

IN-CARE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Appendix B: Letter of Endorsement, Verification and Release from the Local Church:

Dear Associate Conference Minister and the Pre-Ordination Commission of the New Jersey Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ:

On behalf of the congregation of _____ Church, we recommend _____ to the Pre-Ordination Commission of the New Jersey Association of the United Church of Christ as an *In-Care* candidate for ordination.

We do so without reservations, and we know of no reason why _____ should not be a candidate for ordination.

In addition _____ has been a member of this congregation since _____.

Pastor of the Congregation

Date signed.

Chief Lay Officer

Date signed.

Chairperson of the Board of Deacons (or equivalent)

Date signed.