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**In the Matter of The Rt. Rev. Derek Jones
(Bishop, Special Jurisdiction for the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy)**

PROCEDURAL UPDATE

The Court for the Trial of a Bishop effected service of a Summons and the Presentment brought against Bishop Derek Jones on April 24, 2026 in person via a process server. Bishop Jones has thirty (30) days to respond to the Summons and Presentment. Because thirty days after April 24 is a Sunday, Bishop Jones has until Monday, May 25 to respond to the Summons and Presentment.

/s/ +Ryan Reed

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed
President, Court for the Trial of a Bishop

/s/ Katherine R. Grosskopf

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