**Figure 3.5. Sample Statement of Understanding Regarding Recoupment of Education Assistance, Special Pay, or Bonuses.**

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING**

**RECOUPMENT OF EDUCATION ASSISTANCE, SPECIAL PAY, OR BONUSES**

I understand that the Air Force may be entitled to recoup a portion of education assistance, special pay, or bonus money which I received, if any, if I separate before completing the period of active duty I agreed to serve. I understand this recoupment applies regardless of whether I voluntarily separate or I am involuntarily discharged. I further understand: (1) the recoupment in all cases is an amount that bears the same ratio to the total amount or cost provided to me, as the unserved portion of active duty bears to the total period of active duty I agreed to serve; and (2) that if I dispute that I am indebted for educational assistance, a board or other authority will make findings and recommendations concerning the validity of the indebtedness.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

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

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