

## APPENDIX 10

*The following is a sample of the document referred to in E 48.3.1,  
page 25.*

## PETITION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ELECTION

I, Father \_\_\_\_\_ {*name of abbot-elect*},  
of \_\_\_\_\_ [*name and address of abbey*],  
born on \_\_\_\_\_,  
professed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
ordained to the priesthood on \_\_\_\_\_,  
having been elected abbot of \_\_\_\_\_  
and having accepted the election,  
herewith petition the Right Reverend President of the American-  
Cassinense Congregation of Benedictine Monasteries or his delegate to  
confirm the election.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of abbot-elect

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teller

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Teller