## ASSURANCE REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 508 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 AS AMENDED

The State of Mississippi provides assurance that it will comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

The State will incorporate the guidelines, which require electronic equipment purchased by the State to be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

In implementing this compliance, we will require vendors to ensure that equipment offered as manufactured or by modification is accessible to persons with disabilities before the equipment will qualify for purchase by the State purchasing division.

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