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**COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH**

NO. 2-09-405-CV

IN RE FRANKLIN SALAZAR;
JO ANN PATTON; WALTER VIRDEN, III;
ROD BARBER; CHAD BATES; JACK
LEO IKER; CORPORATION FOR THE
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH;
AND THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

RELATORS

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

ORDER

The court has considered relators' petition for writ of mandamus and motion for stay and is of the tentative opinion that relators are entitled to relief or that a serious question concerning the relief requires further consideration. Accordingly, it is ordered that:

1. The real parties in interest shall file a response to relators' petition for writ of mandamus and motion for stay with the court by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2009.**

2. Any reply shall be filed by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2009**. However, the court may consider and decide the case before a reply is filed. See Tex. R. App. P. 52.5.
3. All trial court proceedings in cause 141-237105-09, styled *The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, The Corporation of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, and The Episcopal Church v. Franklin Salazar, Jo Ann Patton, Walter Virden, III, Rod Barber, Chad Bates, Jack Leo Iker, and The Anglican Province of the Southern Cone's "Diocese of Fort Worth," holding itself out as "The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth,"* pending in the 141st District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, are stayed until further order of this court. See Tex. R. App. P. 52.10(b).

The clerk of this court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to the attorneys of record, the trial court judge, and the trial court clerk.

DATED November 16, 2009.

PER CURIAM

PANEL: GARDNER and DAUPHINOT, JJ.