Certificate of Exemption

All persons between the ages of seven and 17 years of age are required by State Law to attend school for the minimum number of scholastic days prescribed by the State Board of Education. All students must attend school or must be instructed privately unless the student holds a Certificate of Exemption. In accordance with State Law, a student in the following categories may obtain a Certificate of Exemption from the superintendent of his/her local education agency.

Indicate the reason for the Certificate of Exemption request:

- ☐ A person whose physical or mental condition prevents attendance or makes attendance inadvisable. Such physical or mental incapacities must be certified by the county health officer or a licensed, practicing physician.
- ☐ A person 17 years of age or older.
- ☐ A person who has completed the course of the study in the public schools of Alabama.
- ☐ A student who lives more than two miles from public school where lack of transportation would require that the student walk to school.
- ☐ A person who is legally and regularly employed under the provisions of Child Labor Laws and who holds a permit to work under the terms of Child Labor Laws.
- ☐ A student who withdrew from school at age 16 during the current school year.

Any student not holding a Certificate of Exemption shall be required to attend public schools.

Name of Student: _____

Name of School and School System: _____

☐ Certificate of Exemption Approved

☐ Certificate of Exemption Denied

_____ _____
Superintendent Signature Date

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Student Signature Date