



July 29, 2025

## **A Joint Statement from the College of Bishops and the Executive Committee of the Anglican Church in North America**

*In response to recent allegations of inappropriate actions by the Archbishop, the provincial staff and Chancellor regarding matters before the Court for the Trial of a Bishop, the College of Bishops and the Executive Committee of the Anglican Church in North America each met on the afternoon of July 28, 2025 to review all available information and documentation regarding the events and behaviors in question. (Note: Some of the evidence is only available to members of the Court.)*

Together, on behalf of the College of Bishops and the Executive Committee of the Anglican Church in North America, we want to express our deep regret for the confusion and hurt caused by recent attempts to air concerns of the Court in the public sphere. We are saddened that the parties expressing concern did not utilize any of the canonical provisions designed to address them. We remain confident in the Court's ability to bring these matters to just resolution. Further, we find no evidence to suggest that the Archbishop or members of his staff acted in any way that violates or compromises the proceedings that are active before the court.

We affirm the integrity of the Archbishop, his provincial staff, and the Chancellor. We are grateful for their ongoing commitment to appropriate levels of transparency, faithful service, and the well-being of the Province. We affirm the integrity of the elected members of the Court and have full confidence in the Court as an independent body that is committed to act fairly and in accordance with our canonical processes.

We believe that the integrity of the church matters. We believe vulnerable people matter. We are fully committed to seeking justice and accountability by seeing this process through to the end, following the guidelines and processes set forth in our canons. We will not seek to resolve matters of the Court in the public sphere.

Together, we ask you, the church, to join us in praying for justice and peace for all those affected by this matter before the Court. Pray for our church, that we would be salt and light in the world and would bear the love of Christ Jesus to all we encounter.

Signed,  
College of Bishops  
Anglican Church in North America

The Executive Committee  
Anglican Church in North America

*In order to preserve not only the appearance but the reality of impartiality, no episcopal member of the Court for the Trial of a Bishop or the Provincial Tribunal participated in the drafting or endorsement of this letter.*