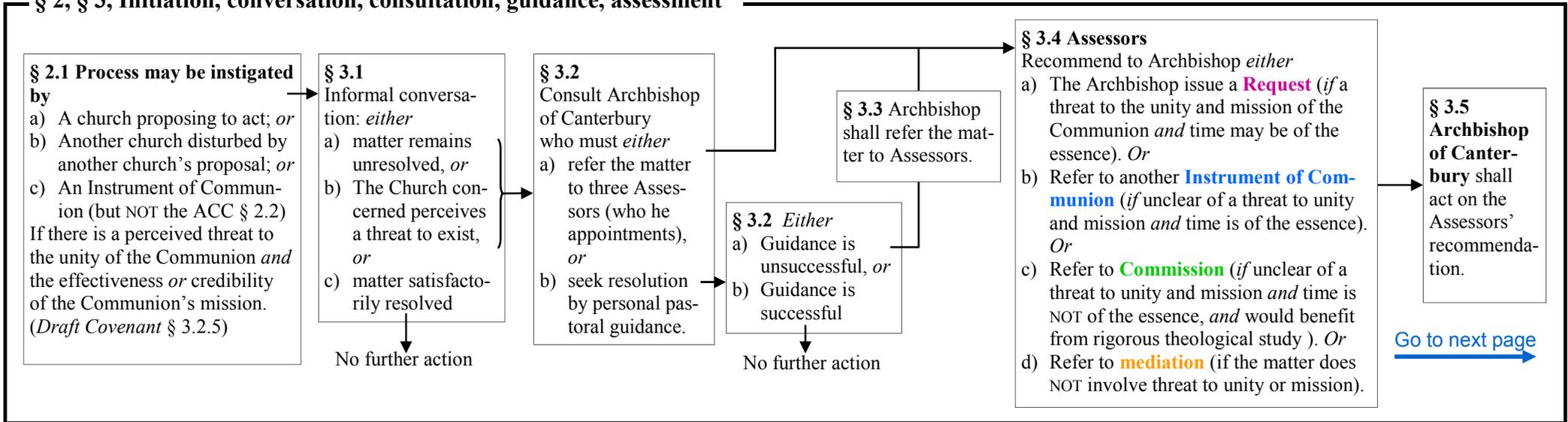


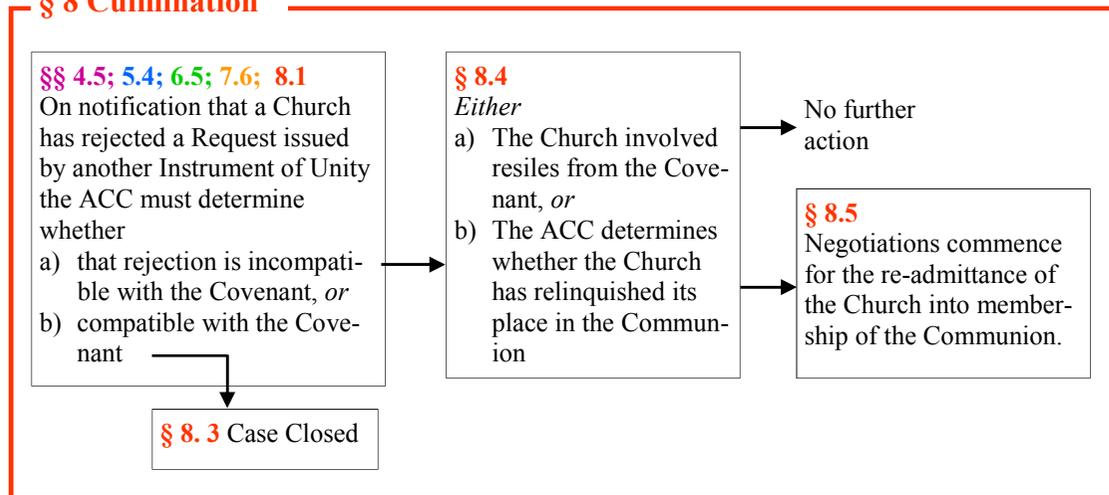
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§ 2, § 3, Initiation, conversation, consultation, guidance, assessment



§ 8 Culmination

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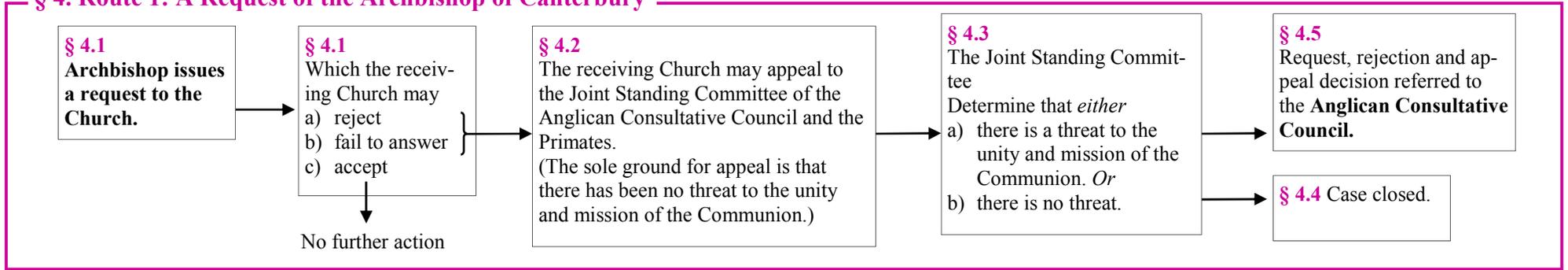
§1.1 All processes for the resolution of covenant disagreements which threaten the unity of the Communion and the effectiveness or credibility of its mission shall be characterised by the Christian virtues of charity, humility, patience and gentleness and the canonical principles of fairness, transparency, and reasoned decision-making.

Paul Bagshaw v.2 revised 10/5/08 (Note: the earlier version used 'threat to the unity of the Communion or its mission'. The correct version is: threat to unity and effectiveness or credibility of its mission.)

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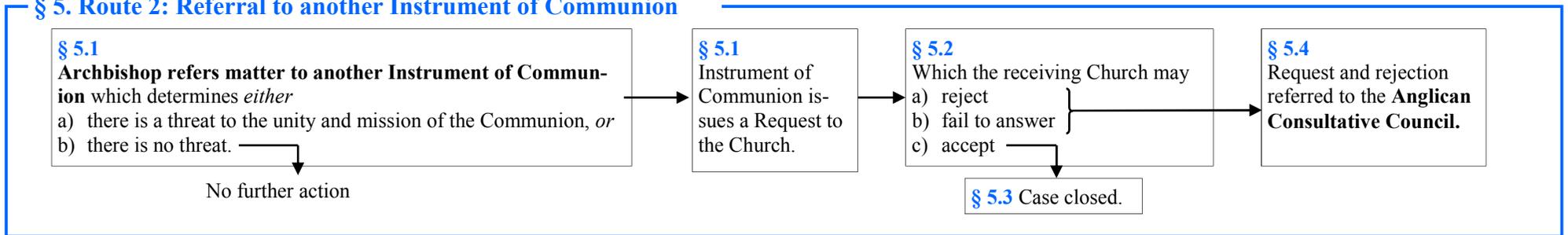
- 'Archbishop' here always refers to the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Time limits for most stages are built into the Appendix.
- § 1.5 Each body involved in this process determines its own rules of procedure.
- Several clauses contain ambiguities, e.g.
 - § 2.1 The mission of the Communion (as a whole) is clearly intended, though this clause could be read as referring to one Church's mission.
 - § 3.5 While this clause limits the Archbishop to one of four course of action it does not require him to chose the one the Assessors have chosen.
 - § 3.5 c. refers to 'theological study' (only); the related clause § 6.2 says 'expertise as needed'.
- § 3.3 effectively grants the Archbishop a veto on further action. Beyond this point there is no veto.
- Route 2 (Referral to another Instrument of Communion) effectively means referral to the Primates (ACC is ruled out and Lambeth's timing largely excludes it).
- § 8 does not say how the ACC should proceed where mediation has been refused (§ 7.6) and there is no threat to unity and mission (see § 3.4.d).
- The determination of cases will mean parsing the phrases of the Covenant. Until there is a case there can be no definitive interpretation of the Covenant.
- 'Case closed' means 'closed subject to Articles 3.2.1, 3.2.4 and 3.2.5b of the Covenant.'
- 'No further action' is inserted here where the text of the Appendix is silent though an end to the process is implied.

§ 4. Route 1: A Request of the Archbishop of Canterbury



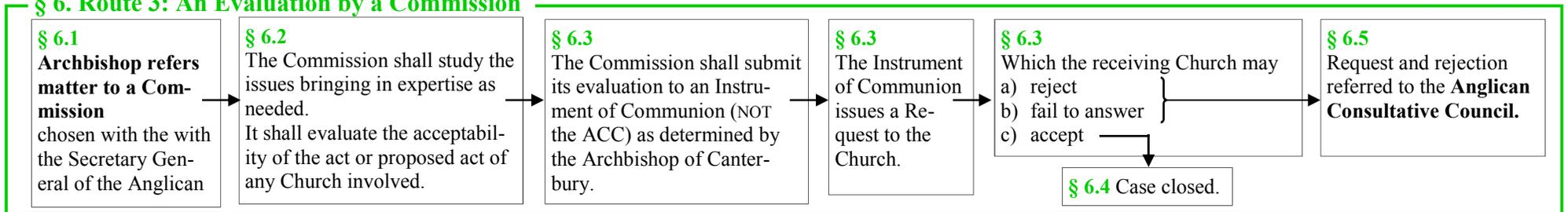
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§ 5. Route 2: Referral to another Instrument of Communion



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§ 6. Route 3: An Evaluation by a Commission



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§ 7. Route 4: Mediation

