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The following constitutes the order of the Court.
Signed: May 25, 2023

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

9 *Proposed Counsel for the Debtor*
10 *and Debtor in Possession*

11 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

14 In re:
15 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
16 OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,
17 Debtor.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**SECOND INTERIM ORDER APPROVING
DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING
SPECIAL NOTICING AND
CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

Date: May 23, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: United States Bankruptcy Court
1300 Clay Street
Courtroom 220
Oakland, CA 94612



1 Upon the *Debtor's Motion For an Order Authorizing and Approving Special Noticing and*
2 *Confidentiality Procedures*, dated May 8, 2023 (the "Notice and Confidentiality Motion"),¹ filed by the
3 Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession
4 (the "Debtor" or "RCBO") in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the "Chapter 11 Case" or
5 the "Bankruptcy Case") for entry of interim and final orders (i) requiring all schedules, statements of
6 financial affairs, creditor matrices, motions, pleadings, and any other entry into the record to be filed under
7 seal or redacted to the extent they contain (a) non-public names of abuse claimants, potential abuse
8 claimants, or those accused of committing or covering up abuse, (b) the private contact information of the
9 Debtor's current or former employees, or (c) personally identifying information of workers' compensation
10 claimants or minors, and (ii) limiting notice to a specific list of recipients on all but certain discrete matters
11 identified in the Notice and Confidentiality Motion; the Court having reviewed and considered the Notice
12 and Confidentiality Motion, the First Day Declaration, all other filings in support of any opposition to the
13 Notice and Confidentiality Motion, and the arguments made at the hearings on the Notice and
14 Confidentiality Motion; the Court finding that it has jurisdiction over this matter, that venue in this Court
15 is proper, and that notice of the Notice and Confidentiality Motion and the interim hearings thereon was
16 reasonable and sufficient under the circumstances for the granting of interim relief; the Court finding that
17 there is good cause for entry of an immediate interim order pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003; and the
18 Court further finding that the relief requested in the Notice and Confidentiality Motion is in the best
19 interests of the Debtor, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and good cause
20 appearing,

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 22 1. The Notice and Confidentiality Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth
23 herein.
- 24 2. All parties-in-interest shall redact or file under seal those portions of any document that
25 contain any of the following: (a) non-public names of abuse claimants, potential abuse claimants, or those

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27 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Notice and Confidentiality
28 Motion.

1 accused of committing or covering up abuse, (b) the personal contact information of any current or former
2 employee of the Debtor, or (c) personally identifying information of workers' compensation claimants or
3 minors. No further order of the Court shall be required to seal or redact the aforementioned information.
4 To the extent the personal contact information of any of the Debtor's current or former employees is
5 required to be disclosed under the Bankruptcy Rules, the Debtor may use the following address: 2021
6 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612. The foregoing sealing and redaction requirements shall
7 not apply to any notices of appointment of an official committee under 11 U.S.C. § 1102 or any
8 amendments to such notices filed by the United States Trustee.

9 3. The Debtor shall establish and file the Core Service List that shall initially include the
10 following parties-in-interest: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 17; (ii) the Debtor; (iii)
11 counsel for the Debtor; (iv) counsel for the unsecured creditors' committee (the "Creditors' Committee")
12 or, before the Creditors' Committee has retained counsel, on each member of the Creditors' Committee;
13 (v) those persons who have formally appeared by filing a Notice of Appearance, a Request for Notice, or
14 a similar document and requested notice in this case under Bankruptcy Rule 2002; (vi) the California
15 Attorney General's Office; and (vii) RCC or its counsel.

16 4. Any party-in-interest wishing to be included on the Core Service List shall file a notice of
17 such request with the Court (by CM/ECF for those who are authorized users or, for those who are not
18 authorized CM/ECF users, by submitting a paper copy, by mail or in person, to the Clerk of the Court, at
19 the following address: The Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of
20 California, Oakland Division, 1300 Clay Street, Suite 300, Oakland, CA, 94612) and serve a written copy
21 of such request to the Debtor's bankruptcy counsel at the following address: Ann Marie Uetz, Foley &
22 Lardner LLP, 500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2700, Detroit, MI 48226-3489, auetz@foley.com.

23 5. The Debtor will update the Core Service List to include those persons or parties who have
24 made a written request to be included on the Core Limited Service List: (i) every seven (7) days during
25 the first thirty (30) calendar days of this case; and (ii) monthly thereafter throughout the pendency of this
26 case. The Debtor will file a notice of each updated Core Service List if it includes changes from the last
27 Core Service List filed with the Court.

1 11. Complaints, summons, and contested matters shall be served on parties directly affected
2 by the pleading or proceeding in the manner prescribed by Federal Bankruptcy Rules 7004 and 9014(b),
3 unless such party expressly consents to electronic service.

4 12. A final hearing on the Notice and Confidentiality Motion shall be held on June 6, 2023, at
5 2:30 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time). Any written objections to the granting of the relief requested in the
6 Notice and Confidentiality Motion on a final basis shall be filed not later than June 2, 2023, and any replies
7 to such objections shall be filed not later than 12:00 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time) on June 5, 2023. Oral
8 objections may be made at the hearing.

9 13. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.

10 14. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief
11 granted in this Order.

12 15. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the
13 implementation of or interpretation of this Order.

14 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

15 OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

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17 By: /s/ Jason Blumberg
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19 Trial Attorney

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