FORM 7 (Rule 27)

**Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 Respondent's consent to a penalty**

*\*The* ***bishop or archbishop*** *is to complete this section* ***before*** *sending it to the respondent, including the name of the complainant.*

*The* ***respondent*** *must complete this section entering full name and full home address.*

*The* ***respondent*** *should tick* ***one*** *box only as appropriate.*

*The respondent must state which part of the misconduct is admitted.*

To the \*Bishop/\*Archbishop of ...................................................

In the matter of the complaint made by.........................................

and dated ...............................................................................

**I,** .........................................................................................

of .........................................................................................

 accept and confirm as follows:

□I have read and understood the complaint made against me, and I admit the misconduct as set out in the complaint

*or*

□I admit the following misconduct referred to in the complaint

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 In respect of the misconduct which I admit

***\*BEFORE this form is sent to the respondent to be signed, the bishop or archbishop MUST delete and complete this section as appropriate, including entering the date the penalty is to start or the resignation is to take effect.***

\*\* *The* ***bishop*** *or* ***archbishop*** *should delete this* ***unless*** *the penalty is prohibition for life or resignation. The* ***respondent*** *must sign and date this form of consent.*

\* I consent to a penalty of ...........................................................

starting on ...............................................................................

*or*

\***I** **agree to resign with effect from** ............................................. .

as discussed and agreed with the \*Bishop/ \*Archbishop

**\*\*I have been advised that I may withdraw my consent by notifying the bishop in writing within 7 days of today**

**Signed:**

**Dated:**