**Vestry/Bishop’s Committee Letter of Support – Nomination for Postulancy**

**Title III, Canon 6, Section 2(a) for Diaconate**

**Title III, Canon 8, Section 2(a) for Priesthood**

The Right Reverend Gregory H. Rickel

Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia

WE, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief based on 1) personal knowledge and/or 2) on evidence satisfactory to us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a confirmed communicant of this Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, they possess such qualifications as fit them to be admitted a POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS in this diocese. We do set forth the grounds upon which we make our judgment of the applicant’s qualifications in the appended statement and as an outcome of our conversation with the Aspirant in a duly-called meeting of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee. In addition, we pledge to be involved in and financially supportive of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s preparation for ordination.

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*[To be signed above by a majority of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee]* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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/Bishop’s Committee, the number of members being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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