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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: March 10, 2025

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

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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 WJL

Chapter 11

**ORDER TO ADD ROMAN CATHOLIC  
WELFARE CORPORATION AS AN  
AUTHORIZED PARTY UNDER BAR DATE  
ORDER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTOCOL**

1 [PROPOSED] ORDER

2 The Court having reviewed the Parties' *Stipulation to Add Roman Catholic Welfare Corporation*  
3 *as an Authorized Party Under Bar Date Order Confidentiality Protocol* (the "Stipulation"),<sup>1</sup> entered  
4 into between The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (the "Debtor"); the Official Committee of  
5 Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"); and the Roman Catholic Welfare Corporation of Oakland  
6 ("RCWC," together with the Debtor and the Committee, the "Parties"); and after due consideration and  
7 good cause appearing therefor,

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

9 1. Paragraph 14(iii) of the Bar Date Order, defining "Authorized Parties," shall be modified  
10 as indicated below, with new language in blue and stricken language in red, to state:

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12 (b) Counsel to the Debtor, counsel for RCWC, and counsel for the  
13 Committee retained pursuant to an order of this Court, including any  
14 experts retained by or on behalf of the Debtor and the Committee  
under an order of this Court;

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16 (l) Counsel of record to any Authorized Party upon execution of a  
17 Confidentiality Agreement by such counsel; ~~and~~

18 (m) The Office of the United States Trustee; ~~and~~

19 (n) RCWC, and such other current or former employees of the RCWC  
20 who are necessary to assist RCWC in verifying the facts contained  
21 in the Official Proof of Claim Form and/or the Supplement filed by,  
22 or on behalf of a Sexual Abuse Claimant; provided, however, that if  
23 RCWC determines that the assistance of the alleged abuser is  
24 necessary to verify the facts contained in the Official Proof of Claim  
Form and/or the Supplement filed by, or on behalf of a Sexual  
Abuse Claimant, RCWC shall redact and not otherwise share the  
Sexual Abuse Claimant's address or telephone number or any other  
personally identifiable information than is otherwise necessary to

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27 <sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation.

1 confirm the facts contained in the Official Proof of Claim Form  
2 and/or the Supplement.

3 2. All Parties and counsel may have access to the information contained in an Official Proof  
4 of Claim Form and/or Supplement filed by a Sexual Abuse Claimant only upon: (i) executing the Bar  
5 Date Confidentiality Agreement, subject to all terms, conditions and restrictions set forth therein and  
6 the Bar Date Order; and (ii) confirming in writing to counsel for the Debtor and the Committee that  
7 all relevant Parties and counsel have so executed;

8 3. Unless otherwise specifically modified herein, the Bar Date Order remains in full force  
9 and effect.

10 \*\*END OF ORDER\*\*  
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All ECF Recipients.