Testimonial of the
Standing Committee
On Application for
Ordination to the Diaconate
Title III, Canon 8, Section 6(d)

To the Right Reverend Larry R. Benfield
Bishop of The Diocese of Arkansas

We, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Arkansas, having been duly convened at _______________ ,
do testify that (N.N.) __________________________________________ , desiring to be ordained to the
Diaconate and Priesthood under Canon III.8 has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons
indicating ______________________’s preparedness for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.8;
and we certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.8 have been
met; and we find no sufficient objection to ordination.  Therefore, we recommend ____________________
for ordination.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this ___________ day of ________________________,
in the year of our Lord ________________.

Signed:

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[A majority of the Standing Committee]