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[date]

The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell  
The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon  
PO Box 236  
Cove, OR 97824

Re: Letter of Support for Candidacy

Dear Bishop Bell,

In keeping with [Canon III.6.4(a) or Canon III.8.4(a)], we, the congregation of [church name], continue to support [Nominee's name] in his/her ongoing preparation for ordination. We declare that, in our opinion s/he possesses such qualifications as fit him/her to be admitted a CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Minister of the Parish or Presbyter of the Diocese]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[type name], Senior/Bishop's Warden

\_\_\_\_\_  
[type name], Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
[type name], Junior Warden

\_\_\_\_\_  
[type name], Member

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[type name], Rector/Vicar/Priest in Charge

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[type name], Member

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[type name], Member

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[type name], Member

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[type name], Member

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[type name], Member

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[type name], Member

I hereby attest that the forgoing letter of support for [Nominee's name] was signed by the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of [church name], duly convened on [date]. At least a two-thirds majority of the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee has signed this letter of support.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[type name], Clerk of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee

Date \_\_\_\_\_