



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop and Primate

INHIBITION

A presentment having been issued by the Title IV Review Committee on 29 October 2007, pursuant to Title IV, Canon 3, Sections 43(c), 44, and 45 of the Episcopal Church and thereupon served upon me on 30 October 2007, pursuant to Title IV, Canon 3, Section 47, and a majority of all the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania having consented to this Inhibition on 30 October 2007, pursuant to Title IV, Canon 1, Section 6, I hereby inhibit

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr.
Bishop of Pennsylvania,

and order that from and after 12:01 a.m., Sunday, 4 November 2007, he cease from exercising the gifts of ordination in the ordained ministry; and pursuant to Title IV, Canon 15, I order him from and after that time to cease all episcopal, ministerial, and canonical acts, until after the Judgment of the Court for Trial of a Bishop with respect to the foregoing presentment becomes final.

Upon the effectiveness of this Inhibition at the time set forth above, and pursuant to article IV of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church, I shall recognize the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania as the ecclesiastical authority of that Diocese for so long as this inhibition remains in effect.

I hereby direct that this Inhibition be served upon Bishop Bennison forthwith and that copies thereof be expeditiously sent to the President and Secretary of the Standing Committee and the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, every Bishop of this Church with jurisdiction, and the Secretary of the House of Bishops.

Katharine Jefferts Schori

31 October 2007