

IN THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA
IN THE TITLE IV MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AND OTHER ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
BY
THE REVEREND DR. B. CAYCE RAMEY, RESPONDENT

To: The Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown, Bishop Diocesan
The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop Diocesan
The Rev. Dr. B. Cayce Ramey, Respondent
The Rev. Edward O. Miller, Jr. Respondent's Advisor
Bradfute W. Davenport, Jr., Esquire, Church Attorney

PROPOSED TERMS FOR ORDER
PURSUANT TO TITLE IV.14.7

A Title IV.14 hearing on the merits was held before this Hearing Panel (hereinafter PANEL) on June 24, 2026.

Title IV.14.7 directs the following:

Prior to the issuance of an Order by a . . . Hearing Panel, the issuing Panel shall afford the Bishop Diocesan, the Respondent and the Complainant each with an opportunity to be heard on the proposed terms of the Order.

This Proposed Terms for Order is intended to facilitate having all Title IV.14.7 designated parties accurately informed so they may be heard as to PANEL proposed terms. To best effect Title IV.14.7's direction, which does not direct proposed terms be in writing nor be issued to the public, the PANEL requests that *this Proposed Terms for Order not be shared at this time beyond the parties their counsel and advisors.*

To ensure that there will be an accurate and complete proceeding record, a copy of this Proposed Terms for Order will be attached to the later issued Title IV.14 Order.

RESPONDENT'S FOUND TITLE IV VIOLATIONS

The Panel intends to include in its Title IV.14 Order that Respondent violated the following allegations set out in Updated Statement of Alleged Offenses filed January 17, 2026 (hereinafter UPDATED STATEMENT).

- Title IV.3.1 (b): Failing “without good cause to cooperate with an investigation or proceeding conducted under authority of Title IV.” (UPDATED STATEMENT, paras. 22, 29, & 39.)
- Title IV.4.1(c): Failing to “abide by the promises and vows made when ordained, namely, to obey, respect, and ‘be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership’ of his Bishop (BCP, Ordination of a Priest, pp. 526, 535; BCP, Ordination of a Deacon, p. 538).” (UPDATED STATEMENT, para. 39.)
- Title IV.4.1(d): Failing to “abide by the requirements of [Respondent’s] placement on Administrative Leave issued under [Title] IV.7.” (UPDATED STATEMENT, para. 27.)
- Title IV.4.1(d): Failing to “abide by the requirements of an applicable Pastoral Direction.” (UPDATED STATEMENT, para. 39.)
- Title IV.4.1(h)(9): Behaving and acting in ways that constitute “Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the Clergy and therefore Offenses under the definitions of Conduct Unbecoming a Member of the Clergy in [Title] IV.2.” (UPDATED STATEMENT, paras. 24, 29, & 39.)

PROPOSED SENTENCE TERM

Deposition, in which Respondent is deprived of the right to exercise the gifts and spiritual authority of God’s word and sacraments conferred at ordinations to Priesthood and Diaconate.

Dated: ____30 June 2026____

____ 

Rev. Dina Widlake, President
Hearing Panel of the
Diocese of Virginia