



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop and Primate

INHIBITION

The Title IV Review Committee having certified to me on January 9, 2008 pursuant to Canon IV.1(1) of the Episcopal Church that the Rt. Rev. John-David Schofield, Bishop of the Diocese of San Joaquin, has abandoned the Communion of this Church, and the three senior bishops with jurisdiction, the Rt. Rev. Leopold Frade, Bishop of Southeast Florida, the Rt. Rev. Peter J. Lee, Bishop of Virginia, and the Rt. Rev. Donald A. Wimberly, Bishop of Texas, having consented to this Inhibition on January 11, 2008, I hereby inhibit the said Bishop Schofield and order that from and after 5:00 p.m. PST, Friday, January 11, 2008, he cease from exercising the gifts of ordination in the ordained ministry of this Church; and pursuant to Canon IV.15, I order him from and after that time to cease all "episcopal, ministerial, and canonical acts, except as relate to the administration of the temporal affairs of the Diocese of San Joaquin," until this Inhibition is terminated pursuant to Canon IV.9(2) or superseded by decision of the House of Bishops.

I hereby direct that notice of this Inhibition be given to Bishop Schofield forthwith and that copies thereof be expeditiously sent to the President and Secretary of the Standing Committee and the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of San Joaquin, every Bishop of this Church with jurisdiction, and the Secretary of the House of Bishops.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katharine Jefferts Schori".

Katharine Jefferts Schori
XXVI Presiding Bishop

11 January, 2008

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