

1 **OVERTURE 2** from South Florida Presbytery (to MNA)  
2 “Expand Boundaries of South Florida Presbytery”  
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4 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery is the geographically closest PCA presbytery to the  
5 Caribbean Sea,  
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7 **Whereas**, the United States has two inhabited territories in the Caribbean Sea, namely Puerto  
8 Rico and the US Virgin Islands, and  
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10 **Whereas**, Briarwood Presbyterian Church and Evangel Presbytery established PCA works in  
11 Puerto Rico, and  
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13 **Whereas**, Briarwood Presbyterian Church and Evangel Presbytery requested that South  
14 Florida Presbytery assume jurisdiction over the PCA works in Puerto Rico, and  
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16 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery received the PCA works in Puerto Rico, and  
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18 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery also received inquiries from PCA members living in the  
19 US Virgin Islands about establishing a PCA work there, and  
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21 **Whereas**, South Florida Presbytery already includes the Cayman Islands (a British territory  
22 in the Caribbean Sea),  
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24 **Now therefore be it resolved** that the South Florida Presbytery overture the 52<sup>nd</sup> General  
25 Assembly to restructure the boundary of the South Florida Presbytery to include Puerto  
26 Rico and the US Virgin Islands, effective July 1, 2025.  
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29 *Adopted by the South Florida Presbytery at its stated meeting, August 13, 2024.*

30 *Attested by /s/ TE Robbie Crouse, stated clerk.*