

FOR RELEASE

June 10, 2026

**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

On May 7, 2026 and June 2, 2026, the Court held hearings to consider a number of pending motions from both parties. On June 10, 2026, the Court issued the following rulings:

- Respondent's Motion for In Camera Trial was GRANTED;
- The Province's Motion for the College of Bishops to Observe the Trial was DENIED;
- Respondent's Motion to Dismiss was DENIED;
- Respondent's Supplementary Motion to Dismiss was DENIED; and
- The Province's Motion for the Court to Re-establish Fairness, etc. was GRANTED IN PART.

The Court made a specific finding that no statute of limitations exists in the Canons of the Anglican Church in North America for claims brought in the presentment of a bishop or archbishop.

With respect to the Motion for the Court to Re-establish Fairness, etc., the only relief granted was that the Court will issue a letter for the parties to provide to witnesses and anyone who comes forward to clarify the Court's intent in seeking information in this matter. The question of disqualification of the Rev. Cn. Jeff Weber became a moot point when Canon Weber withdrew from representation of the Archbishop before the Court on May 29, 2026.

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