

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK**

**CERTIFICATE OF MINISTER AND VESTRY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

For Attendance at Nominee Conference

(Type or print)

In accordance with Canon III.8.2(a)

To the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry in the Diocese of Newark:

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief based on (a) personal knowledge or (2) evidence satisfactory to us [underline one], that

\_\_\_\_\_ is a Confirmed Adult Communicant of this Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, (he) (she) possesses such qualifications as fit (him) (her) to be admitted a POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS. We commit to contribute financially to (his) (her) preparation for ordination. We also commit to be involved in (his) (her) preparation for ordination to the Priesthood.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Minister of the parish/mission or Presbyter of the Diocese

ALSO TO BE SIGNED by a two-thirds majority of the whole VESTRY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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**ATTESTATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the VESTRY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Mission, located in \_\_\_\_\_, NJ

Duly Convened at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

and that the names above are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the VESTRY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry/Executive Committee