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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

To: Religious Services Branch  
 Federal Bureau of Prisons, Room 516  
 320 First Street N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20534

Date:

**Applicant Information**

Name

Address

Telephone

SSN

Religious Affiliation

**ENDORSEMENT** is defined as "an affirmation by a denomination, religious body or faith group that a person is or will be performing a valid ministry consistent with the faith community granting endorsement and has presented evidence of having the special education, experience and skills necessary to perform that ministry in a correctional setting."

**I hereby assert that this endorsing agency does not espouse racial separatism, domestic and/or foreign terrorism, or advocate violence of any type.**

**I hereby certify that the above named applicant:**

1. Is a fully qualified member in good standing of the clergy of  
(Religious Ordaining Body).
2. To the best of my knowledge there is no legal, moral, or ecclesiastical barrier to congregational ministry. **Initial:**
3. Has held an official, ecclesiastical relationship with this endorsing body for a minimum of two years. List years: **Initial:**
4. Is qualified, in the judgement of this religious body, to represent it in this specialized ministry. **Initial:**
5. Is mature enough in his/her own faith to minister to persons of all faiths (including coordination of programs and supervision of inmate groups) without compromising or projecting personal beliefs. **Initial:**
6. Is fully eligible and available for a pastoral appointment within the endorsing faith group. **Initial:**
7. Is authorized by the endorsing body for secular work and ministry on the weekly day of religious observance and traditional holy days. **Initial:**

The candidate possesses specific ministerial gifts which are suited for correctional ministry (Please comment in narrative form on reverse side).

**I, therefore, endorse him/her for employment in the Federal Bureau of Prisons as a full time chaplain.**

Endorser Signature	Endorsing Agency
Typed Name	Address
Daytime Phone	