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January 25, 2010

Wade H. Logan, III, Esquire
Chancellor
Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina
c/o Hagood & Kerr, PA
654 Coleman Boulevard
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Re: Threatened Departures from the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

Dear Wade:

Charleston
Charlotte
Columbia
Greensboro
Greenville
Hilton Head
Myrtle Beach

I am writing regarding recent and ongoing actions by some congregations in our diocese that threaten to “withdraw” their parishes from the Diocese and The Episcopal Church. Specifically, I am writing to confirm my understanding from our recent conversations that Bishop Lawrence has determined that, with respect to such threats and efforts to remove parishes from the Diocese and the Church, he intends to take no legal action to protect parish property.

You said, I recall, that you knew of no action planned by the Bishop to discipline clergy who support such threats and efforts, nor does he intend to take any other steps to dissuade these efforts. You also said, I recall, that you knew of no plans by the Bishop to support the loyal Episcopalians in these congregations who are opposed to such efforts.

These requests for confirmation are all based upon our recent conversation, so please let me know if I have mischaracterized anything that we talked about. If I have misunderstood or misstated yours or the Bishop’s position, I trust that you will let me

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know, and if there are any plans to take any action in these matters of which you were unaware when we talked, I ask that you now tell me what they are.

With best wishes and thanks, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TST', written in a cursive style.

Thomas S. Tisdale

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