



The Diocese of New Jersey

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

The Venerable Gideon Uzomechina
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Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

Subject: Notice and Pronouncement of Sentence of Deposition

To: The Venerable Reverend Gideon Uzomechina:

Having fully considered all information developed by the Disciplinary Board of the Diocese of New Jersey and the Hearing Panel having voted on or about May 2, 2020 to recommend your deposition from the ordained ministry of The Episcopal Church pursuant to Canon IV.14.6(c), and I having given the notice required by Canon IV.14.8(a) on or about March 17, 2020, the Sentence of Deposition is hereby pronounced upon you in the presence of The Very Reverend René Rory John and The Reverend Bruce Montgomery, effective on this 29th day of March, 2020.

[Handwritten signature of William H. Stokes]

3/29/2020

The Right Reverend William H. Stokes Date
Bishop of New Jersey

Witnessed:

[Handwritten signature of René Rory John] 3/29/20

The Very Reverend René Rory John Date

and

[Handwritten signature of Bruce Montgomery] 3/29/20
The Reverend Bruce Montgomery Date