

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS**



To the Standing Committee of  
**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTHERN  
CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**W**e, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that \_\_\_\_\_ is sober, honest, and godly and is a confirmed communicant of the Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ possesses such qualifications to be admitted as a **CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS**.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Minister of Parish or Mission to which Postulant belongs*

**Vestry or Mission Committee of said Parish/Mission**

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*Must be signed by two thirds of the Vestry or Mission Committee or comparable body and by the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight.*

**ATTESTATION OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE**

**I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry or Mission Committee of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/Mission, duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ and that the names inscribed represent at least two-thirds of the duly elected/appointed members of this Vestry/Mission Committee.**

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry / Mission Committee*