

“The SC received from Bishop Lawrence the answers to the questions that the SC resolved to submit to the Bishop at its September 18 meeting and thereby did submit to the Bishop to be answered. A copy of the Bishop’s answers to those questions is attached to these minutes.

The following motion was made by Mrs. Willis and seconded by the Rev. Greg Snyder:

“The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, through its Board of Directors and its Standing Committee, hereby withdraws its accession to the Constitution of the Episcopal Church and disaffiliates with the Episcopal Church by withdrawing its membership from the Episcopal Church. This decision shall be effective immediately upon the taking of any action of any kind by any representative of the Episcopal Church against The Bishop, The Standing Committee or any of its members or the Convention of this Diocese or any of its members including purporting to discipline, impair, restrict, direct, place on administrative leave, charge, derecognize or any other action asserting or claiming any supervisory, disciplinary or other alleged hierarchical authority over this Diocese, its leaders or members.

The Chancellor shall certify to the Ecclesiastical Authority and to the Board of Directors that such condition has occurred which certification shall be conclusive.”

After thorough discussion, the motion passed unanimously.”

STANDING COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S MINUTES, OCTOBER 2, 2012