To the Right Reverend _____________________________________________
Bishop of Kentucky and Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Kentucky

We, whose names are hereunder written, judge that (N.N.) ______________________
_________________________________________ possesses the qualifications fitting for one to be
admitted as a CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

We continue to pledge to support (N.N.) ______________________
throughout his/her preparation for ordination to the Priesthood in the following ways:

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This judgment is based on (1) personal knowledge or (2) other evidence (underline the
appropriate phrase).

[Signed] ___________________________ (Date) ______________
Rector

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(to be signed by at least two-thirds of the whole Vestry)
I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of
________________________________________ Parish, __________________________,
Duly convened at _______________________ on the _______________ day of
___________________, ___________, and that the names attached are those of all (or a
two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

[Signed] ____________________________________________ Date ________________
Clerk (or Secretary) of the Vestry

Alternate Attestation
I hereby certify that the Lay Persons whose names are attached to the foregoing
certificate are communicants of this Church in good standing, and that this form of
certificate was used for no reasons affecting the moral or religious character of the
Candidate, but because

Give the reasons for departing from the regular form

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[Signed]  Senior Warden _____________________________________________
Presbyter of the Diocese _______________________________________

*Canon III.8.4.(a)(2)
(a) A person desiring to be considered as a Candidate for ordination to the Priesthood shall apply
to the Bishop. Such application shall include the following:
(2) a letter of support by the Postulant's congregation or other community of faith. If it be a
congregation, the letter shall be signed and dated by at least two-thirds of the Vestry and the
Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight.