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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-000622

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Vestry and Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church of The Parish of Christ Church; Vestry and Church Wardens of The Episcopal Church of the Parish of St. John's, Charleston County, The Vestries and Churchwardens of The Parish of St. Andrews,

Respondents,

V.

The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America) and The Episcopal Church in South Carolina,.....

Appellants.

SECOND MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING

Respondents hereby move for a second enlargement of time in this matter to file a Petition for Rehearing. Respondents originally requested an additional 30 days of time added to the original 15 day time period for filing a Petition for Rehearing. This Court granted fifteen additional days. Judge Richard Gergel has, with the parties' consent, ordered that this matter be mediated by Judge Joseph Anderson, and the parties have agreed to mediate all issues, both federal and state. See attached text order. In light of this Order, Respondents again request an enlargement of time of fifteen (15) additional days. It is anticipated that Appellants will not consent to this motion. However, because a mediation may resolve this matter in whole or in part, Respondents submit that it serves the interests of judicial economy, and of justice in general, for this motion to be granted. This would make the Petition, if filed, due on September 18, 2017. This same enlargement should be granted to the Appellants, should the Court grant the enlargement to the Respondents. No further extensions will be requested by Respondents.

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TEXT ORDER: With the consent of the parties, the Court hereby appoints Senior United States District Judge Joseph F. Anderson Jr. as the mediator in this matter. Judge Anderson will communicate with the counsel to initiate the mediation process. AND IT IS SO ORDERED. Entered at the direction of the Honorable Richard M Gergel on 8/30/17. (Itap,)

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