



The Diocese of New Jersey

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

NOTICE OF ORDER AND SENTENCING

TO: The Clergy of the Diocese of New Jersey
All Vestries within the Diocese of New Jersey
The Secretary of Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey
Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey
The Historiographer of the Diocese of New Jersey
The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church
All Bishops or Ecclesiastical Authorities of The Episcopal Church
The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies
The Recorder of Ordinations
The Office for Transition Ministry of The Episcopal Church
The Archives of The Episcopal Church
The Secretary of the House of Bishops
The Secretary of the House of Deputies

DATE: April 6, 2020

Pursuant to Canon IV.14.12(a) of the Canons of The Episcopal Church, this is to notify you of an Order of a Hearing Panel of the Diocese of New Jersey involving Respondent The Venerable Gideon Arinzechukwu Uzomechina, a Presbyter canonically resident in the Diocese of New Jersey. This Order became effective on April 1, 2020.

The Offenses which are the subject of this Order are specified in Canons IV.4.1(c), IV.4.1(d), IV.4.1(h)(1), IV.4.1(h)(6), and IV.4.1(h)(9) of the Canons of The Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the Order, Gideon Arinzechukwu Uzomechina has been sentenced to deposition from the ordained Ministry of The Episcopal Church.

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