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The Right Reverend William H. Love
Bishop

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To: The Members of the Clergy of the Diocese of Albany
The Vestries of the Congregations of the Diocese of Albany
The Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany
The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany
The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church
The Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese of the Episcopal Church
Recorder of Ordinations
The Secretary of the House of Bishops
The Secretary of the House of Deputies
The Church Pension Fund
The Board for Transition Ministry

Subj: Notice of Release and Removal

In accordance with Title III, Canon 9, Sections 9 and 12 of the Canons of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, 2018, notice is hereby given that effective May 6, 2019, I have released and removed

The Reverend Dr. Joel Thomas Grigg

from the ordained ministry of this Church and from the obligations attendant thereto, and is deprived of the right to exercise in The Episcopal Church the gifts and spiritual authority as a Minister of God's Word and Sacraments conferred in Ordination. This action is taken for cause not affecting his moral character.

Acceptance of this release is with the consent of a majority of the members of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. William H. Love
Bishop of Albany

Witness:

The Rev. David K. B. Ousley, Presbyter
The Rev. N. Bradley Jones, Presbyter