

APPENDIX F

**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY**  
**Graduate School of Education and Psychology**

**Petition for PSY 800 “Research Emphasis” Dissertation Option**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you petitioning for the Research Emphasis dissertation option?

Previous Research Experience:

Proposed Topic and Methodology: (please attach a detailed dissertation timeline)

I have met with \_\_\_\_\_ and reviewed their research experience, academic skills, and dissertation plan. I agree to chair the dissertation described above as a “Research Emphasis” dissertation.

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Faculty Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Signature

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Date

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 Approved by Psy.D. Program Executive Committee

Not approved by Psy.D. Program Executive Committee

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Signature

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Date