

Background Disclosure for Persons Seeking Member in Discernment Status in the South Dakota Conference UCC

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Candidate's Home Phone: _____

Candidate's Cell Phone: _____

Candidate's Email: _____

For all items below, initial the line of your response. Write additional commentary in as needed.

I affirm that the position, power, and authority associated with a ministry authorized by the United Church of Christ extends and participates in the ministry of Jesus Christ and is intended to be of benefit to all served by this ministry.

_____ True

_____ False

Commentary:

Include only matters subject to official disciplinary review by a conference or association of the United Church of Christ:

_____ I have not been the subject of official disciplinary review that resulted in growth program and/or counseling.

_____ I have not been the subject of official disciplinary review that resulted in censure.

_____ I have not been the subject of official disciplinary review that resulted in suspension of standing

_____ I have not been the subject of official disciplinary review that resulted in termination of standing.

_____ Official disciplinary review is not pending regarding me at the present time.

Commentary:

Include only matters subject to official disciplinary review within another denomination:

_____ I have not been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings that resulted in disciplinary action.

_____ Official disciplinary proceedings are not pending regarding me at the present time.

Commentary:

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Include only matters subject to official disciplinary proceedings by a professional organization, credentialing body or guild:

_____ I have not been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings that resulted in disciplinary action.

_____ Official disciplinary proceedings are not pending regarding me at the present time.

_____ No civil law suit alleging that I attempted or actually engaged in sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; child abuse; or financial misconduct has ever resulted in a judgment being entered against me, settled out of court, or dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired.

Commentary:

With respect to driving record include matters of reckless driving, driving while intoxicated and/or under the influence of a controlled substance; with respect to criminal charges do not include acts of civil disobedience:

_____ I have not had my driving license suspended or revoked within the last five years.

_____ I have not been found guilty or pleaded guilty or no contest to criminal charges.

Commentary:

Initial all responses that are accurate for each question.

My employment has not been terminated because I attempted or actually engaged in:

_____ sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct

_____ physical abuse

_____ child abuse

_____ financial misconduct

Commentary:

I have not terminated my employment or professional credentials in order to avoid facing or to avoid being terminated because of charges of actual or attempted:

_____ sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct

_____ physical abuse

_____ child abuse

_____ financial misconduct

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Appendix C

Commentary (regarding termination or avoidance of termination for sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; child abuse; and/or financial misconduct)

In my judgment, there are no facts or circumstances involving me or my background that would warrant further review before my being entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry on behalf of a calling body of the United Church of Christ.

True

False

Commentary:

Candidate's Signature: _____

Candidate's Name: _____ Date _____

Provide this completed form to the Local Church Discernment Committee. This form should be kept in the candidate's file assembled by the Local Church Discernment Committee. At the time the Local Church makes the Request for Member in Discernment Status (Appendix A), submit this form and the rest of the candidate's file alongside the request.

If you need to add additional commentary on any of the above, please do so below: