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### Report by Bishop on Decision of Law

This form is to be used for (please check one):

- Reporting of decisions of law made by bishops in response to questions of law submitted to them in writing during the regular business of a conference session (§ 56.3 Const. and ¶ 2609.6 *The Book of Discipline 2016*).
- Reporting of episcopal decisions on questions of law when such decisions are appealed by one-fifth of the members of the conference (§ 56.2 Const. and ¶ 2609.7 *The Book of Discipline 2016*).

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Annual Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of session: \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year)

Question(s) of Law: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorities Cited (indicate paragraph or decision number where applicable):

Constitution: \_\_\_\_\_ Book of Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial Council Decision(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bishop of The United Methodist Church**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(month/day/year)

#### The following must be attached:

- Decision of Law, including facts, rationale and ruling
  - Text of the written request for decision
  - Minutes of annual conference proceedings (relevant portions only)
  - List of names and addresses of interested parties
  - Other relevant materials (e.g. conference rules, resolutions, policies, reports)
- Eight (8) hard copies must be submitted via USPS or other delivery service to:  
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  - Electronic copies in both Word and PDF (with security features disabled) must be submitted to: [secretary@umcjudicialcouncil.org](mailto:secretary@umcjudicialcouncil.org).