

HEARING PANEL – THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

Complainant

V

Case No. 2021-1

Case No. 2021-3

Notice Pursuant to

Canon IV.13.2

THE REV. DANIEL SOMERS

Presbyter

Respondent

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

Pursuant to Canon IV.13.2 (c), you are hereby directed and required to file a Written Response to the attached Written Statement prepared by the Church Attorney with the Hearing Panel of the Disciplinary Board of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, c/o St. Mary's Church, 145 West Broad Street, Burlington, New Jersey 08016, and to serve upon or mail to Talbot B. Kramer, Jr., Esq, Church Attorney, at Freidel & Kramer, P.C., 151 Fries Mill Road, Suite 303, Turnersville, NJ 08012, a copy of said answer within 30 days after service of this Notice upon you.

This matter involves allegations of misconduct by you in violation of the Canons of The Episcopal Church, more particularly described in the attached Written Statement.

This Notice is also being distributed to the following persons:

The Rev. Ronald Pollock, Advisor previously appointed for you
Riza Dagli, Esq., your legal counsel
Talbot Kramer, Esq., Church Attorney
Julia Barringer, Complainant
Michael Kevane, Complainant
The Rev. Megan Thomas, Advisor to Ms. Barringer and Mr. Kevane
Mark Stewart, Complainant
The Ven. Carol Pepe, Advisor to Mr. Stewart
Henry Richards, Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville
The Very Rev. J. Matthew Tucker, Advisor to Mr. Richards
The Rt. Rev. William Stokes, Complainant

If you fail so to file the Written Notice described above, then, pursuant to Canon IV.19.6, the Hearing Panel may in its discretion proceed in your absence and may accept as true the matters described in this notice including the Written Statement attached to this notice.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2022

The Rev. J. Connor Haynes


Hearing Panel President