HOLY ORDERS, FORM 12: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

(In accordance with Title III. Canon 6 Sec. 6(b)(2) and Title III. Canon 8 Sec. 6(c)(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 do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that
_____________________________________________, for the last three years has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto. And, moreover, we think _______________________________________ a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Signed:

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Priest: _________________________________ Name: _________________________

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that _________________________ is a member of ____________________________ Parish in ______________________ and a confirmed adult communicant in good standing; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of __________________________ Parish, in ___________________________ duly convened at _______ am/pm on the _______ day of __________, _____________, and the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

Signed: ____________________________________  (Clerk/Secretary of Vestry)

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