



604.20 AUTHORIZATION

We understand that Minnesota Statute 604.20 may require us as the prospective employer of a pastor to make inquiries of the current and former employers of the perspective pastor regarding the occurrence of sexual contacts between the prospective pastor and anyone that may have been counseled by him/her. We understand that the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA, is prepared to assist us in meeting our responsibility.

Accordingly, we hereby authorize the 604.20 Compliance Administrator for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod to make the necessary inquiries on our behalf and report the results to us.

Congregation name: _____

Address: _____

Church Council President (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to: Ms. Cheryse Brenno-Sloan, 604.20 Compliance Administrator,
Southeastern Minnesota Synod, 1001 14th St NW Suite 300, Rochester MN 55901-2551
or fax to **507-280-8824**.