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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: August 23, 2024

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

**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

**FOURTH ORDER EXTENDING  
EXCLUSIVE PERIODS FOR THE DEBTOR  
TO FILE AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCE OF  
A CHAPTER 11 PLAN**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

Date: August 21, 2024

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Upon the Debtor's Fourth Motion for Order Extending Exclusive Periods For The Debtor To File and Solicit Acceptance of a Chapter 11 Plan, dated July 31, 2024 [Docket No. 1273] (the "Motion"),<sup>1</sup> filed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings as



1 in possession (the “Debtor”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the “Chapter 11 Case”),  
2 for entry of an order pursuant to section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code extending the exclusive periods  
3 during which only the Debtor may file and solicit acceptance of a chapter 11 plan as provided in sections  
4 1121(b) and (c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code; the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, the  
5 Bardos Declaration in support thereof, and all other filings in support of or opposition to the Motion; the  
6 Court having reviewed the certificate of no objection filed by the Debtor regarding the Motion [Docket  
7 No. 1298] and no objection having been raised at the hearing on the Motion; the Court finding it has  
8 jurisdiction over this matter, venue in this Court is proper, and notice of the Motion was reasonable and  
9 is sufficient under the circumstances; and the Court finding the relief requested in the Motion is in the best  
10 interests of the Debtor, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and good cause  
11 appearing therefor,

12 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 13 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 14 2. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d), the Exclusive Filing Period during which the Debtor has  
15 the exclusive right to file a chapter 11 plan, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 1121(b) and (c)(2), is hereby  
16 extended to November 8, 2024.
- 17 3. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d), the Exclusive Solicitation Period during which the Debtor  
18 has the exclusive right to solicit acceptance of a chapter 11 plan, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 1121(c)(3),  
19 is hereby extended to January 8, 2025.
- 20 4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the  
21 implementation of or interpretation of this Order.

22 \*\*\* END OF ORDER \*\*\*

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