



Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Office of the Bishop *The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates, Bishop*

January 26, 2024

TO: The Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church
The Bishops of The Episcopal Church
The Ecclesiastical Authority of Dioceses without a Bishop Diocesan
The President of the House of Deputies
The Recorder of Ordinations
The Archives of The Episcopal Church
The Secretary of the House of Bishops
The Secretary of the House of Deputies
The Office of Transition Ministry
The Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts
The Vestries of the Diocese of Massachusetts
The Secretary of Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts
The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts

NOTICE OF ACCORD

In accordance with the provisions of Canon IV.9 and Canon IV.14 of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church, notice is hereby given that I have entered into an Accord with

The Reverend Douglas Evan Anderson

Pursuant to the Accord, Respondent admits to the violation of Canon IV.4.1(h)(9).

Under the terms of the Accord, the restriction on ministry I first issued to the Reverend Douglas Evan Anderson on May 13, 2022, will continue in effect through June 10, 2024, during which time he is not permitted to exercise the gifts conferred on him in ordination.

The Right Reverend Alan M. Gates
Bishop of Massachusetts

January 26, 2024

Date