

**THE PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

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Presbytery of Baltimore, )	
Complainant, )	
)	<b>CONDITIONAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
v. )	
)	Disciplinary Case 217-3
Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, )	
Respondent. )	
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This remedial case came before this Commission on a complaint filed by the Presbytery of Baltimore, a constituent presbytery of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, against the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic dated June 24, 2004.

The Executive Committee of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission found that the General Assembly Permanent Commission has jurisdiction, that the complainant has standing to file the complaint, that the complaint was timely filed, and that the complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted.

The Synod of the Mid-Atlantic purportedly took an action at a stated meeting on July 14 - 16, 2004, rescinding the action which was the subject matter of the Complaint. The Presbytery of Baltimore has requested that its Complaint against the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic be dismissed as being moot.

The Complaint of the Presbytery of Baltimore will be dismissed upon receipt of a copy of the official minutes of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic showing that the complained of action has been rescinded. Until such receipt, this matter remains pending before this Commission.

The following members of the Permanent Judicial Commission were not present and took no part in this Order: William Carlough, John Dudley, Bruce Gore, June Lorenzo, and Wendy Warner.

Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

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Ernest E. Cutting, Clerk  
Permanent Judicial Commission of the General Assembly