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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Randy I. Bellows  
Fifth Floor Judges' Chambers  
Fairfax County Circuit Court  
4110 Chain Bridge Road  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030-4009

RE: Multi-Circuit Episcopal Church Property Litigation, Fairfax County  
Circuit Court, CL-2007-0248724

Dear Judge Bellows:

Pursuant to Ms. Cranston's email dated April 24, 2008, and following up on the statements made in open Court on April 25, 2008, the CANA Congregations have consented to Thomas E. Starnes' filing the Amicus Brief on behalf of the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Worldwide Church of God, the Rt. Rev. Charlene Kammerer, Bishop of the Virginia Annual Conference Of The United Methodist Church, and W. Clark Williams, Chancellor of the Virginia Annual Conference Of The United Methodist Church.

The CANA Congregations, however, object to Mr. Starnes' participation in the argument scheduled for May 28, 2008 and wish to be heard on the matter.

We have advised Mr. Starnes of our position and he has now scheduled a hearing on the Motion for May 16, 2008.

Letter to the Honorable Randy I. Bellows

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

SANDS ANDERSON MARKS & MILLER, PC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. O. Peterson", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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