

**REQUEST TO PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
FOR EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BOOK OF ORDER
UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION G-14.0226 9/07**

From: _____, _____
Congregation Address

Phone/E-Mail _____ Current Membership: _____

Request for Exemption Under Section G-14.0226a: Election of Men and Women

The Congregation is unable to conform to the provisions of **G-14.0221**, and the Congregation requests a waiver from the provisions of G-14.0221 relating to the election of men and women:

[] as Elders on its Session for the Class of 20____.

[] as Deacons on its Board of Deacons for the Class of 20____.

The reason we cannot comply with this provision is:

Our plan for taking steps towards compliance is outlined as follows:

(Presbytery may grant this waiver by a ¾ vote for not more than three years).

Request for Exemption Under Section G-14.0226c: Rotation of Office

Because of limited membership it is impossible for the Congregation to provide for the rotation of terms under the provisions of **G-14.0222**, and the Congregation requests a waiver of the limitations on re-election after six (6) years for its

[] Session Name(s) _____ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

[] Board of Deacons Name(s) _____ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

(Presbytery may grant this exemption by majority vote for three years at a time)

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____
Clerk of Session

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Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233