



The Diocese of New Jersey

THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM H. STOKES, D.D., BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY

Notice from The Right Reverend William H. Stokes, 12th Bishop of New Jersey

Date: March 18, 2020

In Re: The Venerable Gideon A. Uzomechina, Presbyter Case #: 2016 –A

To: Mr. Morris Anderson, President of the Hearing Panel
Tal Kramer, Esq., Church Attorney
The Venerable Gideon A. Uzomechina, Respondent
[REDACTED], Complainant
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Michael Rehill, Esq., Respondent's Attorney
Ms. Pamela L. Lutz, Respondent's Title IV Advisor
The Rev. Canon Martin Oguike, Complainants' Advisor

Having received and prayerfully considered the March 2, 2020 Order issued by a Hearing Panel convened to consider the multiple complaints against The Venerable Gideon Uzomechina, and having considered their vote to recommend that The Venerable Gideon Uzomechina be deposed from the ordained ministry of The Episcopal Church pursuant to Canon IV.14.6(c), I hereby give notice, as required by Canon IV.14.8(a), of my intention to pronounce the sentence as recommended by the Hearing Panel in its March, 2, 2020 Order.

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The Right Reverend William H. Stokes Date

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