PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHECKLIST FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTER FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION

See BCO 13-6 and 21-4

Name: _____

Committee Recommendation: _____

Preliminary Checklist:

- ☐ Written credentials from dismissing denomination
- ☐ Written call or letter certifying call from congregation or appropriate body: _____
- ☐ College diploma
- ☐ Seminary diploma
- ☐ Sermon preached before Presbytery
- ☐ Sermon approved by Presbytery

Examination by: _____

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

- ☐ Christian Experience
- ☐ Knowledge of Greek and Hebrew (Exam or Seminary Degree)
- ☐ Bible Content
- ☐ Theology
- ☐ Sacraments
- ☐ Church History
- ☐ History of the PCA
- ☐ Principles and Rules of Government and Discipline of PCA
- ☐ Differences with Confession, Catechisms, or Book of Church
  - Order (BCO 21-4, "RAO" 16-3.e.5 --record stated differences in their own words): _____
- ☐ Use of Extraordinary Clause (if a minister transfers from another denomination (BCO 21-4; 13-6), stating unusual circumstances, reason(s) for omissions, part(s) omitted, and ¾ majority vote.): _____
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Questions in BCO 21-5 Asked and Answered in Affirmative
- ☐ Appointment of Commission to Install (Quorum 2+2)
  - TE _____ RE _____
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- ☐ Signing of Ministerial Obligation