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The Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence Bishop, Diocese of South Carolina Charleston, SC USA

Dear Brother in Christ, Bishop Mark Lawrence, Clergy and Christians of the Diocese of South Carolina,

As of you know, by God's grace I am the Archbishop-designate of the Church of Uganda and will fully take over from my brother Archbishop, Henry Luke Orombi, on the 16th December 2012.

On behalf of your brothers and sisters in the Church of Uganda I would like to assure you of our prayer support. We know that this is a very critical moment for you as a Diocese and as a part of the body of Christ, but the Lord knows about it. We are greatly encouraged by your faith and courage. We thank God for the bold decision which you recently made at your convention to remain obedient to our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures. Yes, He is the head of the Church which he purchased with no less than his own blood. We are encouraged by the assurance we get from him that he will always be with us to the end.

We want to confirm that we recognize the position which you have taken; we stand with you and remain in communion with you. We trust that the Lord who has guided you to this level will give you the strength to remain strong in his mission to the world. Together, we shall depend upon his grace and guidance, with hope and courage, for a better future.

We shall remain together in prayer and fellowship as we honour God rather than man.

May God continue to guide and uphold you.

With blessings and prayers,

The Rt. Rev. Stanley Ntagali ARCHBISHOP-ELECT OF CHURCH OF UGANDA.