APPLICANT'S NAME:  

CLASSIS:

SETTING FOR WHICH ENDORSEMENT IS SOUGHT:

This applicant is seeking our endorsement to serve as a chaplain and provided your name as a reference. At your earliest convenience would you kindly either complete this form or provide us with your own letter of reference for this chaplain candidate? The applicant, by sending you this form, has agreed to waive his/her right to review your responses.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Please remark on the applicant’s sense of pastoral identity and ministerial formation.

3. Please give your observations of applicant's ministry performed to date and speak to:
   • Strengths and gifts for ministry:
   • Growth Areas:

4. Please give your impressions of applicant's readiness for and ability to perform the ministry for which endorsement is sought.

5. Do you think the applicant is an able representative of the Reformed Church in America?

6. Do you recommend the applicant for the position for which endorsement is sought?
   Yes _______   No _______

Please feel free to make any additional remarks on the back of this page which you judge would be helpful for us in determining the candidate's eligibility for endorsement. Many thanks for your assistance.

Printed Name____________________________ Signature:____________________________

Title:________________________________________ Date ______________________

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