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June 4, 2026

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

PROCEDURAL UPDATE

No answer was received by the deadline from the respondent. This matter is before the prosecutor currently.

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President, Court for the Trial of a Bishop

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