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Archbishop Steve Wood Appoints New Provincial Prosecutor

Mt. Pleasant, S.C. — In accordance with Title IV, Canon 5.2.3 of the ACNA's Canons, Archbishop Steve Wood has appointed Archdeacon Job Serebrov as Provincial Prosecutor, effective immediately, to oversee the matters that are before the Court for the Trial of a Bishop concerning Bishop Stewart Ruch III. Provincial Chancellor William Nelson has filed the appropriate notice with the Court.

The Rev. Canon Serebrov succeeds Mr. Alan Runyan, who submitted his resignation on July 20, 2025.

With more than 30 years of experience in litigation, judicial, and other government service, The Rev. Canon Serebrov brings a wealth of legal expertise to his new position. As Archdeacon in the Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy, he also brings a deep understanding of pastoral oversight responsibilities and a strong commitment to fairness, truth, and justice.

"After the unexpected resignation of Alan Runyan, I am grateful for the provision of Archdeacon Job's professional expertise and his willingness to step in and serve the province to bring these important matters before the Court to resolution," Archbishop Wood said. "I am confident Archdeacon Job will quickly and effectively familiarize himself with the case and the proceedings to date."

The Provincial Prosecutor is appointed by the Archbishop. In this role, The Rev. Canon Serebrov will represent the interests of the Province and will be in charge of bringing resolution to the Bishop Ruch case and handling any appeals.

The Rev. Canon Serebrov's resume is available [here](#).

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