



***Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:*** that the Presiding Bishop and General Board of the Church of God in Christ, with the concurrence of the General Assembly, adopt the following rule;

“The Presiding Bishop and General Board, will have the authority to **suspend any officer**, elected or appointed, including but not limited to, Bishops, Supervisors, Pastors, Elders, Ministers, Missionaries, Evangelists, or Deacons **pending the outcome of any allegations of misconduct which has the potential to substantially impact the National Church financially, morally and spiritually.** The Presiding Bishop with the approval of the General Board shall have the authority to delegate this authority to the Jurisdictional Bishop where the misconduct occurred.”

*Adopted by the General Assembly November 12, 2002*