



# PETITION LETTER

## BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

### LETTER OF PETITION

Supplemental nominations may be made by petition submitted to the Standing Committee for a period of five (5) days following the public announcement of the list of nominees.

In order to be considered, each supplemental petition must be signed by at least three (3) Clergy from at least three (3) different congregations and (3) lay persons from at least three (3) different congregations within the Diocese and must be accompanied by all information required of other candidates by the Standing Committee.

Upon receipt of one or more properly prepared petitions, the Standing Committee shall secure the required background checks for each person nominated by supplemental petition.

Once the deadline has passed and the background checks have been approved, the Standing Committee shall announce the names of the approved nominees in all appropriate publications and send separate written information concerning the supplemental nominees to all Clergy and Lay Delegates as soon as practicable, at which time the nomination shall be deemed closed.

The final slate of nominees introduced to the Diocese shall consist of Nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee and those properly made by supplemental petition.

**Name of Bishop Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signer's Address:**

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Signature)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lay:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please copy this page for each person signing the Petition.*