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RE: The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, et al.  
v. The Episcopal Church, et al.  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000986

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellants The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America) and The Episcopal Church in South Carolina previously ordered and received all necessary transcripts for this appeal from the court reporters.

Appellants' Notice of Appeal was filed and served on July 13, 2020. By my calculations, this makes the Appellants' initial brief and designation due by August 12, 2020. Please advise if you have docketed this deadline differently.

Sincerely,

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