

**REQUEST TO PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BOOK OF ORDER  
UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION G-14.0226 9/07**

From: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation Address

Phone/E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Current Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for Exemption Under Section G-14.0226a: Election of Men and Women**

The Congregation is unable to conform to the provisions of **G-14.0221**, and the Congregation requests a waiver from the provisions of G-14.0221 relating to the election of men and women:

[ ] as Elders on its Session for the Class of 20\_\_\_\_.

[ ] as Deacons on its Board of Deacons for the Class of 20\_\_\_\_.

*The reason we cannot comply with this provision is:*

*Our plan for taking steps towards compliance is outlined as follows:*

(Presbytery may grant this waiver by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote for not more than three years).

**Request for Exemption Under Section G-14.0226c: Rotation of Office**

Because of limited membership it is impossible for the Congregation to provide for the rotation of terms under the provisions of **G-14.0222**, and the Congregation requests a waiver of the limitations on re-election after six (6) years for its

[ ] Session Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

[ ] Board of Deacons Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

(Presbytery may grant this exemption by majority vote for three years at a time)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Session

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