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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

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTOR'S  
MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING (A) THE RELEASE OF  
THE DEBTOR'S INTERESTS IN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH SUPPORT  
SERVICES, INC. PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C.  
§§ 105 AND 363, AND (B) APPROVING  
PLEDGE AGREEMENTS**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

Date: September 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

[In person or via Zoom]

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** a hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** (the "Hearing"), and will take place at the United States Bankruptcy Court, 1300 Clay Street, Oakland, California, before the Honorable William J. Lafferty, United States Bankruptcy Judge, to consider the *Debtor's Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing (A) the Release of the Debtor's Interests in Catholic Church Support Services, Inc. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363, and (B) Approving Pledge Agreements* (the "Motion"), filed concurrently here

Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the “Bankruptcy Case”).

The Motion seeks an order (a) authorizing the release of the Debtor’s position and interest in Catholic Church Support Services, Inc. (“CCSS”) in exchange for pledges of financial support by CCSS and Roman Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Oakland, Inc. (“RCC”), as further described, and (b) authorizing the Debtor to enter into pledge agreements with each of CCSS and RCC as consideration for the Debtor’s divestment of its position and interest in CCSS.

The Motion is based upon this Notice; the Motion and the memorandum of points and authorities set forth therein; the declaration of Attila Bardos filed in support thereof; any and all supplemental papers that may be filed by the Debtor; the papers on file in this bankruptcy case; and on such arguments or evidence as may be presented at the hearing. Copies of the Motion and papers filed in support thereof, and all pleadings and papers filed in this Bankruptcy Case, can be obtained from the website maintained by the Debtor’s claims and noticing agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, d/b/a Verita, at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/rcbo>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** the Hearing will be held in person in the courtroom, provided that (1) hearings will be held in person but parties may attend by Zoom Webinar/AT&T Teleconference; (2) additional information is available on Judge Lafferty’s Procedures page on the Court’s website, which is <http://www.canb.uscourts.gov>; and (3) information on how to attend the hearing by Zoom Webinar/AT&T Teleconference will be included with each calendar posted under Judge Lafferty’s Calendar on the court’s website.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT opposition, if any, to the granting of the relief sought in the Motion must be in writing, filed with the Bankruptcy Court not later than seven (7) days before the date set for the Hearing.** Any opposition must be filed in writing with Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at 1300 Clay Street, Suite 300, Oakland, California, 94612 (mailing address: P.O. Box 2070, Oakland, California, 94604) and must be served on counsel for the Debtor at the address listed above. Unless a timely objection is filed, the Court may grant the relief requested in the Motion without a hearing. **Failure to file and serve a timely objection may result in the waiver of any objection.**

DATED: August 19, 2025

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