

IN THE TITLE IV DISCIPLINARY MATTER INVOLVING THE RT. REV. JON BRUNO, RESPONDENT

IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS ON THE RESPONDENT

By emails dated June 9 and 14, 2017 copied to the President of the Hearing Panel, one of the Complainants made a colorable claim that the Respondent may have entered into a contract to sell the St. James property. By email dated June 14, 2017, legal counsel to the Hearing Panel, acting for the President, circulated the Complainant's emails to counsel for the Respondent, the Church Attorney and the members of the Hearing Panel, and directed that counsel express their views on the matters referred to in the emails from the Complainant by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 15, 2017, including the exact status and related documentation of the alleged sales contract.

Both counsel submitted timely responses. The Respondent's counsel raised several objections, but did not address the substance of the Complainant's allegation that there is a pending sale, or furnish any documentation. The Church Attorney stated that the Respondent did not comply with the Hearing Panel's

directive and observed that Respondent's Counsel either knows or could learn the exact status of any pending sale from the Respondent. The Church Attorney also argued that if it is true that the Respondent has entered into a sales agreement that is an act of defiance and should be enjoined.

The Hearing Panel has considered these matters and takes them extremely seriously. If the Respondent has entered into a contract to sell, or sold, the St.

James property before the Hearing Panel has decided the case, that conduct is disruptive, dilatory and otherwise contrary to the integrity of this proceeding. The same applies to his failure to supply information concerning the alleged sale.

Canon IV.13.9(a).

Acting under the authority of Canon IV.13.9(a), the Hearing Panel accordingly imposes the following sanctions on the Respondent, acting individually, or as Bishop Diocesan, or as Corp Sole, or in any other capacity:

Respondent is prohibited from selling or conveying or contracting to sell or convey the St. James property until further order of the Hearing Panel.

This Imposition of Sanctions is effective immediately.

June 17, 2017

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith IV President, for the Hearing Panel