# THE PONTIFICAL MISSION OFFICE, DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT, USA

STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY OF A **RELIGIOUS** SISTER OR BROTHER

I, the undersigned Provincial of the following Community, Institute or Society

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**(**Please Print Name of Community, Institute, or Society**)**

Have been asked to review the suitability of

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(Please Print Name of Religious)

For service in the Diocese of Bridgeport: **Co-Op Mission Appeal weekend, July 20-21, 2019**

Based upon a careful review of our personnel files and all other records which we maintain, consultation with those who may have served in the various works to which this Religious has been assigned, as well as my own personal knowledge in the external forum, I affirm that the above named Religious has:

1. Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
2. Never been accused of criminal behavior and has no criminal record;
3. Never exhibited any improper behavior, such as an untreated problem with substance abuse, violations of celibacy, physical abuse, or financial impropriety;
4. Never had any problems involving sexual abuse, any history of sexual involvement with minors or others, or any other inappropriate sexual behavior;
5. No other spiritual, mental or physical attribute condition, and/or past history which would adversely affect his/her ministerial performance.

To the best of my knowledge the above-names Religious is worthy of unrestricted ministry and no condition need to be placed upon any ministry in the Diocese of Bridgeport during the Co-op weekend of July 20-21, 2019. I am aware of nothing which would lead me to question his/her fitness for ministry. I believe him/her to be a Religious of integrity and competence who is spiritually, mentally and physically sound.

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Provincial's Name (Please Print) and Signature

Date_____ **SEAL**

**Please mail a hard copy of this form along with ALL other documentations to:**
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**238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT USA 06606—2892**
**THANK YOU!**