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The following constitutes the order of the Court.
Signed: March 21, 2025

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U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

16 *In re:*
17 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
18 OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,
19 Debtor.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL
Chapter 11

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

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

7 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

8 1. The Court's *Order to Add Roman Catholic Welfare Corporation as an Authorized Party*
9 *Under Bar Date Order Confidentiality Protocol* (Dkt No. 1819) is amended as set forth herein.

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

12 ...

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

17 ...

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

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

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

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation.

1 personally identifiable information than is otherwise necessary to
2 confirm the facts contained in the Official Proof of Claim Form
3 and/or the Supplement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or anything
4 herein to the contrary, RCWC may only receive Official Proof of
5 Claim Forms and/or the Supplement filed by, or on behalf of a
6 Sexual Abuse Claimant, who has named RCWC as a defendant in a
7 state court action or who assert that a School owned, controlled, or
8 operated by RCWC is liable (each, an “RCWC Claim”). Within 2
9 days of filing this Stipulation with the Court, the Debtor and the
10 Committee shall meet and confer to create a list of RCWC Claims
11 that RCWC may review without redaction. All other Official Proof
12 of Claim Forms and/or the Supplement in unredacted form may only
13 be reviewed by RCWC’s attorneys. If RCWC’s attorneys conclude,
14 in good faith, that an Official Proof of Claim Form and/or the
15 Supplement implicates RCWC, the Debtor may provide the
16 unredacted Claim Form and/or the Supplement to RCWC upon 2
17 days written notice to the Debtor and the Committee. If the Debtor
18 and the Committee do not agree that RCWC may review an
19 unredacted Official Proof of Claim Form and/or the Supplement,
20 they may seek relief from the Court to resolve the dispute.

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

18 4. Unless otherwise specifically modified herein, the Bar Date Order remains in full force
19 and effect.

20 **END OF ORDER**
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