



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr. D.D., *Provisional Bishop of Fort Worth*

June 18, 2009

Dear Father

In my letter of May 26, 2009, I made myself available for conversation related to your status as a priest or deacon in the Episcopal Church. I have heard no response from you and conclude that your decision to depart from the discipline of the Episcopal Church is final.

This letter is to inform you that I will ask the Standing Committee of The Diocese of Fort Worth, at a meeting which will be held on July 2, to certify that you have in fact, under the provision of Title IV, Canon 10.1 of the Episcopal Church abandoned the communion of this church. I will ask the Standing Committee to join me in issuing a letter of Inhibition.

If you still consider yourself to be an Episcopal Priest or Deacon in good standing, and under my authority as the Provisional Bishop of Fort Worth, I hereby give you a Pastoral Directive to contact me in writing by July 2 and declare your loyalty to the doctrine, discipline and worship of this church and to me as your bishop.

Faithfully,

+ *Edwin F. Gulick, Jr.*

The Right Reverend Edwin F. Gulick, Jr.
Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth