

¶362.1e) Referral of a Complaint—Upon receiving a written and signed complaint, the Bishop shall, within 90 days, carry out the supervisory response process. If within 90 days after the receipt of the complaint resolution is not achieved, the bishop shall either:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint with the consent of the cabinet giving the reasons therefore in writing, a copy of which shall be placed in the clergy person's file; or
- (2) Refer the matter to the counsel for the church as a complaint

All original time limitations may be extended for one 30-day period upon the consent of the complainant and the respondent.