

Petition of Certiorari **(Regarding an Annual Conference** **Committee of Appeals Decision)**

This form is to request review of a decision by an annual conference committee of appeals (ad hoc conference appeals committee) that Petitioner believes to be at variance with: (check all that apply)

____ the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*,
____ a prior decision of the Connectional Council on Appeals, or
____ a decision of a committee of appeals of another annual conference, on a question of Church law
(BDD ¶922.8)

Name of Petitioner (individual or church counsel) making this petition: _____

Annual Conference: _____

Date of committee of appeals decision: _____

Synopsis of Committee decision and alleged variance with the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*, a prior decision of the Connectional Council on Appeals or a decision of a committee of appeals of another annual conference on a question of law (may attach a separate sheet):

Authorities cited (indicate paragraph or decision number where applicable): *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*: _____

Council On Appeals Decisions: _____

Committee of Appeals Decision from a different annual conference: _____

Petitioner: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship with the Global Methodist Church: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The following must be attached: - Text of the action taken - Minutes of proceedings - List of names and addresses of interested parties, including e-mail - If applicable, the text of the decision from a different annual conference committee of appeals - Other relevant materials (e.g., conference rules, resolutions, policies, reports)

Send an electronic copy of this form and all materials in Microsoft Word and PDF formats (with security features disabled) to: (1) Council on Appeals email (connectionalcouncilappeals@globalmethodist.org) and (2) All interested parties