

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

Before the Disciplinary Board for Bishops

Hearing Panel

**In the Matter of Rt. Rev. Prince G. Singh
(Diocese of Rochester Matter)**

**Joinder of Respondent in the Church's Motion
to Extend Deadline for Exchange of Initial Disclosures**

Respondent, the Rt. Rev. Prince G. Singh ("Respondent"), joins in the Church's request to extend the parties' deadline for exchange of initial disclosures under Canon IV.13.5.a to November 26, 2024.

According to the Church's Statement of Alleged Offenses, the events at issue in this matter commenced as early as 2017 and 2018. (*See, e.g.* Statement of Alleged Offenses at ¶¶ 9, 15 and 20.) Not surprisingly, Respondent's present recollection of events occurring 6-7 years ago and the persons associated with those events is affected by the passage of time. Furthermore, Respondent is no longer affiliated with the Diocese of Rochester, possesses no records of his own relevant to the events at issue, and has no access to pertinent Diocesan records outside of the Title IV process. The Diocesan records sought by the Church (and by Respondent as well) are critically important not just to refresh Respondent's recollection of key events and persons involved, but also to Respondent's counsel's ability to identify and interview key witnesses and prepare meaningful initial disclosures based thereon.

Respondent understands that the Church Attorney and the Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester are in dispute over the production of certain Diocesan records. The nature and reasons for that dispute are best known to the Church Attorney and the Diocesan Chancellor. Respondent also understands that the Church Attorney and the Diocesan Chancellor are attempting to resolve these issues. Nonetheless, without relevant Diocesan records Respondent is essentially unable to prepare meaningful and complete initial disclosures. As such, Respondent respectfully submits that the extension of time sought by the Church is reasonable and warranted under the circumstances.

Dated: October 24, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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