

Title Clarification of Reimbursable Costs in Title IV Proceedings

Proposer Constitution & Canons Committee

1. Be it resolved that Canon XXII of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri be
2. amended as follows:
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4. **Canon XXII - Ecclesiastical Discipline**
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8. Section 3.02 Costs Incurred by the Respondent. In the event of a final Order
9. dismissing the complaint, or by provisions of a Covenant approved by the Bishop, the
10. reasonable defense fees and costs incurred by the Respondent may be paid or
11. reimbursed by the ~~[respective]~~ Diocese, subject to budgetary constraints as may be
12. established by ~~[named budget authority]~~ the Diocesan Council.

Explanation

When this provision was adopted from the national canons, the parentheticals were accidentally left in. This amendment corrects that issue.
