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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

18 *In re:*
19 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
20 OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,
21 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**"),¹ 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:

11 ...

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;

15 ...

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**
25 **Form and/or the Supplement filed by, or on behalf of a Sexual**
26 **Abuse Claimant, RCWC shall redact and not otherwise share the**
27 **Sexual Abuse Claimant's address or telephone number or any other**
28 **personally identifiable information than is otherwise necessary to**

1 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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