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**RULES OF ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS
CHANGES ADOPTED BY THE 39th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2011**

Amend *RAO* 16-3.e.5) as follows:

“Presbytery minutes shall record ministers’ and ministerial candidates’ stated differences with our Standards in their own words ~~in the following manner~~. Each presbytery also shall record whether: . . .”

So that the entire paragraph reads:

- 16-3.** e. 5) Minutes of presbytery relating to examinations must list all specific requirements and trials for licensure and/or ordination which have been accomplished, including that each candidate being examined for ordination was required to “state the specific instances in which he may differ with the *Confession of Faith* and Catechisms in any of their statements and/or propositions” (*BCO* 21-4). This does not mean that a separate vote on each item must be recorded. Presbytery minutes shall record ministers’ and ministerial candidates’ stated differences with our Standards in their own words. Each presbytery also shall record whether:
. . . .

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STANDING JUDICIAL COMMISSION MANUAL CHANGES ADOPTED BY THE 39th GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011

I. Amend SJCM 18.2 as follows:

All oral arguments by the parties before the Commission or a Judicial Panel thereof shall be electronically ~~tape~~ recorded. No other recordings are authorized without the consent of all of the parties and the approval of the Panel/Commission. ~~Such tape~~ SJC recordings shall be kept by the Stated Clerk for the ~~sole~~ use of the SJC until the case has been finally determined, and then such ~~tape~~ recordings may be destroyed. Upon request, the Officers may authorize the use of SJC recordings.

II. Amend SJCM 10.7(a) as follows:

Set a time and place for a hearing of the case, making every reasonable effort to obtain such time and place as may be agreeable to all parties. This hearing may be held by telephone or video conference ~~and~~ if all the parties and panel members agree.

III. Amend the following SJCM sections by striking and adding as follows:

12.10 After a decision has been reached by the full Commission, any member may file by mail or electronic means, within ~~20~~ 14 days after the ~~day the decision is reached~~ date the text of the decision is sent by the Secretary to the members of the Commission, a concurring or dissenting opinion, which if it is couched in temperate language (see SJCM 18.12) shall be appended to the decision.

13.7 After a decision has been reached by the full Commission, any member may file by mail or electronic means, within ~~20~~ 14 days after the ~~day the decision is reached~~ date the text of the decision is sent by the Secretary to the members of the Commission, a concurring or dissenting opinion, which if it is couched in temperate language (see SJCM 18.12) shall be appended to the decision.

14.7 After a decision has been reached by the full Commission, any member may file by mail or electronic means, within ~~20~~ 14 days after the ~~day the decision is reached~~ date the text of the decision is sent by the Secretary to the members of the Commission, a concurring or dissenting opinion, which if it is couched in temperate language (see SJCM 18.12) shall be appended to the decision.

17.8.k. After a decision has been reached by the Full Commission, any member may file by mail or electronic means, within ~~20~~ 14 days after the ~~day the decision is reached~~ date the text of the decision is sent by the Secretary to the members of the Commission, a concurring or dissenting opinion, which if it is couched in temperate language (see SJCM 18.12) shall be appended to the decision.