

*Classis of Zeeland*  
Reformed Church In America

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Book of Church Order of the Reformed Church in America does not officially provide forms for what is referred to as “a promise of a call.” Most often there is a period of time between a church’s decision to call a seminary student and that student’s availability to receive an official call.

With this in mind, the Zeeland Classis approves this document contingent upon the following necessary conditions (*as outlined in the BCO*):

That \_\_\_\_\_ *a*) successfully graduates from an RCA seminary, or successfully completes seminary, having been in relationship with MFCA, with a degree of Master of Divinity; *b*) receives a Certificate of Fitness for Ministry from one of our seminaries or MFCA; and *c*) successfully passes all Senior examinations for licensure and ordination in the classis where (s)he resides under care.

Upon successfully completing these requirements, the student becomes a licensed candidate in the RCA. At such time, this “promise of a call” shall become official.

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*President*

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*Clerk*