Exam is to be scheduled at the end of the fourth year or six months before the student is expected to commence writing the dissertation, whichever is earlier. The Graduate Officer will allow the scheduling of this examination only after reviewing a 20-plus page document that includes an Introduction, Results, Statement of Significance, and Literature References. This document is to be given to the committee.

SIGNATURES: Faculty Advisor: ____________________________
Chemistry Graduate Officer: ____________________________

REPORT ON DOCTORAL “PRE-DEFENSE” EXAMINATION

It is hereby certified that the examination described above was held on the date indicated and that the Doctoral Committee resolved that:

- 1) the student may commence writing the dissertation, or
- 2) the student may commence writing the dissertation after some suggested experiments have been carried out, or
- 3) the student may not commence writing the dissertation, and must fulfill certain requirements and/or carry out certain work (described briefly on the reverse side of this form), after which another “Pre-Defense” Examination will be held, or
- 4) none of the above was resolved, and another “Pre-Defense” Examination will be held to reconsider the above alternatives (no sooner than three months from this date).

SIGNED BY THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE: ____________________________ Advisor

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