

Report of the Stated Clerk – National Capital Presbytery Stated Meeting – November 14, 2023

Judicial Process

In accordance with Book of Order D-7.0501, the Stated Clerk reports that he has received a written statement of an alleged offense on the part of a minister member of the presbytery. The stated clerk referred the written statement to an investigating committee formed under NCP Standing Rule #4, consisting of the following members: the Rev. Stephen Smith-Cobbs, Elder George Kerr III, and the Rev. Grace Woodward. The investigating committee held an initial meeting on October 30. I ask your prayers for all persons involved in this matter.

Roster of Former Permanent Judicial Commission Members

As required by Book of Order D-3.0602b, the Stated Clerk reports the roster of members of the Presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission whose terms have expired in the past six years.

- Cassandra Havard (Ruling Elder, class of 2023)
- Yena Kathryn Hwang (Teaching Elder, class of 2023)
- Heemoon Youn (Teaching Elder, class of 2023)
- David Gray (Teaching Elder, class of 2021)
- Rocky Laha (Teaching Elder, class of 2021)
- Don Meeks (Teaching Elder, class of 2019)
- Patricia Petty Morse (Ruling Elder, class of 2019)
- Michael Rankin (Ruling Elder, class of 2019)

These former members may be called upon to participate in a hearing or trial in order to ensure that a quorum is not lost during the proceedings (D-3.0602c).

Changes to the Rolls

The Stated Clerk received word of the death of the Rev. Theodore Sperduto on October 11, 2023, and of the death of the Rev. William F. May on October 27, 2023.

Other changes to the rolls, including additions following successful examination for membership, removals due to transfer of membership, and changes in status, may be found in the report of the Commission on Ministry.

Please note: Routine items from the clerk requiring presbytery action are included in the Omnibus Motion, which is part of the Presbytery Packet document.