



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop and Primate

INHIBITION

The Title IV Review Committee having certified to me on November 20, 2008 pursuant to Canon IV.1(1) of the Episcopal Church that the Rt. Rev. Jack Leo Iker, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, has abandoned the Communion of this Church, and the three senior bishops with jurisdiction, the Rt. Rev. Leopold Frade, Bishop of Southeast Florida, the Rt. Rev. Peter J. Lee, Bishop of Virginia, and the Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly, Bishop of Texas, having consented to this Inhibition on November 20, 2008, I hereby inhibit the said Bishop Iker and order that from and after 5:00 p.m. CST, Friday, November 21, 2008, he cease from exercising the gifts of ordination in the ordained ministry of this Church; and pursuant to Canon IV.15, I order him from and after that time to cease all “Episcopal, ministerial, and canonical acts, except as relate to the administration of the temporal affairs of the Diocese of Fort Worth,” until this Inhibition is terminated pursuant to Canon IV.9(2) or superseded by decision of the House of Bishops.

I hereby direct that notice of this Inhibition be given to Bishop Iker forthwith and that copies thereof be expeditiously sent to the President and Secretary of the Standing Committee and the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Fort Worth, every Bishop of this Church with jurisdiction, and the Secretary of the House of Bishops.

Katharine Jefferts Schori
XXVI Presiding Bishop

21 November 2008

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