

**THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Before the Disciplinary Board for Bishops**

**Hearing Panel**

**In the Matter of Rt. Rev. Samuel Johns Howard  
(Discrimination Matter)**

**Bishop Howard's Initial Disclosure Pursuant to Canon IV.13.5.a**

Bishop Howard makes this disclosure as required by Title IV, Section 13.5.a of the Canons of the General Convention ("Canons"). This disclosure is subject to supplementation, as the ongoing investigation and discovery will likely generate additional relevant evidence, including additional witnesses and documents.

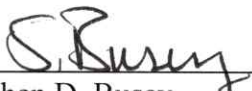
Bishop Howard adopts and discloses as his own the disclosures of the Church made on November 26, 2024 of both witnesses and documents.

Dated: November 27, 2024

  
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Stephen D. Busey

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the above initial disclosures was served on Craig T. Merritt, counsel for the Church, by electronic mail at [cmerritt@merrittfirm.com](mailto:cmerritt@merrittfirm.com) on November 27, 2024.

  
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