



## **TRANSFER OF SUPERVISION FOR A RELEASED MINISTER TO A NEW CHURCH AND CLASSIS**

Classis \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian Reformed Church in North America testifies that the Reverend \_\_\_\_\_, was declared eligible for call after being released from active ministerial service at \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church located in \_\_\_\_\_, having been supervised by the above named council from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year), until \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year), has faithfully adhered in doctrine and life to the Word of God as interpreted by our Forms of Unity and the Church Order.

Since a letter of request has been received from the council of \_\_\_\_\_ to transfer supervision and ministerial credentials, we recommend him/her to the council of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church in \_\_\_\_\_ and Classis \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise continued supervision over this minister. We pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to use his/her gifts of ministry for the good of the church, the glory of God, and the coming of the kingdom of our Lord.

We resolve to grant him/her this transfer of supervision and ministerial credentials at our meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year) (cf. Church Order Supplement, Article 17-a, Provision a, 6).

On behalf of Classis \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, president  
\_\_\_\_\_, clerk

We the interim committee of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, having received the transfer of supervision and ministerial credentials request for Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, at our meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year), herewith approve the transfer of supervision to the council of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church in \_\_\_\_\_, as long as these credentials remain in Classis \_\_\_\_\_.

On behalf of Classis \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, president  
\_\_\_\_\_, clerk

We the council of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church located in \_\_\_\_\_, having received the transfer of supervision request for Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, herewith agree to accept the responsibility of supervision as long as these credentials remain in \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church.

The council of the above-named church,  
\_\_\_\_\_, president  
\_\_\_\_\_, clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**When processing the Transfer of Supervision for a Released Minister to a New Church and Classis:**

1. The clerk of the releasing classis is to forward the form to the clerk of the new classis to receive the transfer and assign the responsibility of supervision for the released minister to the new council.
2. The clerk of the receiving classis, after obtaining appropriate signatures of the form, shall forward the form to the clerk of the receiving council.
3. The clerk of the receiving council, after completing the form, shall send copies of the form to the secretary of the interim committee of the classis in which the receiving church is located and the denominational Synodical Services Office.