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**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

Chapter 11

**NOTICE REGARDING PASSING OF
MEDIATOR JEFF KRIVIS**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

[No hearing required]

**TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. LAFFERTY, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND/OR THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor” or “RCBO”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the “Chapter 11 Case”), with much respect and regret provides notice to this Court and interested parties of the death of Jeffrey Lee Krivis, who passed away on August 23, 2024. Mr. Krivis served as one of the Court-appointed mediators in this case. [Docket No. 810 ¶ 2.]

As the Court is aware Mr. Krivis had been on a medical leave from the mediation engagement in this case since March 2024. Mr. Krivis notified the mediator parties that he would be on medical leave



1 by email on March 11, 2024. Since then, mediation has proceeded (1) between the Debtor and the Official
2 Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") conducted by the Hon. Christopher Sontchi (Ret.),
3 and (2) between the Debtor, Committee, and insurance parties conducted by the Hon. Randall Newsome
4 and Timothy Gallagher. The Debtor anticipates mediations will continue under the supervision of those
5 individuals.

6 The Debtor and its professionals regret having to share this news and are saddened by Mr. Krivis'
7 passing. Further information regarding Mr. Krivis' passing and obituary can be found at:
8 <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/mission-hills-ca/jeffrey-krivis-11956511>

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Respectfully submitted,

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