|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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.* | **To the \*Bishop/\*Archbishop of**….………………………………….…….. | | |
|  | | |
| **In the matter of the complaint made by**………….………………….…… | | |
| **and dated**……………………………………………………...……………. | | |
|  | | | |
| *The* ***respondent*** *must complete this section entering full name and full home address.* | **I,**…………………………………………………………………….………. | | |
| of………………………………………..…………….……………………...  …………………………………………………………………………….…  …………………………………………………………………………….… | | |
|  | **accept and confirm as follows:** | | |
|  | | | |
|  | | **I have read and understood the complaint made against me, and** | |
|  | | | |
| *The* ***respondent*** *should tick* ***one*** *box only as appropriate.* |  | | **I admit the misconduct as set out in the complaint** |
|  | |
|  | | | *or* |
| *The* ***respondent*** *must state which part of the misconduct is admitted.* |  | | **I admit the following misconduct referred to in the complaint:**  …………………………………………………………………….…..  ………………………………………………………………………...  ………………………………………………………………………...  ………………………………………………………………………...  ………………………………………………………………………...  ………………………………………………………………………... |
|  | |
|  | **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.*** | **\*I consent to a penalty of**………………………………..…………………  **starting on**……………………………………………...……………..…….. | | |
|  | | |
| *or* | | |
|  | | |
| **\*I agree to resign with effect from**………………………………………...  **as discussed and agreed with the \*Bishop/ \*Archbishop** | | |
|  | | | |
| *\*\* The* ***bishop*** *or* ***archbishop*** *should**delete this* ***unless*** *the penalty is prohibition for life or resignation.* | **\*\*I have been advised that I may withdraw my consent by notifying the bishop in writing within 7 days of today** | | |
| *The* ***respondent*** *must sign and date this form of consent.* | **Signed:** | | |
|  | **Dated:** | | |