## Approval of Stake President of an Immediate Early Release

There are two types of early release requests:

### EARLY RELEASE IN THE FUTURE (ANOTHER MEMO)

In this scenario, the missionary's mission is to be shortened, but it is not to be ended until a future date. This situation is addressed in a separate memo.

#### IMMEDIATE EARLY RELEASE (THIS MEMO)

This action refers to changes to an assigned end date that results in both an early release from their current assignment and their mission. (*Do not use these instructions unless the missionary is being released from his or her mission in conjunction with the termination of his or her assignment.*)

- Using Google Chrome, log into SMMS (https://servicemissionary.churchofjesuschrist.org/) and log in.
- In the Action Items section, click on "Modification Requests Due".
- Scroll down to the name of missionary in the list and click on "Assignment ID" to left of the missionary's name.
- To release the missionary from their mission on the proposed date, click on the small blue "Edit" under Service Assignment End Date **on the left side of the page**. Enter the End date just as proposed and click on "Save". [IMPORTANT: If you click on the "Approve Request" button on the right side of the page, the missionary's assignment will end, but their mission will not, leaving them serving without an assignment.] **Please see the screenshot on page 2.**

When a Senior Service Missionary is released, Chapter 24 of the General Handbook instructs priesthood leaders to issue a formal release and to invite them to speak in Sacrament Meeting. See https://seniormission.org/docs/end-of-missionary-service.pdf.

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# Immediate End of Assignment and Mission

