APPENDIX G

Recommendation of a Nominee for the Postulancy Meeting

The Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana

To the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana:

Place _______________________________ Date __________________________

The procedures of the Commission on Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana require a recommendation from the Rector/Vicar and Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of the Parish of which the Nominee is a communicant, setting forth the grounds upon which they judge him/her to possess such qualifications as would fit him/her to begin the process towards ordination and to attend the Bishop’s Screening Conference, and whether their judgment is based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to them.

In accord with this procedure the grounds for our judgment are as follows:

This judgment is based upon

Therefore, we, whose names are hereunder written testify to our belief that

(Name of Nominee)

is sober, honest, and godly, and that they are a communicant of this Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, they possess such qualifications as fit them to be admitted attending the Bishop’s Screening Conference as the beginning of the process toward ordination.

(Signed) ___________________________________________

Rector/Vicar of the Parish/Mission to which Nominee belongs.
Vestry/Bishop’s Committee
(signatures)

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Or a majority of all members thereof

Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of ________________________________ Parish/Mission, duly convened at _________________ on _____________________ 20___

and that the names attached are those of all (or a majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee.

(Signed)
Rector/Vicar of the Parish/Mission or Clerk of Vestry/Bishop’s Committee