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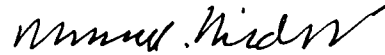
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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The Episcopal Church in South Carolina appeals the order of the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein entered June 6, 2014, denying a motion for reconsideration of the Court's order entered May 20, 2014. Copies of those orders are attached hereto.

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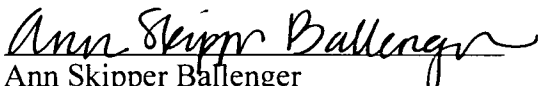
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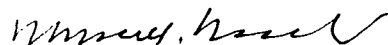
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