

TIMELINE OF THE RECENT ACTIONS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AGAINST THE RIGHT REVEREND MARK J. LAWRENCE, 14th BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- **November 1, 2011:** The Board of Directors and Standing Committee unanimously vote to call a Special Convention the first Saturday that is 30 days after any “Action” by The Episcopal Church (“TEC”) against Bishop Lawrence. (*Attachment A*)
- **August 27, 2012:** Bishop Lawrence, Chancellor Wade Logan, Bishop Waldo and Chancellor Belton Zeigler discuss the desire of both Dioceses to find solutions to the issues between TEC and the Diocese of South Carolina. Bp. Waldo suggests that he ask the PB for a meeting to explore that idea.
- **August 30, 2012:** Bp. Waldo leaves voice message with PB about a possible meeting to find solutions.
- **September 6, 2012:** PB’s secretary tells Bp. Waldo that the PB can meet the next day or the 2nd or 3rd of October. October 3, 2012 is confirmed.
- **September 17, 18 & 19, 2012:** Disciplinary Board for Bishops (“DBB”) meets in Salt Lake City.
- **September 18, 2012:** DBB apparently certifies abandonment on three charges, two of which were previously dismissed on November 22, 2011. (*Attachment B*)(Certification received on October 15 is unsigned.)
- **September 20, 2012:** Standing Committee asks Bishop Lawrence to interpret provisions of the Constitution & Canons of the Diocese.
- **October 2, 2012:** Bishop Lawrence issues his interpretation of the Constitution & Canons. (*Attachment C*) Standing Committee and Board of Directors vote unanimously to disaffiliate with, and withdraw membership from, TEC effective upon the taking of any “action” as specified in the motion. (*Attachment D*)
- **October 3, 2012:** PB meets with Bps. Waldo and Lawrence. PB agrees that “creative solutions” are desirable to avoid total war. PB focuses on how long Bishop Lawrence plans to remain Bishop of the Diocese, asking him if five years is a reasonable assumption. Next meeting is set for October 11, 2012.
- **October 9, 2012:** PB asks to have a private conversation with Bp. Lawrence if he will be in attendance at a consecration in Atlanta on Saturday (October 13).
- **October 10, 2012:** Bp. Lawrence replies that he cannot attend because of other commitments. PB says (on October 15) this is the day she was notified of the DBB certification.

- **October 11, 2012:** Nick Zeigler's funeral (died on October 8) so meeting set for October 11 is postponed until October 22, 2012. PB replies to Bishop's October 10 response concerning her desire to meet with Bishop Lawrence in Atlanta: "I do need to speak with you in the next few days." Wants a "phone call together with your chancellor." Suggests Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (October 15, 16 or 17).
- **October 12, 2012:** Bp. Lawrence notifies PB that Monday October 15 between 1 and 2 suits for the call. Date and time agreed to by PB.
- **October 15, 2012:** Call is moved up at PB's request one hour to noon. During the call PB states that she received certification of abandonment from DBB on the 10th, that she will be sending Bishop Lawrence a restriction of ministry, that they are still willing to meet on Monday, that she desires this be kept confidential for the time being. Later that afternoon, the Chancellor of the Diocese, Wade Logan, receives from the Presiding Bishop's Chancellor, David Booth Beers, an unsigned copy of the DBB's certificate of abandonment with attachments and a letter from the PB regarding a restriction of ministry.
- **October 17, 2012:** PB informed by Bishop Lawrence that confidentiality can no longer be maintained because of the Diocese resolutions that were triggered by actions of The Episcopal Church.