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District Committee on Ordained Ministry Action Report to the BOM Register

District: _____ Conference: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The dCOM took the following action(s) regarding the person listed above (check all that apply).

For new applicants for certification for licensed or ordained ministry:

_____ Grant certified candidate status (Date: _____)

_____ Deferred certification (Date: _____)

_____ Deny certification (Date: _____)

_____ Recommend for licensing and appointment upon successful completion of Orientation to Ministry and the studies for the license for pastoral ministry or 1/3 of the M.Div. degree.

For certified lay ministry applicants: (not used in North Georgia)

_____ Recommend new certification for lay ministry

_____ Do not recommend certification for lay ministry

_____ Recommend renewal of certification for lay ministry

_____ Do not recommend renewal of certification for lay ministry

For previously certified candidates:

(NOTE: Local pastors continued for licensing do not receive continued approval for certified candidacy, see ¶311 and ¶324.1). For continuing local pastors, select items from the current local pastors' section.)

_____ Continuance of certified candidacy (¶313) for those not serving as local pastors.

_____ Discontinuance of certified candidacy (¶314.1), check one

_____ Candidate requested discontinuance (Date: _____)

_____ dCOM discontinued candidate (Date: _____)



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For current local pastors:

- Recommend to the BOM for continued eligibility for appointment as a local pastor (§319)
- dCOM does not recommend continuance (§ 320.1)
- Withdrawal under complaints or charges (§ 320.2)
- Recommend for reinstatement of approval to be appointed as a local pastor (§320.4)
- Recommend for recognition as a retired local pastor (§ 320.5)

Persons licensed for pastoral ministry or continued in that status must be classified as one of the following (please check appropriate designation):

- Full-time local pastor (§318.1)
- Part-time local pastor (§318.2)
- Student local pastor (§318.3) – for students appointed as part-time or full-time local pastors in a conference other than the conference in which they are certified candidates

Associate membership, provisional membership, or reinstatement:

- Recommend to the BOM for associate membership – three-fourths majority vote (§322.1)
- Recommend to the BOM for provisional membership toward deacon’s orders – three-fourths majority vote (§324.10)
- Recommend to the BOM for provisional membership toward elder’s orders – three-fourths majority vote (§324.10)
- Recommend for readmission to conference relationship:
 - To provisional membership (§364)
 - After honorable or administrative location (§365)
 - After leaving the ministerial office (§366)
 - After termination by action of the annual conference (§367)

Signature of dCOM chair or registrar

Date

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Cert. Cand. _____

PT LP _____

FT LP _____

S LP _____