**Vestry/Bishop’s Committee Letter of Support for Candidacy**

Title III, Canon 6, Sec. 4 (a) (2) for Diaconate

Title III, Canon 8, Sec. 4 (a) (2) for Priesthood

To: The Rt. Rev. Gregory H. Rickel

Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia

 1551 Tenth Avenue East

 Seattle, Washington 98102

We, whose names appear below, certify that we support the application for Candidacy submitted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We reaffirm our commitment to contribute financially to the Candidate’s preparation and to continue to involve ourselves in the Candidate’s preparation for Ordination.

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*[To be signed above by a majority of the Vestry]* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date

ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parish, duly convened on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that the signatures above are those of at least two-thirds of the members of the Vestry, the number of Vestry members being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry Print Name of Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry