Graduate Studies in **STATEMENT OF FREEDOM FROM CONVICTION OF CRIMES**

COUNSELING

APPLICANT: Complete this form (type or print) and mail it to:
Freed-Hardeman University; Graduate Studies in Counseling; 158 E. Main St.; Henderson, TN 38340-2399

Applicants for admission to the Graduate Program in Counseling at Freed-Hardeman University and recommendation for admission to the Counseling Program must be free from conviction of a crime which prohibits counselor licensure in this State. Please complete this form.

1. Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" for any violation of law other than minor traffic offenses? (If either event has occurred, this question must be answered "yes." Even if the conviction has been set aside, the charges must be disclosed. Please give details on a separate sheet, signed and dated.)

   Check one ❑ Yes ❑ No

2. *Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Board of Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists Division of Health Related Boards* Chapter 0450-1-.05 General Rules Governing Licensed Professional Counselors in Tennessee.

   An applicant shall disclose the circumstances surrounding any of the following:

   1. Conviction of any criminal law violation of country, state, or municipality, except minor traffic violations.
   2. The denial of certification or licensure application by any other state or the discipline of certification or licensure in any state.
   3. Loss or restriction of certification or licensure.
   4. Any civil suit judgment or civil suit settlement in which the applicant was a party defendant including, without limitation, actions involving malpractice, breach of contract, antitrust activity, or any other civil action remedy recognized under any country's or state's statutory, common, or case law.

Have you ever been convicted or are you awaiting trial or have you admitted committing any of the following criminal offenses in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction?

- Aggravated assault
- Any dangerous crime against children
- Arson
- Burglary
- Child abuse
- Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor
- First or second degree murder
- Incest
- Felony offenses involving distribution of marijuana, dangerous or narcotic drugs
- Kidnapping
- Molestation of a child
- Robbery
- Sexual abuse of a minor
- Sexual assault
- Sexual conduct with a minor
- Sexual exploitation of a minor
- Voluntary manslaughter

Check one ❑ Yes ❑ No

(If Yes, please give details on a separate sheet, signed and dated)

I do solemnly swear or affirm that the foregoing information completed by me is true and correct. False statements may result in my disqualification from consideration for admission to the graduate program and the M.S. in Counseling Program..

Print Name _____ SS No. _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN

Signature _____ Date _____