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6 *Court Appointed Mediator*

7 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

10 *In re:*

11 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF  
12 OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,  
13 Debtor.

14 Case No. 23-40523 WJL

15 Chapter 11

16 **FOURTEENTH MONTHLY**  
17 **PROFESSIONAL FEE STATEMENT**  
18 **FOR SONTCHI, LLC [MARCH 1, 2025,**  
19 **THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025]**

20 **TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

21 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Sontchi, LLC, as Court Appointed Mediator, and  
22 pursuant to the Order Referring Parties to Mediation, Appointing Mediators, and Granting Related  
23 Relief [Dkt. No. 810] hereby files its Fourteenth Monthly Professional Fee Statement for the  
24 period of March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025 (the “**Fourteenth Monthly Fee Statement**”).  
25 Pursuant to the Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of  
26 Expenses of Professionals [Dkt. 170] (the “**Interim Fee Order**”)<sup>1</sup> entered by the Court on June  
27 23, 2023, the total legal fees and costs expended by Sontchi, LLC as Court Appointed Mediator  
28 for the period of March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025, is as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Interim Fee Order.



Period	Fees	Expenses	Total
March 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025	\$3,500.00	\$0	\$0
Net Total Allowed Payments this Statement Period: (80% of Fees and 100% of Costs)	\$2,800.00	\$0	\$0

The itemized billing statements for the fees and costs billed are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Notice Parties have ten (10) days from the date of service of this Monthly Fee Statement to file an objection thereto. If no objection is filed, Sontchi, LLC may file a certificate of no objection (or if an Objection was timely served, a certificate of partial objection) with the Court after which the Debtor, without further order of the Court, shall pay Sontchi, LLC an amount equal to the lesser of: (1) 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement, and (2) if an Objection was served, 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses to which there was no Objection no later than five (5) business days after the filing of the relevant certificate.

Dated: April 1, 2025

**SONTCHI, LLC**

By: Christopher S. Sontchi  
Christopher S. Sontchi  
Court Appointed Mediator

# Sontchi, LLC

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Invoice # 118  
Date: 04/01/2025

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In re Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, Case No. 23-bk-40523 in the Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of California

Type	Date	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	03/02/2025	Numerous telephone conferences, email correspondence	1.50	\$1,250.00	\$1,875.00
Service	03/07/2025	Email correspondence	0.50	\$1,250.00	\$625.00
Service	03/08/2025	Email correspondence	0.80	\$1,250.00	\$1,000.00
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>

## Detailed Statement of Account

### Other Invoices

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
77	10/31/2024	\$46,039.53	\$37,489.53	\$8,550.00
87	12/01/2024	\$72,771.11	\$59,496.11	\$13,275.00
90	01/02/2025	\$41,040.38	\$33,552.88	\$7,487.50
107	03/05/2025	\$7,312.50	\$5,850.00	\$1,462.50
112	04/02/2025	\$57,047.47	\$0.00	\$57,047.47

### Current Invoice

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
118	05/01/2025	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
<b>Outstanding Balance</b>				<b>\$91,322.47</b>
<b>Total Amount Outstanding</b>				<b>\$91,322.47</b>