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## CERTIFICATION OF BONA FIDE TERMINATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System that, prior to the date of my termination from employment, I did not discuss or agree in any way to future employment with my employer or with a "same employer" as that term is defined in MainePERS Rule Chapter 410. I acknowledge that I have read and understand information provided by MainePERS regarding retiring and returning to work.

I understand that I cannot begin to receive service retirement benefits until I execute this Certification which is required because I am currently below normal retirement age. I also understand that I cannot return to employment with a "same employer" until my retirement has become effective.

I also acknowledge and agree that, in the event I do return to work with a "same employer" in the future, I will immediately advise my new employer that I am a MainePERS retiree.

Standard	Early Retirees
Required to terminate employment	Yes
May discuss return to work prior to retiring	No
Can go back to work	Later of 30 days after termination or retirement date
Limit on time worked (school or calendar)	Yes 90 Days/Year
Limit on earnings	No
Restriction on type of position	No
Contribute to MainePERS	No
Earn service credit	No
Repayment of any disallowed retirement benefits	Repaid through a deduction in the monthly benefit over the retiree's expected lifetime



**Before signing, please read and understand all information on handout.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_