Form 2

**Endorsement of Applicant for Holy Orders**

To: The Commission on Ministry and

 The Standing Committee of the Diocese of San Joaquin

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

 \_\_\_Report of the Congregational Discernment Committee

 \_\_\_Personal Knowledge

 \_\_\_Evidence Satisfactory to us

that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is qualified to enter the Application process for Holy Orders, and we offer the following reason(s) for this belief:

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(please use a separate page as an attachment if necessary)

We do furthermore declare that this person is a confirmed adult communicant of this Congregation in good standing. We are prepared to support this person during the time of preparation prior to ordination. [Canon III.6.2(a) Canon III.8.2(a)]

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Rector/Priest in Charge Signature Date

Vestry/Bishop’s Committee Signatures

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Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ congregation, duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop’s Committee.

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