Form 7

Endorsement of Application for Candidacy

(Vocational Deacon)

To: The Commission on Ministry

 The Standing Committee of the Diocese of San Joaquin

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief based on:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal knowledge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evidence satisfactory to us

that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is qualified to be a Candidate for the Sacred Order of Deacons, and we offer these reasons for this belief:

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We do furthermore declare that this person is a confirmed adult communicant of this Worshiping Community, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in good standing.

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Rector/Priest in Charge Signature Date

Vestry/Bishop’s Committee

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Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed as the meeting of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) t he members of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee.

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Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee Signature Date