



MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Mississippi Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 960
Jackson, MS 39205

Employee's Name _____ SSN _____

Employee's Residence Address _____

Number and Street City or Town State Zip Code

CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING PERSONAL EXEMPTION

Form with sections for Employee, Employer, and various exemption categories (1-8) with checkboxes and monetary amounts.

I declare under the penalties imposed for filing false reports that the amount of exemption claimed on this certificate does not exceed the amount to which I am entitled or I am entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The personal exemptions allowed:

- (a) Single Individuals \$6,000
(b) Married Individuals (Jointly) \$12,000
(c) Head of family \$9,500
(d) Dependents \$1,500
(e) Age 65 and Over \$1,500
(f) Blindness \$1,500

2. Claiming personal exemptions:

- (a) Single Individuals enter \$6,000 on Line 1.
(b) Married individuals are allowed a joint exemption of \$12,000.
(c) Head of Family
(d) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may generally be claimed for each dependent of the taxpayer.

- should not include themselves or their spouse. Married taxpayers may divide the number of their dependents between them in any manner they choose; for example, a married couple has 3 children who qualify as dependents.
(e) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both have reached the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year.
(f) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both are blind.
3. Total Exemption Claimed: Add the amount of exemptions claimed in each category and enter the total on Line 6.
4. A NEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS.
5. PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR WILLFULLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION
6. IF THE EMPLOYEE FAILS TO FILE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER, INCOME TAX MUST BE WITHHELD BY THE EMPLOYER ON TOTAL WAGES WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF EXEMPTION.
7. To comply with the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (PL111-97) signed on November 11, 2009.