

Time Frame Motion, Contested Credentials Hearing

This motion for timeframes governing the Contested Credentials Hearing to take place on June, 22nd 2022 is submitted by President Taylor Burgoyne in accordance with the requirements laid out in the Bylaws of the Covenant Ministerium:

Section 5.4 Prior to the start of the Contested Credentials Hearing the President of the Covenant Ministerium will introduce a motion to establish time frames for the Contested Credentials Hearing, including deliberations and debate. The President of the Covenant Ministerium must submit this motion to both the Minister in question and the Board of Ordered Ministry at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting of the Covenant Ministerium so as to provide adequate time for preparation. This motion may be debated and amended by the Covenant Ministerium.

This motion was submitted both to Rev. Micah Witham and Rev. Sharon Anderson (Chair of the Board of Ordered Ministry) on May, 3rd 2022 prior to the required deadline (May 23rd).

The timeframe motion is as follows:

Opening statements, 15 minutes each

Witness testimony, 5 minutes each

Closing statements, 5 minutes each

Debate 30 minutes, with one potential extension for an additional 15 minutes

In keeping with the Standing Rules a two-thirds majority vote is required to extend debate.