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**In the Matter of The Most Rev'd Stephen D. Wood
(Archbishop, The Anglican Church in North America
Bishop, Diocese of the Carolinas)**

PROCEDURAL UPDATE

A Summons was served on Archbishop Stephen D. Wood on February 23, 2026, via FedEx through counsel as agreed by the Archbishop. The Archbishop filed an Answer and Motion to Dismiss on March 6, 2026. Counsel for the Archbishop later requested time to revise the Motion to Dismiss before a hearing thereon.

A Supplemental Motion to Dismiss was filed by the Archbishop on April 7, 2026. A Scheduling Order was issued on April 13, 2026 providing time for a response from the provincial prosecutor and any reply thereto as well as setting a hearing for May 7, 2026 on the Supplemental Motion to Dismiss.

An agreed date of July 20, 2026 has been set for trial on the merits in this matter. The Archbishop has also filed a Motion for *in Camera* Trial, which will be heard prior to the trial date.

/s/ +Ryan Reed

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed
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/s/ Katherine R. Grosskopf

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