

**Appendix B**

**DIOCESE OF MAINE  
NOMINATION FOR POSTULANCY**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To The Bishop of Maine:

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name clearly

is sober, honest and godly, and that he/she has been a communicant of this Congregation in good standing since

\_\_\_\_\_. We do further declare that, in our opinion, he/she possesses such qualifications as fit him/her to be admitted a POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS. We commit our congregation to involve itself in the nominee's preparation for ordination.

*We set forth, in a letter or statement attached to this certificate, the grounds upon which we make our judgment of the applicant's qualifications.*

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of the Clergy in Charge of the Congregation to which Applicant belongs

**VESTRY/BISHOP'S COMMITTEE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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(To be signed by a two-thirds majority of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee)

**ATTESTATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Congregation)

at \_\_\_\_\_, Maine, duly convened 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/Bishop's Committee.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee

***Attached is our statement concerning the applicant.***