

**General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022
Archives' Research Report**

Resolution No.: 2022-A075
Title: Resolution Amending Canon IV.5.4 Provision for the Court of Review
Proposer: Court of Review
Topic: Canons, Discipline

Directly Related: (Attached)

None

Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

2009-A185 Amend Title IV [Ecclesiastical Discipline]

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Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Court of Review

Requests New Interim Body: No

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: Yes

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

HiA: HB

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 03 - Title IV Disciplinary Canons

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That the 80th General Convention amend Canon IV.5.4 to include the addition of a section j. as follows:

j. The Court of Review may extend for good cause any deadlines as set forth in the Canons pertaining to the Court of Review.

Explanation

There are circumstances beyond one's control that could result in missing a deadline (e.g.: the death or disability of counsel). This resolution allows for the Court of Review to extend deadlines due to such circumstances instead of denying relief for failure to timely file.