

**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:  
THE REV. MATTHEW  
LEWIS,  
RESPONDENT**

**NOTICE OF ALLEGATIONS  
OF CANONICAL OFFENSES**

**CASE NO. 2022-1**

**DUTY TO RESPOND**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

Pursuant to Canon IV.13.2 (c), you are hereby directed and required to file a written response to the attached Written Statement with the Hearing Panel of the Disciplinary Board of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, located at 3700 Woodmont Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37215, and to serve upon or mail to Jason W. Callen, Church Attorney, at K&L Gates LLP, 501 Commerce Street, Suite 1500, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, a copy of said answer within 30 days after service of this Notice upon you.

This matter involves allegations of misconduct by you in violation of the Canons of The Episcopal Church, more particularly described in the attached Written Statement. This Notice is also being distributed to the following persons:

The Rev. Rusty McCown, Advisor previously appointed to you  
Donald J Allison, Allison & McHale LLP, your legal counsel  
Jason W. Callen, K&L Gates LLP, Church Attorney

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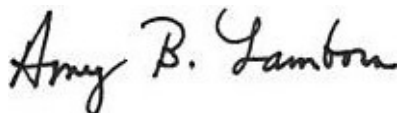
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The Rev. Canon Jody Howard, Advisor to Complainants

The Rev. Vicki Burgess, Advisor to Complainants

If you fail to respond to this Notice, pursuant to Canon IV.19.6, the Hearing Panel may in its discretion proceed in your absence to consider the Written Statement, the Intake Report, all investigative reports, other writings and materials collected during proceedings before the Reference Panel and Conference Panel and other materials as may be presented by the Church Attorney in determining the outcome of this matter.

DATED this 21st day of August 2023

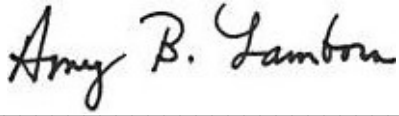


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The Rev. Dr. Amy Bentley Lamborn  
Hearing Panel President

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 21st day of August 2023, I duly served the foregoing upon The Rev. Matthew Lewis by mailing the same by certified mail to the usual place of abode of The Rev. Matthew Lewis, 205 McKennel Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37206-1401, pursuant to Canon IV.19.20.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy B. Lamborn".

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The Rev. Dr. Amy Bentley Lamborn  
Hearing Panel President