

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Docket II

IN RE: Review of Bishop's Decisions of Law in the California-Nevada Annual Conference Related to the Adoption by the Annual Conference of a Definition for "Status" and the Refusal to Adopt a Definition for "Practicing" with Respect to the Enforceability of ¶ 304.3 of the *2004 Discipline* in the Annual Conference.

Docket III

IN RE: Review of Bishop's Decision of Law in the California-Nevada Annual Conference Related to the Adoption of the Annual Conference of a Resolution Requiring Reporting on Ways a Congregation had Made Plans to Welcome and Include LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered) Persons in Leadership Roles in the Church Result in District Superintendents Holding Churches Accountable for a Position Specifically at Odds with ¶ 304.3 of the *2004 Discipline*.

Docket IV

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IN RE: Request from the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference for a Declaratory Decision on the Meaning, Application and Effect of ¶¶ 326.1 and 354.1 of the *2004 Discipline* with Respect to a Leave of Absence of a Newly Commissioned Person Preparing for Ordination as a Deacon.