PETITION REGARDING THE TWENTY-FOUR MONTH REQUIREMENT

"Immediately following the enrollment of a candidate for the ministry, the classis shall petition the General Synod on behalf of the candidate for a Certificate of Fitness for Ministry. Such a petition must be received a minimum of twenty-four months prior to the time it is to be given final disposition by the General Synod through the board of trustees of an RCA seminary or the Ministerial Formation Certification Agency. However, in instances where completion of theological training takes place prior to the required period of twenty-four months, the classis may petition the General Synod to substitute a period of ministry supervised by the General Synod through the board of trustees of an RCA seminary or the Ministerial Formation Certification Agency for all or part of its twenty-four month requirement" (*BCO*, 1,II,8,3).

The Classis of _____ hereby petitions the _____ (One of NBTS, WTS, or the MFCA) for a substitute period of ministry in lieu of the twenty-four-month period of supervision by the Reformed Church in America for the following applicant who was taken under care of classis on _____.

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip

E-Mail _____

Church Membership _____
church city state/province

Pastor's Name _____

College_____Graduation year_____Degree

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Seminary_____Graduation year_____Degree

Signature of applicant_____ Date_____

On a separate, attached sheet of paper state specific reasons for this petition:

Signature of stated clerk_____ Date _____