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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: April 15, 2025

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

*Counsel for the Debtor  
and Debtor in Possession*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

*In re:*

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF  
OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,

Debtor.

**ORDER SETTING CERTAIN DATES AND  
DEADLINES IN CONNECTION WITH  
CONFIRMATION OF THE DEBTOR'S  
THIRD AMENDED PLAN OF  
REORGANIZATION**

The Debtor having filed the *Third Amended Disclosure Statement for Debtor's Third Amended Plan of Reorganization* [Dkt. 1831] revised further as filed on April 3, 2025 [Docket No. 1874], and *Debtor's Third Amended Plan of Reorganization* [Dkt. 1830] (the "**Plan**"); and the Court having entered the *Order (I) Approving Third Amended Disclosure Statement; (II) Establishing Procedures for Plan Solicitation Notice, and Balloting* on April 4, 2025 [Dkt. 1877]; and the Court having scheduled a confirmation hearing on the Plan to begin on August 25, 2025; and this Court having jurisdiction to grant the relief herein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and after due deliberation, and good and sufficient cause appearing:



1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

2 1. The following schedule (the “**Schedule**”) will govern dates and deadlines for the events  
3 listed below, with all hearing start times to be set by the Court at a later date:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to serve written discovery <sup>1</sup>	April 11, 2025
Deadline for written responses to discovery	April 25, 2025
Deadline to file “ <b>Discovery Motions</b> ” (e.g., motions to quash or motions for protective order)	April 25, 2025
Disclosure of fact witnesses (including witnesses’ names and topics)	May 2, 2025
Responses to Discovery Motions due (no replies to Discovery Motions)	May 9, 2025
Hearing on Discovery Motions	May 13, 2025
Disclosure of affirmative experts (including experts’ names and topics)	May 19, 2025
Deadline for all documents to be produced	May 23, 2025
Voting Deadline	May 30, 2025
Disclosure of rebuttal experts (including experts’ names and topics)	June 9, 2025
Conclusion of fact discovery	June 9, 2025
Affirmative Expert Reports due	June 23, 2025
Rebuttal Expert Reports due	July 11, 2025
Deadline to complete expert depositions	July 25, 2025
Deadline to file Motions <i>in Limine</i>	August 1, 2025
Exchange deposition designations	August 8, 2025

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28 <sup>1</sup> Written discovery does not include requests to admit.

1	Exchange deposition counter-designations	August 18, 2025
2	Responses to Motions <i>in Limine</i> due (no replies to	August 8, 2025
3	Motions <i>in Limine</i> )	
4	Plan Objection deadline	August 6, 2025
5	Hearing on Motions <i>in Limine</i>	August 12, 2025
6	Pre-trial Conference	August 12, 2025
7	Exchange deposition counter-designations	August 18, 2025
8	Briefs in Support of Confirmation due	August 18, 2025
9	Draft Pretrial Order prepared by Debtor to be	August 18, 2025
10	circulated to Committee	
11	Deadline to file declarations constituting direct	August 18, 2025
12	testimony of all witnesses (fact and expert)	
13	Deadline to submit Joint Pretrial Order and Witness	August 21, 2025
14	and Exhibit Lists	
15	Commencement of Confirmation Hearing	August 25, 2025
16	Additional Confirmation Hearing dates	August 26, 28, 29, 2025
17		September 4, 5, 2025
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19 2. All parties-in-interest must comply with the Schedule.

20 3. Nothing in this Order shall preclude any party, and all parties reserve the right, from  
21 supplementing written discovery requests based on the information learned from initial discovery  
22 responses.

23 4. Nothing in this Order shall preclude any party-in-interest from seeking to adjourn the  
24 deadlines set forth in the Schedule, or any other party-in-interest from opposing such request, for good  
25 cause shown. Parties must make reasonable efforts to meet and confer regarding any change to the dates  
26 set forth in the Schedule prior to seeking Court intervention.

27 5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or  
28 related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.



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