PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHECKLIST FOR ORDINATION
See BCO 21-4

Name: _____

Committee Recommendation: _____

Preliminary Checklist:

_____ Candidate under care of presbytery
_____ Testimonials pertaining to candidate's internship
_____ Internship approved
_____ College diploma(s)
_____ Seminary diploma(s)
_____ Or, certification that ordinand has completed a regular course of theological studies approved by both General Assembly and Presbytery
_____ Thesis on theological topic approved by presbytery
_____ Exegetical study approved by presbytery
_____ Sermon preached before Presbytery
_____ Sermon approved by Presbytery
_____ Written call or letter certifying a call from a congregation or appropriate body: _____

Examination by: _____
(Reminder: Per "RAO" 16-3.e.5, minutes are to reflect examination categories.)

_____ Christian Experience
_____ Knowledge of both Greek and Hebrew (Exam or Seminary degree)
_____ Bible Content
_____ Theology
_____ Sacraments
_____ Church History and History of the PCA
_____ Principles and Rules of Government and Discipline of PCA
_____ Differences with *Westminster Confession*, and *Catechisms* (*BCO* 21-4, "RAO" 16-3.e.5 – record stated differences in their own words and action of Presbytery on each stated difference) _____

_____ Use of Extraordinary Clause, stating unusual circumstances, reasons for omission(s), part(s) omitted, and ¾ majority vote (*BCO* 21-4): _____
_____ If US ordinand intends to opt out of Social Security, certification that he has biblically conscientious objections to Social Security (IRS Form 4361).
_____ Parts of Examination Sustained
_____ Examination Sustained as a Whole
_____ Motion to Receive into Presbytery
_____ Call presented to Presbytery
_____ Call found in order
_____ Call placed in hands of candidate
_____ Candidate indicates desire to accept call
_____ Appointment of Commission to Ordain and Install (Quorum 2+2)

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_____ Signing of Ministerial Obligation