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

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

## SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AGENDA

Canon IV.13.5 (c) directs the convening of a "scheduling conference with the Church Attorney and Respondent's counsel" so the Parties may be heard as to proposed particulars and dates that the Hearing Panel (hereinafter PANEL) may consider for issuance of a Scheduling Order during the conference.

On August 15, 2025, the PANEL issued a **Second Scheduling Conference Notice** setting August 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. as the date and time a conference is to be held.

The PANEL had been informed that as of July 18, 2025, Respondent was attempting to secure counsel. Currently, the PANEL has not been informed that Respondent has secured counsel. Accordingly, the Parties for the conference will be the Church Attorney and Respondent.

Canon IV.13.5 (c) further directs that during the conference the PANEL shall issue a Scheduling Order to provide for "(1) a calendar for discovery, including depositions and written interrogatories ..., (2) filing

deadlines and hearing dates for preliminary motions and for dispositive motions; and (3) the date of hearing before the [PANEL]." The Scheduling Order shall provide the Parties authorization "to take up to two depositions and propound up to twenty written interrogatories ...." (Canon IV.13.5 (d)) "No other discovery shall be allowed ... except with permission of the [PANEL] upon a showing of good cause." (Canon IV.13.5 (e))

Consequently, the Agenda for the conference shall be:

- 1. The Parties first will report to the PANEL whether they have conferred as to particulars and dates for a Scheduling Order, and, if so what particulars and dates have been agreed upon.
- 2. If the Parties have not conferred, or if after conferring there are disagreements as to particulars and dates, the Church Attorney will propose particulars and dates with supporting explanation. Next the Respondent will propose particulars and dates with supporting explanation.
- 3. If necessary and upon permission from the PANEL president the Church Attorney and then the Respondent separately will be heard as to rebuttal on disputed particulars and dates for a Scheduling Order.
- 4. The PANEL president will announce a recess for the PANEL to confer as to a Scheduling Order's particulars and dates. The PANEL president will reconvene the conference and issue a Scheduling Order, after which the conference will be closed.

Date: 13 August 2025	Du C Willake+

The Reverend Dina E. Widlake, President Hearing Panel of the Diocese of Virginia