

**TESTIMONIAL FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
TO THE BISHOP FOR THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE**

To the Right Reverend \_\_\_\_\_, Bishop of Southwestern Virginia:

We, the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, having been duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_, do testify that \_\_\_\_\_, desiring to be ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood under Canon III.8, has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating \_\_\_\_\_'s preparedness for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.8; and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.8 have been met; and we find no sufficient objection to ordination. Therefore, we recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for ordination.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed:

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