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Rabbi Fishel Todd
Director
Pirchei Shoshanim
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Hammonton, NJ 08037

Dear Rabbi Todd:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that your religious organization, Pirchei Shoshanim, has met all of the administrative requirements to become an endorser of chaplains for the military services. According to your application, you are designated as the endorsing agent able to grant and withdraw ecclesiastical endorsements.

If you have not already, I would ask that you study the governing policies (DoD Directive 1304.19 and DoD Instruction 1304.28). Of particular note are the requirements to keep our office informed of changes of name or address. If this occurs, please ensure documentation from the IRS is given to show your EIN number now is associated with your new name or address. Another important stipulation of DoDI 1304.28 (E3.1.7, E3.1.8) is an annual verification of continuing qualification and a listing of the chaplains which you currently endorse.

It is important to note that the process of having religious ministry professionals appointed as chaplains involves another step which involves the accession board process. It is during an accession board that the needs and requirements of the Services are matched with qualified candidates. Questions concerning individual candidates and the forwarding of certification/endorsement (DD Form 2088) should be addressed to the appropriate military service. Enclosed are addresses and telephone numbers to assist you in this matter.

If there are questions I can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan M. Frusti".

Jonathan M. Frusti
Captain, Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy
Executive Director
Armed Forces Chaplains Board

Enclosure:
As stated