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| FORM 12b (Rule 85) |
| **Clergy Discipline Measure 2003** |
| **Notice of suspension under section 37(1)(a) of the Measure to a bishop or archbishop** |
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| *Insert the name of the person to be suspended.* | **To:**…………….……………………………………………….……………. |
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| *Enter the name of the complainant.* | **A complaint has been made by** ……………..………………….………… |
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| dated:…………………………...……………………….…………………... |
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| *Enter the date from when the suspension takes effect.* | **You are now suspended with effect from** ………….…..………………… |
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|  | **SUSPENSION DOES NOT MEAN ANY VIEW HAS BEEN FORMED AS TO WHETHER THE COMPLAINT OF MISCONDUCT IS TRUE OR LIKELY TO BE TRUE** |
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|  | **AS A RESULT OF BEING SUSPENDED, YOU WILL NOT BE PREJUDICED IN THE STEPS WHICH WILL NOW BE TAKEN UNDER THE CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003 IN RESPECT OF THE COMPLAINT** |
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|  | **ANY RIGHT TO A STIPEND AND HOUSING WILL NOT BE AFFECTED DURING ANY PERIOD OF SUSPENSION** |
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|  | Unless revoked the suspension will continue until the expiry of the period of three months following the date of service of this notice on you or until the complaint has been heard and determined, whichever occurs earlier. If the complaint has not been heard and determined before the expiry of that period, further successive notices of suspension, which may be in different terms from any previous notice, may be served on you for similar periods until the complaint has been heard and determined. |
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|  | **The effect of the suspension is that you are forbidden to exercise or perform without my permission any right or duty of or incidental to the office of \*bishop *or* \*archbishop EXCEPT the following rights or duties:** |
| *\*Delete as appropriate.* |
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| *Enter here the rights and duties which the suspended person MAY exercise or perform WITHOUT having to seek permission first.* |  |

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|  | **You may appeal against this suspension to the President of Tribunals. Any appeal must be in writing setting out the grounds of appeal, and must be received by the President, c/o The Legal Office of the National Institutions of the Church of England, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ, within 14 days of receipt by you of this notice. At the same time you should send a copy of any appeal to me. The President may within 28 days after receipt of your written appeal either confirm or revoke the suspension.** |
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| If you need further clarification about this notice of suspension you should contact the registrar. You may also wish to contact your own legal advisor. |
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| *The notice must be signed and dated.* | **Signed**………………………………………………………………………. |
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| **Archbishop of**………………………………………………………………. |
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| **Dated**………………………………………………………………………... |
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| *This notice must be countersigned by the two most senior diocesan bishops of the province of the archbishop giving the notice, to signify their consent.* | **Countersigned**…...…………………………………………………………. |
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| **Bishop of**……………………………………………………………………. |
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