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The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Endorsement for Admission as

Postulant for the Diaconate

To: The Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Michigan

Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Title III, Canon 6, Section 2, (a), of the Canons of the General Convention (2006), we, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that:

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is sober, honest, and godly, and that he/she is a confirmed communicant of this Church in good standing. We do further declare that in our opinion, he/she possess such qualifications as fit him/her to be admitted as a POSTULANT for the Diaconate.

We further pledge of behalf of this congregation our commitment to his/her personal and financial support during this time of discernment and formation for ordination to the Diaconate

Clergy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Governing Body of the Community of Faith

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Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Governing Body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ and that the names affixed are those of all (or a 2/3rds majority of all) the members of the Governing Body.

 Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk/Secretary of Governing Body

At Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_