

**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY**

<b>In re:</b>	)	<b>Case Nos.:</b>	CL 2007-248724,
<b>Multi-Circuit Episcopal Church Litigation</b>	)		CL 2006-15792,
	)		CL 2006-15793,
	)		CL 2007-556,
	)		CL 2007-1235,
	)		CL 2007-1236,
	)		CL 2007-1237,
	)		CL 2007-1238,
	)		CL 2007-1625,
	)		CL 2007-5249,
	)		CL 2007-5250,
	)		CL 2007-5362,
	)		CL 2007-5363,
	)		CL 2007-5364,
	)		CL 2007-5682,
	)		CL 2007-5683,
	)		CL 2007-5684,
	)		CL 2007-5685,
	)		CL 2007-5686,
	)		CL 2007-5902,
	)		CL 2007-5903, and
	)		CL 2007-11514

**AMENDED ANSWER OF INTERVENING DEFENDANT  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA  
TO PETITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF REPORT OF  
CONGREGATIONAL DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO VA. CODE § 57-9**

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, also known as the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia (“Diocese”) amends its Answers to the allegations of petitioners Truro Church, The Church at the Falls – The Falls Church, Church of the Apostles, St. Margaret’s Church, St. Paul’s Church, St. Stephen’s Church, Church of the Epiphany, Church of Our Saviour at Oatlands, and Church of the Word’s Petitions for Approval of Report of Congregational Determination Pursuant to Va. Code § 57-9 (“Petitions for Approval”) as follows:

The Diocese incorporates, as if fully set forth herein, its previous Answers to the Petitions for Approval. The Diocese adds the following Affirmative Defense to each such Answer:

5. Application of Va. Code § 57-9 in this litigation would violate Va. Code § 57-2.02.

Respectfully submitted,

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