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

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 under Canon III.6 has presented to us the certificates as required by the Canons indicating
_______________________’s preparedness for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.6; and we
certify that all canonical requirements for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon III.6 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]