HOLY ORDERS, FORM 10: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY

(In accordance with Title III, Canon 6 Sec. 4 (a)(2) and Title III, Canon 8 Sec. 4(a)(2); 2012 Canons)

To: The Bishop
The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
3700 Woodmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37215

Name of Congregation: ____________________________________________________

Date of Meeting _______________________________ Place:______________________

We (the Sponsoring Priest and two-thirds majority of the Vestry), whose names are hereunder written, testify to the best of our belief and personal knowledge that

____________________________________ is a communicant of this Parish in good standing. We do believe, based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us, that this person is sober, honest and godly. We do furthermore recommend admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders. Signed:

______________________ ________________________ ______________________
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Priest:______________________________________ Name:_____________________

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of

_________________________Parish, in _____________________________duly convened at

________am/pm on the ________day of __________________, year__________, and that
the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed:_________________________________________________ Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry

Note: No person seeking Holy Orders shall sign any of the certificates prescribed by the Canons (Title III.5.2a; 2012 Canons).