

# AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the National Defense.

## A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. #1 St. Bend Richmond Texas  
(County) (City) (State)

2. Name of registrant..... Order No. ....

## B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Texas Cooperative Extension Work

2. Description of industry or other activity Texas Extension work is charged with the responsibility of supervising Agric. Et this time for war purposes

3. Is the activity seasonal? no If so, what is the season? .....

4. Has your product or service any relationship to the National Defense production program? yes If so, specify .....

The entire program is built around the distribution of labor for agric. and the production of Agric. Products to support the war effort

5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? yes If so, specify .....

The balance of the aforementioned production is necessary to health of the people of the County State & Nation

6. (a) Have you any National Defense contracts or subcontracts? no If so, specify .....

(b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? ..... If so, specify .....

7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—

(a) The general public All

(b) The Government .....

(c) A primary contractor of the Government ..... Explain item (c) here .....

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state:

(a) Size and type of farm .....

(b) Number of acres under cultivation ..... Number of livestock, poultry, etc. ....

(c) Principal product .....

(d) Number of persons employed for wages .....

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? *Negro Co. Agric Agent*

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? *April 1 - 1933*

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$ *4.00* (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a— (Check one)  Regular employee.  Other (specify): .....  
 Seasonal employee. ....  
 Temporary or occasional employee. ....

5. Has he a journeyman rating? .....

6. Is he— (Check one)  Skilled.  Unskilled.  
 Semiskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? ..... (State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training? .....

(c) On what date will he complete his training? .....

(d) For what work is he preparing? .....

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications)

*To supervise Negro farmers in aiding them to reach production of food & feed stuffs as recommended by War boards*

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? .....

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged? *no*

If so, specify .....

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? *yes* If so, explain action taken, and results *It will be absolutely impossible to replace this worker, as none are available*

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? *yes* If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? *None whom are eligible are being trained*

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? *Yes* If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? *There would be no supervision of this particular group of farmers.*
1. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the National Defense program? *Yes* If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? *We believe that without the supervision and guidance of this person, production would decline.*
5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? *45*
- (b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? *Yes* If so, specify in detail *The supply countries with agent as fast as we can secure them, no new countries have been supplied lately, as no new agents were available.*
6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? *4 years*
- (b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? *None*
- To fill newly created jobs? *None.*

**E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:**

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution ..... (Name)  
 ..... (Type) Location ..... (City) (State)
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant .....
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? .....
4. Length of time already spent in course .....
5. How has he progressed to date? .....
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? .....
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? ..... If so, specify .....

**F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:**

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class *2-A* .....  
 (II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for *Six months.* .....  
 (Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant *not* related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is .....  
 (Is, is not)

**G. REMARKS:** .....



H. JURAT:

I, J. H. Williams (Name) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
I am District Agent (Official position) of Cooperative @ Mrs. E. Stinson Lewis (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)  
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of official administering oath)

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(Official designation of official administering oath)

**THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY:**

- 1. Any civil or military officer authorized to administer oaths generally or in military administration.
  - 2. Any member of a Local Board or Board of Appeal, or the clerk of such board.
  - 3. Any government appeal agent.
  - 4. Any member or associate member of an Advisory Board for Registrants.
  - 5. Any Postmaster.
  - 6. Any other person authorized by the Selective Service Regulations to administer oaths.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

**EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**351. "Necessary man" defined.**—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist:

- (a) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity.
- (b) He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity.
- (c) His removal would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity.

**352. Composition of Class II.**—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that it is useful or productive and contributes to the employment or well-being of the community or the Nation.

(b) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that a serious interruption or delay in such activity is likely to impede the National Defense program.

**353. Length of deferments for Class II-A.**—(a) Class II-A deferments shall be for a period not longer than 6 months, at the expiration of which time the deferment shall cease. Upon the expiration of any such period, the case of the registrant shall be reopened and his classification considered anew in the manner provided in Section XXX, and, if the facts warrant, the registrant may again be classified in Class II-A for a further period not to exceed 6 months.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall not be limited as to the period during which they shall be effective. The case of a registrant classified in Class II-B may be reopened and his classification considered anew in the same manner and for the same reasons as any other classification. (See Section XXX.)