

FOR RELEASE

September 3, 2026

**In the Matter of the Rt. Rev. Michael Williams
(Suffragan Bishop, Special Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy)**

PROCEDURAL UPDATE

On August 21, 2026, a summons in this matter was served via hand delivery upon the Rt. Rev. Michael Williams, along with a copy of the Presentment and the Rules of Court, in accordance with the Rules of this Court. A signed return was received by the Court on August 25, 2026.

In accordance with the Rules of this Court, the Rt. Rev. Michael Williams has thirty days to file an Answer in this matter. The Answer deadline in this matter is Monday, September 21, 2026, because thirty days from service, September 20, falls on a Sunday.

/s/ +Ryan Reed
The Right Reverend Ryan Reed
President of the Court for the Trial of a Bishop

/s/ Katherine R. Grosskopf
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