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The Very Rev. Canon Dr. Patrick P. Augustine
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Dear Canon Augustine,

Ref: Invitation for your consecration new date

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior from the Diocese of Bor, Episcopal Church of South Sudan. I am writing this letter in addition to your appointment letter dated January 26th, 2018 and August 10th, 2018 as assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Bor and our Commissary in the Archdiocese of Jonglei Internal Province. The Primate of South Sudan, The Most Rev. Justin Badi and I have received letter of support from the Primate of the Episcopal Church in USA for your appointment. We have discussed this matter further with the Primate. Our Diocesan Council and the Jonglei Internal Province has also fully approved your Episcopal appointment. Now we are happy to inform you that you are being called among us as Assistant Bishop and our voice to represent in North America and in the Anglican Communion.

Our people in South Sudan know about your work as our brother advocate in the Anglican Communion and on the Global scene. You have represented us as Canon Commissary to the late Most Rev. Joseph H. B Marona, the Archbishop of Sudan for a decade. You served as the Chair of the Link Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia as a partner with the Episcopal Church of Sudan. You were part of conversation of our Church in bringing peace and liberation of South Sudan as an independent nation. You have been advocating voice of the voiceless of Sudan. Your help over twenty-eight years has helped to educate hundreds of boys and girls in the Refugee camps like Kakuma in Kenya and empowered members of the Mother's Union. Some of them are now leaders back in South Sudan helping us in our communities. You remain committed to serve our people till today.

After prayerful discernment and in consultation with the Primate of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in Juba, we have decided to consecrate and ordain you as brother Bishop on **9th June**, 2019 in the Episcopal Church of Sudan, a member of the Anglican Communion.

I welcome you to come to South Sudan and join us that we can lay hands on you to be consecrated as Bishop in the Apostolic tradition. You shall assist us as my Commissary Bishop to represent us in North America and in the Anglican Communion. Our people are suffering because of war and internal conflicts. We lack resources and our people are hungry, suffering from diseases and many are living in refugee camps and internal displace camps.

We need world community to stand in solidarity with us to help God's children who are suffering. Your role will be to be our voice and representative to the world to seek help in the continuing work of peace and resources for development to empower our people to live in harmony. We shall also ask you to help us in **theological education** of our clergy, laity and members of Mother's Union. We shall assure you of our prayers and support for you to carry your ministry among us and in the Anglican Communion.

With prayers and best wishes.

**Yours brother in Christ,
The Most Rev. Ruben Akurdid Ngong
Archbishop of Jonglei Internal Province
And Bishop for the Diocese of Bor**

