

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop and Primate

September 19, 2008

To: The Secretary of the House of Bishops
 The Secretary of the General Convention
 The Bishops of the Episcopal Church
 The Recorder of Ordinations
 The Church Pension Fund
 The Church Deployment Board
 All Archbishops and Metropolitans
 All Presiding Bishops of Churches in Communion with The Episcopal Church

Deposition of a Bishop

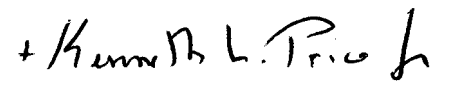
The Title IV Review Committee having certified on December 17, 2007, pursuant to Canon IV.9.1 of the Episcopal Church, that the Right Rev. Robert W. Duncan, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has abandoned the Communion of the Church, and a majority of the members of the House of Bishops entitled to vote having consented to this Deposition at a meeting of the House of Bishops in Salt Lake City, Utah, on 18 September, 2008, I hereby depose

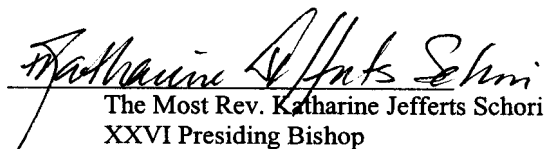
The Right Rev. Robert W. Duncan
Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

and declare that from and after 12:01 a.m., Saturday, 20 September, 2008, Bishop Duncan shall be deprived of the right to exercise the gifts and spiritual authority of God's word and sacraments conferred at ordination in this Church and further declare that all ecclesiastical and related secular offices held by Bishop Duncan shall be terminated and vacated at that time.

I hereby direct that this Deposition be served upon Bishop Duncan forthwith and that copies thereof be expeditiously sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of every Diocese of this Church, to the Recorder of Ordinations, to the Church Deployment Office, to the Secretary of the House of Bishops, to all Archbishops and Metropolitans, and to all Presiding Bishops of Churches in Communion with this Church.


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