

BEFORE A HEARING PANEL
IN IN THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA
THE MATTER OF
THE REV'D DR. B. CAYCE RAMEY, RESPONDENT

Motion for Stay of Proceedings

On May 8, 2024, a Hearing Panel issued an Order of Deposition against Respondent, the Rev'd Dr. B. Cayce Ramey. That Order is now under review by the Court of Review of the Episcopal Church. As set forth in the Church Attorney's Statement of Offenses and Exhibit A, attached, this matter involves the Administrative Leave imposed on May 25 by Bishop Stevenson in response to the Hearing Panel's Order. The Court of Review has not yet issued its decision on Respondent's appeal to the Court of Review.

Therefore, Respondent moves the Hearing Panel for a stay of these proceedings until fifteen (15) days after the Court of Review issues its decision in the underlying case.

The grounds of this motion are that any decision of the Court of Review may affect the validity and efficacy of the Administrative Leave which was solely premised on the Order of the Hearing Panel now under review. Granting this stay will not unduly delay this matter. Mandatory disclosures, as required by Title IV.13(5) are currently scheduled to be due on Monday, February 3, 2025. Granting this motion simply provides both Respondent and the Church Attorney with time to adapt and conform to the anticipated decision of the Court of Review.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev'd Dr. B. Cayce Ramey
Respondent

By /s/ Jack W. Burtch, Jr.
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Date: January 27, 2025

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Stay of Proceedings has been provided by email to The Rt. Rev'd Mark Bourlakas, The Rev'd Fran Gardner-Smith, Julian Bivins,

Esquire, J.P. Causey, Esquire, Bradfute W. Davenport, Esquire and The Rev'd Edward O. Miller, Jr.

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