



Convocation of Anglicans in North America Missionary Diocese of CANA West

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Diocesan Standing Committee Resolution Concerning Clergy Sexual and Assaultive Misbehavior

(November 13, 2016)

Be it resolved by unanimous vote of a quorum of the Standing Committee of the Missionary Diocese of CANA West meeting on November 13, 2016, that ...

In the event a member of the clergy canonically resident in the Missionary Diocese of CANA West:

- a. Enters a plea of “guilty” or “no contest” in a court with criminal jurisdiction to a sexual crime (such as sexual assault, indecency with a child, inappropriate sexual contact, or any such similar offense), or to an assaultive crime (with no sexual element), regardless of whether that person is thereafter placed on deferred adjudication probation (or its equivalent); or
- b. Is found “guilty” of any sexual or assaultive crime in a court with criminal jurisdiction, regardless of the sentence imposed; or
- c. Is found civilly liable in a court with civil jurisdiction for any unlawful sexual or unlawful assaultive conduct;

... the Standing Committee of the Missionary Diocese of CANA West will recommend to the diocesan bishop that said member of the clergy, at a minimum, be suspended for life from all priestly or diaconal activity.

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