conduct a background check of my criminal history at any time as a condition of and/or subsequent to my employment. I understand and acknowledge that I may revoke my permission for such background check. In such case, no background check investigation will be done, and my employment may be terminated. I further understand and acknowledge that should the criminal background check occur, and it establishes that I have been convicted or plead guilty to misuse of public funds in violation of Section 25-1-113 my employment will terminate, and I will have no recourse against Mississippi Valley State University.

Signature of Employee

Date

Employee's Name (Please Print)

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Signature of Witness

Date

Name of Witness (Printed)

Date