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**Re: Information Requested Of The Diocese of South Carolina**

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

You have written Wade Logan, Diocesan Chancellor, requesting that the Diocese of South Carolina provide you, apparently on behalf of the Chancellor to the Presiding Bishop or the Presiding Bishop's office certain information. These requests have come in four letters sent between January 25 and January 27, 2010. At the request of Mr. Logan and on behalf of my client, I am responding to these requests.

Your January 25, 2010 letter seeks certain information regarding all ordinations in this Diocese since October 24, 2009, the date of the Special Diocesan Convention. The two letters received on January 27, 2010 seek the transcript of the October Convention, any pre-filed resolutions for the upcoming Diocesan Convention and all bylaw amendments for any diocesan parish or mission from 2006 forward. Finally, your letter of January 27, 2010 seeks all Diocesan Standing Committee minutes since the episcopacy of Bishop Salmon.

First, we do not understand the relevance of any of these requests. Were they relevant to some issue of importance to the Diocese of which we were made aware, we might consent to this breach of our sovereignty.

Second, it would seem that any desire by the Presiding Bishop to obtain information from the Diocese of South Carolina about our parishes should be made by her to the Bishop of South Carolina not through these channels. There have been no such requests.

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We would suggest that, if such information is still desired, the Presiding Bishop speak with Bishop Lawrence.

Sincerely,  
  
C. Alan Runyan

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