HOLY ORDERS, FORM 14: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

(In accordance with Title III. Canon 8 Sec. 7(b)(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 The Reverend
______________________________________________, Deacon since the _________ day of
______________ in the year ______________, being the date of ordination to the Diaconate (or
for at least three years), has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and has not written, taught, or held
anything contrary to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church, and moreover, we think
The Reverend __________________________ a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred
Order of Priests. Signed:

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Priest: __________________________________ Name: _________________________

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:
I hereby certify that The Reverend ______________________________ is a Transitional Deacon
on staff at____________________________________ Parish in _________________________;
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 that 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)