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The following constitutes the order of the Court.

Signed: May 8, 2023

William J. Lafferty, III  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

*Proposed Counsel for the Debtor  
and Debtor in Possession*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**OAKLAND DIVISION**

In re:

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF  
OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**ORDER APPROVING DESIGNATION OF  
RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT  
TO B.L.R. 4002-1**

[No Hearing Required]

1           Upon the *Debtor's Application For Order Approving Designation of Responsible Individual*  
2 *Pursuant to B.L.R. 4002-1* dated May 8, 2023, (the "Application") filed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of  
3 Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor" or the  
4 "Diocese") in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the "Chapter 11 Case" or the "Bankruptcy  
5 Case"), pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rule 4002-1, for entry of an order designating the natural person  
6 with primary responsibility for the duties and obligations of the Debtor in the Bankruptcy Case (the  
7 "Responsible Individual"); this Court having reviewed and considered the Application upon the record in  
8 this Bankruptcy Case; and after due deliberation and good cause appearing therefor:

9           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 10           1.       The Application is granted as provided herein.
- 11           2.       The Debtor's designation of Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ as the Responsible Individual  
12 in the above-captioned Bankruptcy Case pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rule 4002-1 is hereby approved.
- 13           3.       The contact information for the Responsible Individual is:
- 14                    Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ  
15                    2121 Harrison St. Suite 100  
16                    Oakland, CA 94612  
17                    Tel: (510) 893-4711
- 18           4.       This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the  
19 implementation of or interpretation of this Order.

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