

**REQUEST TO PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY FOR A WAIVER OF THE PROVISIONS OF
G-2.0404 OF THE BOOK OF ORDER REGARDING THE SIX-YEAR LIMITATION ON
TERMS OF SERVICE FOR RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS**

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Congregation _____

Address _____

Phone/E-Mail _____ Current Membership: _____

Statement of Participation and Inclusiveness

In furtherance of the Request for Waiver shown below, the Congregation confirms that its process for the nomination and election of ruling elders and deacons expresses the rich diversity of the Congregation's membership, and that the Congregation guarantees participation and inclusiveness on our Session/Council and Board of Deacons under provisions of F-1.0403 and G-2.0401 of the *Book of Order*.

**Request for a Waiver of G-2.0404 of the Book of Order Regarding the Limitation on
Terms of Service for Session/Board of Deacons**

Because of limited membership it is not possible for this Congregation to limit to six (6) years the Terms of Service for the Ruling Elders and Deacons on the classes of the Boards shown below, and the Congregation requests of Pittsburgh Presbytery a waiver of the limitations on terms for re-election after six (6) years for its....

Name(s) _____ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

...[] Session _____

Name(s) _____ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

...[] Board of Deacons _____

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

Signature: _____

Clerk of Session

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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