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| FORM 15a (Rule 61B) |
| **Clergy Discipline Measure 2003** |
| **Notice of suspension under section 36(1)(d) of the Measure to a priest or deacon** |
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| *Insert the name of the person to be suspended.* | **To:**…………….……………………………………………….……………. |
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| *\*Delete as appropriate.* | You have been included in the \*children’s barred list *and* \*adults’ barred list established in accordance with the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 |
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| *Enter the date from when the suspension takes effect.* | **You are now suspended with effect from** ………….…..…………………whilst consideration is given as to whether a penalty will be imposed on you under section 30 of the Clergy Discipline Measure. |
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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 a penalty is imposed under section 30 of the Clergy Discipline Measure, whichever occurs earlier. Further successive notices of suspension, which may be in different terms from any previous notice, may be served on you for similar periods pending conclusion of any step under section 30 of the Measure. |
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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 \*priest *or* \*deacon 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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| **Bishop of**……………………………………………………………………. |
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| **Dated**………………………………………………………………………... |