State of Alaska Department of Corrections
Religious Accommodation Request

Name of Prisoner: ___________________________  ACOMS #: _________________
Institution: ________________________________  Date: ______________________

1. What is the name of your religion or religious faith?

2. When did you begin practicing your religion or religious faith?

3. What religious practices have you engaged in since being incarcerated?

4. What are you requesting, specifically? Describe in detail what you want to do that you cannot do now, or what you want to be provided with that you cannot have now.

5. How are you taking advantage of the ways the institution is already accommodating the practice of your religion or religious faith?
6. Have you discussed your request with any authorities, leaders or scholars from your religion or religious faith? If so, with whom have you discussed your request, and what have those individuals told you?

7. Have you read about the religious practice you are requesting? If so, what sources have you read, and what did they say?

8. Does the religious practice you are requesting have a foundation in a religious text, for example, the Bible, Koran or Torah? Please identify as precisely as you can what part of the religious text provides the basis for your request.

9. If your request is denied, what alternatives would meet your religious needs?
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If you are making a religious diet request, please address the following additional questions:

A. Please explain your understanding of the applicable dietary laws and what is required, allowed or prohibited.

B. What special food preparations are required to meet your religious diet needs? What are the textual or traditional grounds for these requirements?

Interviewer: ________________________________ Date: _________________
(name and title)