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DIOCESE OF MAINE

LETTER OF SUPPORT OF ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

Date _____

To The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine

We, whose names are hereunder written, do certify, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that

Name of Candidate

for the last three years has lived a sober, honest and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto. And, moreover, we think

Name of Candidate

a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons. *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

(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.