

APPROVAL OF CANDIDACY FOR THE DOCTORAL DEGREE

Date: August 22, 2016

Approved: Sue Lago

The candidacy of **Matthew Kilpatrick (ID # S01217330)**, Department of **Physics and Astronomy**, for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree, is hereby approved. A timeline for defense of theses is located in the General Announcements.

The Thesis Committee hereby appointed is:

- a) Karl Ecklund (Chair)
- b) Paul Padley
- c) David Scott

The student's responsibilities relating to the oral defense are to:

- (1) Schedule the examination. You must be registered the semester you defend.
- (2) See General Announcements for requirements concerning the announcement of date, time, and place of the oral examination.
- (3) Submit to the online thesis submission site the signed original of this form within one week after the oral examination. Students who pass the oral examination in defense of thesis on or before Friday of the first week of classes of any semester do not have to register for that or any subsequent semester even though minor revisions to the final copy may be continuing. Exemption from registration is dependent upon receipt of this properly signed form in the office of Graduate Studies.
- (4) You have six (6) months after the successful completion of your defense to submit your thesis documents online and to the office of Graduate Studies.

Additional responsibilities of the candidate are outlined in the thesis instructions and in the Rice General Announcements.

Will you continue to register the semester after your defense?

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yes

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no

I certify that all of the information listed on this form is correct.

Matthew Kilpatrick
(student signature)

Thesis Title (PLEASE HAND-PRINT LEGIBLY):

"Search for Top Squarks via $A11$ - Hadronic Decay Channels with Heavy Object Tagging"

REPORT OF THE THESIS COMMITTEE:

The date of the oral defense of thesis was

12/19/2019

The committee hereby certifies that the candidate passed. Signatures MUST be ORIGINAL.

(a) Karl Ecklund

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(b) Paul Padley

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(c) David Scott

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Remarks:

GRADUATE OFFICE RECORD

Thesis Accepted: Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Date: _____