

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

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November 21, 2008

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The Rt. Rev'd Jack Leo Iker

Most Rev'd and dear Bishop:

On August 26 of this year, the Title IV Review Committee received a communication from the Chancellor of the Episcopal Church, sent at your request, asking the Review Committee to determine whether the Rt. Rev'd Jack Leo Iker, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth had abandoned the communion of the Episcopal Church under Title IV, Canon 9. That communication attached numerous documents which the Committee carefully reviewed.

Subsequently, on September 12 of this year the Chancellor sent additional information with respect to a report Bishop Iker made to the Diocese of Fort Worth concerning the implications of becoming a member diocese of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone.

On October 3 the Chancellor sent the Review Committee an article written by Bishop Iker titled "10 Reasons Why Now is the Time to Realign."

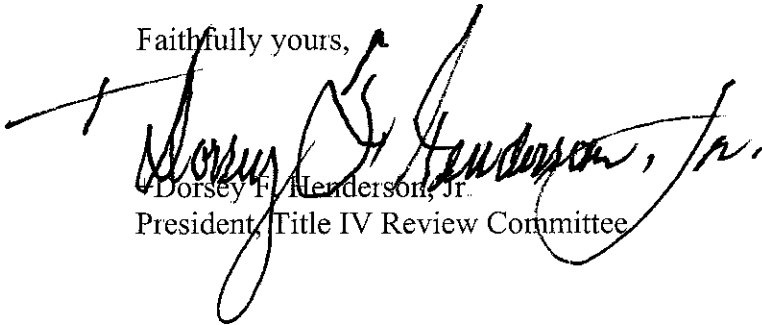
Following the convention of the Diocese of Fort Worth on November 14 and 15, the Review Committee received information that the Diocese of Fort Worth had withdrawn from the General Convention and "realigned" with the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone. Bishop Iker, according to his own reported statements and the statements issued by the Diocese of Fort Worth on its website, serves as Bishop of the "realigned" diocese.

The Review Committee met on November 20, 2008, and found by a majority vote of its members that, the information submitted to the Review Committee demonstrated that Bishop Iker has abandoned the communion of this Church by an open renunciation of the Doctrine, Discipline or Worship of this Church.

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As provided by Title IV, Canon 9.1, this letter constitutes the "certificate" of this abandonment. The "acts and declarations" which show such abandonment are fully set forth in the Exhibits attached to this certificate.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned over the typed name and title below it.

Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr.
President, Title IV Review Committee