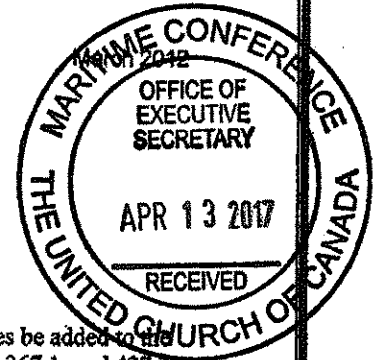




THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
L'ÉGLISE UNIE DU CANADA  
Ministry and Employment Unit



**Discontinued Service List (Voluntary):  
Order of Ministry (PR 446 DSV)**

This form must be used by members of the Order of Ministry who are requesting that their names be added to the Discontinued Service List (Voluntary). Please see *The Manual*, current version, Sections 033(b), 367.1, and 427.3.

**Processing/Routing:**

- Please print clearly.
- Requesting member of the Order of Ministry completes Parts A and B, and forwards to presbytery/district.
- Presbytery/district completes Part C and forwards to Conference office.
- Conference executive secretary completes Part D and forwards to the Ministry and Employment Unit of the General Council Office, with copies to the presbyter/district and requesting minister.
- Every person who signs this form must keep a copy for his/her own records.

**Part A: Identification of member of Order of Ministry**

Name of minister: Rev. Beverley Burlock

Category of ministry:  Ordained Minister  Diaconal Minister

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Post office box/street address City Province Postal code

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Home Office

N/A bburlock@eastlink.ca  
Fax E-mail

Current presbytery/district: South Shore Presbytery

**Part B: Request by member of Order of Ministry**

I request that my name be placed on the Discontinued Service List (Voluntary). The reasons for my request are as follows, or are attached.

see attached letters, etc.

I understand that a recommendation on this request must be made by the presbytery/district in which I hold membership, and action taken on this request and recommendation by the Conference in which I hold membership.

I understand that once I have been listed on the Discontinued Service List (Voluntary), I may not present myself as a minister of The United Church of Canada, or perform the functions of the ordained or diaconal ministry of this denomination.

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I understand that my re-admission to ordained or commissioned status is at the discretion of the denomination within its bylaws, policies, and practices at the time of such re-admission.

04/06/17  
Month/day/year

Rev. Vivian Moores  
Chair Pastoral Relations  
Signature  
South Shore Presbytery

Rev. Beverley Burlock  
Printed name

Part C: Action of presbytery/district

The request by Rev. Beverley Burlock  
Name of ministry personnel

to be placed on the Discontinued Service List (Voluntary) has been reviewed by the presbytery/district, which has made the following recommendation:

Moved by Rev Vivian Moores and seconded by Gordon MacLeod that South Shore Presbytery approve the request of Rev. Beverley Burlock to be placed on the Discontinued Service List (Voluntary) of the United Church of Canada. Motion carried.

04/06/17  
Month/day/year

[Signature]  
Signature: Authorized presbytery/district officer

LEWIS BRUNAL  
Printed name: Authorized presbytery/district officer

Part D: Conference action

Name of Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Conference has received a request to list

Name of ministry personnel \_\_\_\_\_ on the

Discontinued Service List (Voluntary). Attached is the following documentation indicating the consent of the person listed:

Copies of this record have been circulated to the Ministry and Employment Unit, presbytery/district, and the person in accordance with the policies and practices of The United Church of Canada.

Month/day/year

Signature: Conference executive secretary

Printed name: Conference executive secretary

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**SOUTH SHORE PRESBYTERY, MARITIME CONFERENCE**

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

To All Concerned:

I am writing as Chair of Pastoral Relations of the South Shore Presbytery of Maritime Conference to add further comment on the Order of Ministry PR 446 DSV Form attached.

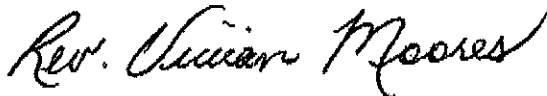
Although Beverley's signature is not on the actual form, she has shared with me that she has sent three extensive letters - all of which have her signature on them stating that she wants off all lists. She has returned all her certificates also. This process has been ongoing for six months and although I don't know all the particulars it has been completely draining and mentally exhausting for Beverley.

At this point, she feels things have gone on too long and refuses to sign the form. I have signed my signature (PR 446 DSV) with permission from Beverley herself and on the recommendation of Kendall Harrison, our Ministry and Personnel Officer of Maritime Conference. I know we have rules and regulations within the court of our Church that are needed so business runs smoothly - but I am asking for the sake of healing and release for her - and the compassion and grace within you - that Beverley's application be approved as filled out.

May the church experience the Holy Spirit's promise of renewed life as we go forward.

Thank you for the valuable and essential ministry you offer to the church.  
May God's peace and love be with your decision.

In the service of our Lord,



Rev. Vivian Moores

Chair of Pastoral Relations  
South Shore Presbytery  
Maritime Conference

mail

To: Rev. Vivian Maeres, South Shore  
Presbytery (April 5/17)

K Harrison that said you have an exe meeting on Thursday.  
You need to know I do not intend to provide anything more  
than I already have in three extensive letters,  
ALL of which have my signature on them and state quite clearly I want off all lists.  
All certificates etc have also been returned.  
David Hewitt said NOTHING upon receipt of my last letter last Nov  
that anything more was required.  
If that information isn't sufficient, then I am done with this.  
Six months and only now is this being insisted on?  
I give you permission to put me on the list.  
Why on earth do I need your 'permission' to do so anyway?  
Do not bother to respond.  
This is it as far as I'm concerned. I'm finished playing games.  
I've more than had it.  
BB  
Beverley Burlock  
Port Mouton, NS

## RE DSLIST

**bburlock@eastlink.ca** <**bburlock@eastlink.ca**> Apr 3 (9 days ago)

to dheritt, Lorraine, revcath.stuart, kharrison, wpwalker, rev.Sean.h, revsharonbeacon, me, brncrowell, ahall

### WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

I see in the April issue of the Observer that a minister in the Wascana Presbytery of Sask Conference requested that HIS name be put on the DCList in January and it's already been accomplished.

Whereas I first made the request on Oct 11, 2016.

I sent a subsequent letter dated Nov 15/16 when I commented on the following that had been reported to the media ---

*"United Church officials did not immediately say what they planned to do with Burlock's request"* and added "My submission was quite clear. What's the problem? What are you waiting for? I look forward to your response. Any response."

On Nov 25 I sent yet a third letter, in which I enclosed even my ordination certificate.

**AND STILL NOT A WORD** (beyond acknowledgement of receipt) **OF ANY ACTION WHATSOEVER** --- even though one acknowledgement said my first request would be brought up at the Conference Executive meeting on October 28 and 29, 2016.

I merely requested to be advised via regular mail when all was completed.

But nothing, absolutely nothing.

Not even an email to advise me.

What do I have to do?

Show up in person somewhere?

If so, could you kindly advise time and place?

I'll be sure to bring the media with me.

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