

**THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA HEARING PANEL
IN THE TITLE IV MATTER OF
THE REVEREND DR. CAYCE B. RAMEY, RESPONDENT**

**STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH ATTORNEY OF
THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA TO THE HEARING PANEL OF
ALLEGED OFFENSES OF THE REVEREND DR. CAYCE B. RAMEY, RESPONDENT**

Pursuant to Title IV.13.2, the Church Attorney states as follows:

1. The Respondent is a priest canonically resident in the Diocese of Virginia.
2. On May 25, 2024, the Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, placed Respondent on Administrative Leave. A copy of the Administrative Leave is attached as Exhibit A.
3. From June 23 – June 27, 2024, the Respondent was in violation of the Administrative Leave while at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Louisville, Kentucky.
4. The Respondent's violation of the Administrative Leave constitutes an Offense under Title IV.4.1(d), to wit, his failure to abide by the requirements of his placement on Administrative Leave issued under Title IV.7.
5. The Respondent's violation of the Administrative Leave was reported to the Intake Officer pursuant to Title IV.6, who determined that the information, if true, would constitute an Offense. The Intake Officer accordingly submitted her intake report to the Reference Panel, all pursuant to Title IV.6.7.
6. The Reference Panel appointed an Investigator pursuant to Title IV.11 and the definition of Investigator in Title IV.2. The Investigator interviewed the Respondent on October 16, 2024. During the course of the interview, the Respondent failed without good cause to cooperate with the investigation conducted under authority of Title IV, in violation of Title IV.3.1(b).
7. The Respondent's conduct is Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the Clergy, as defined in Title IV.2 and as proscribed in Title IV.4.1(h)(9).

Date: October 29, 2024

/s/ *Bradfute W. Davenport, Jr.*

Bradfute W. Davenport, Jr., Church Attorney

**Exhibit A – Administrative Leave
Cayce B. Ramey
Hearing Panel – 2024
Church Attorney Statement**



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

THE RIGHT REVEREND E. MARK STEVENSON, BISHOP

The Reverend Dr. B. Cayce Ramey
275 Gundry Drive
Falls Church, VA 22046

25 May 2024

Subject: Placement on Administrative Leave

Dear Dr. Ramey:

I, The Right Reverend E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Virginia, in my capacity as pastor, teacher and canonical overseer of you, as a priest of this Diocese, am hereby placing you on Administrative Leave, effective immediately, pursuant to Canon IV.7.3.b and Canon IV.14.8.b of the Canons of The Episcopal Church. This action is based on my determination that you may have committed one or more Offenses described in Title IV and/or that the good order, welfare or safety of the Church or other person may be otherwise threatened absent these restrictions. The reasons for this placement on Administrative Leave are my concern for your manner of life and behavior as outlined in the 8 May 2024 Order issued by the Hearing Panel, and which concern your compliance with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention. This Administrative Leave is separate and distinct from any action that I may take regarding sentencing in response to the Order of 8 May 2024.

While on Administrative Leave you shall perform no, nor engage or participate in any, nor receive compensation for, duties or activities derived from or authorized by your ordination as a Minister of the Gospel in The Episcopal Church; which shall include, but not be limited to, teaching and/or preaching in any institution or community of faith of or in The Episcopal Church.

There are two important rights you have by which this action may be modified or dissolved. First, you may request in writing a modification of any or all of the terms of Administrative Leave from me. Otherwise, you have the right to have the action reviewed by the Hearing Panel. If you wish to exercise that right, you will need to notify Mr. Julian Bivins, President of the Disciplinary Board and Mr. Brad Davenport, the Church Attorney, with a copy to me. The process for such a review is described in Canon IV.7, Sections 10-12.

This action is effective immediately and shall continue during the pendency of the Title IV proceedings in which you are the Respondent. I am willing to review this action periodically as you may request when new circumstances may arise.

The Right Reverend E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop
The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia

cc: Mr. Brad Davenport, Church Attorney
Mr. Julian Bivins, President of the Disciplinary Board

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