

1 At all times the rights of, and ministry to, the minority in the issues shall be
2 of concern.

3 Ministers may request transfer to the Reformed body to which the
4 congregation is requesting dismissal, or they may remain as members of the
5 Presbytery. Transfers may be requested concurrently with the congregation's
6 request, or they may occur separately. If transfer is not requested
7 concurrently, the minister will become a member at large, which will allow
8 the minister to continue to seek calls within the Presbyterian Church
9 (U.S.A.). Transfers to another Reformed body will normally be approved
10 unless the minister is the subject of a pending judicial or investigative action
11 (D-10.0105). The reasons for not granting transfer shall be communicated by
12 the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the appropriate persons.

13 Variance to these Policies shall be reviewed, and must be approved by the
14 Presbytery Council.

1 Session shall, through its Clerk, notify the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of
2 its formal request for dismissal, detailing the body to which it is to be
3 dismissed, and the specific terms of the dismissal.

4 k. ○The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery shall notify the Moderator of
5 Presbytery and the Moderator of Council who shall docket the request for
6 consideration and vote at the subsequent regular meeting of the Presbytery.

7 l. ○If the vote of the Presbytery favors dismissal, (a simple majority
8 shall be required) the Presbytery shall hold a service of celebration of the
9 Church's and Presbytery's unity in Christ, and the Church shall be dismissed
10 to the Reformed body of their choosing,

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