An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file a taxpayer identification number (TIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and

I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) A

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.