

**Addendum 1**

**AFFIRMATION OF SPONSORSHIP**

ABC R/GR Sponsoring Church [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Candidate's Name [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date of Local Church Membership [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Note:** The candidate must be a member in good standing of a church which is in good standing within the Region if the candidate will be a member for at least one year prior to calling for a Permanent Council of Ordination or Recognition of Ordination.

Date and location of the candidate's licensing (not required) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Note:** The candidate should be licensed (which is an affirmation of call which is a limited credential with approval of the church) **at least a year before ordination/recognition.**

Date of local church recommendation for ordination/recognition [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) The candidate **must** be recommended by that local church **at least a year before ordination/recognition.**

**Note:** As an authorized representative of the church my signature affirms that the church will comply with the noted requirements and expectations of an ABC R/GR church sponsoring a candidate for ordination/recognition.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**THE ORIGINAL SIGNED AFFIRMATION MUST BE RETURNED TO**

**The Reverend Alan Newton, Executive Minister  
ABCGR  
1101 Clover Street  
Rochester, NY 14610**