PERMISSION TO WRITE REQUEST

The undersigned members of a committee to grant permission to write their dissertation to

__________________________________________, a candidate for the
degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, report as follows:

1. We have read the outline of the candidate's dissertation, entitled:

________________________________________________________________________

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written under the direction of Professor ________________________________

Advisor

2. We have (select one):
☐ approved the candidate's request for permission to write. The dissertation outline proposed is
   acceptable, requiring no additional experiments or alterations. The candidate may schedule their final
   examination.
☐ approved the candidate’s request for permission to write on the condition that the criteria outlined on
   the next page are met by ______________________ (specify date) prior to scheduling the final
   examination. Detailed comments are attached on the next page.
☐ decided that the dissertation outline proposed is not acceptable. Comments are attached on the next
   page.

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COMMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

CANDIDATE NAME: ______________________________________________________________

Please check one:

☐ The dissertation outline proposed is acceptable but requires the following additional experiments and/or alterations to the outline prior to scheduling the final examination.

☐ The dissertation outline proposed is not acceptable for the following reasons.

Comments (Please be sure to address dissertation outline alterations and additional experiments, including contingency plans, as appropriate):

Committee Chair signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _____________

(Please continue on additional pages if necessary)