



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY.

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## EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

March 16, 2015

*The undersigned hereby certifies that he is the Director of Procurement and Contracts of Mississippi State University and that he is authorized to execute this certificate and that articles listed in the accompanying Purchase Order/Credit Card Purchase/Contract are purchased for the exclusive use of Mississippi State University of the State of Mississippi.*

*It is understood that the exemption from Tax in the case of sales of articles under this exemption certificate to the United State, States, etc., is limited to the sale of articles purchased for their EXCLUSIVE USE, and it is agreed that if articles purchased tax-free under this certificate are used otherwise or are sold to employees or others, such fact must be reported 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 all guilty parties to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, together with cost of prosecution.*

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Donald G. Buffum, CPPO

Director of Procurement and Contracts

*This is to certify that Mississippi State University is an agency of the State of Mississippi and is exempt by law (Section 27-65-105 Mississippi Code of 1972) from the payment of Mississippi sales tax.*

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