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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 hearing was held by the Court on Tuesday June 2 on four separate motions. These motions include two from the prosecutor - a motion to reestablish fairness and a motion to allow the college of bishops to observe the trial - and two from the respondent - a motion to dismiss and a motion for in camera trial. The motion to disqualify was heard at the May 7 hearing.

The court is currently deliberating over these motions and will post its rulings once both parties receive written orders on the motions.

The trial date remains set for July 20 at this time.

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