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**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN**

**CONGREGATIONAL ENDORSEMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE**

TO: The Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Michigan

In accordance with Title III, Canon 8, Section 6, (c)2, of the Canons of the General Convention, 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*** possesses such qualifications as fit ***him/her*** to be Ordained as a **Transitional Deacon.**

We further pledge, on behalf of this congregation, our commitment to ***his/her*** continuing personal and financial support during this time of formation for ordination to the Priesthood.

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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

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 of all (or a 2/3rds majority of all) the members of the Governing Body.

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

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