

APPENDIX D-1

PETITION TO CONDUCT THE CLINICAL DISSERTATION FINAL ORAL DEFENSE ELECTRONICALLY

It is customary for the clinical dissertation final oral defense to be conducted in person. An “in person” meeting provides a unique and personal setting to examine the student’s knowledge of the research area, to collaboratively fine tune the dissertation, as well as to celebrate and honor the student’s accomplishments. However, the requirement of conducting the final oral defense in person may pose a hardship. Therefore, students may petition to conduct the final oral defense remotely as a videoconference employing the university’s Zoom account. This form must be submitted no later than 30 days in advance of the scheduled date for the final oral defense to Amarillys.Loew@pepperdine.edu and must include the approval of the dissertation chairperson/ advisor. If this is granted, the student should make arrangements with Amarillys Loew, no later than 14 days in advance of the date of the oral defense, to use the university’s Zoom account.

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DISSERTATION RECORD

Dissertation Title:

Dissertation Committee:

Chair:

Committee Member:

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Date of the Final Oral Defense:

DESCRIBE THE REASONS AND/OR HARDSHIP FOR THE PETITION TO CONDUCT THE FINAL DEFENSE REMOTELY. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW AND THEN PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT.

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| 1. | YES | NO | If on internship, does the internship provide release time (other than vacation benefits) to attend the clinical dissertation final oral defense? |
| 2. | YES | NO | If on internship, does the internship provide financial support to attend the clinical dissertation final oral defense? |

Reason for your request.

3. Approval by Dissertation Chairperson/Advisor: _____

4. Approval by Psy.D. Program Director: _____