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The following constitutes the order of the Court.
Signed: August 27, 2025

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

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and Debtor in Possession*

**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

**FIFTH ORDER, PURSUANT TO
BANKRUPTCY RULES 9006 AND 9027,
ENLARGING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH
THE DEBTOR MAY REMOVE ACTIONS
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1452**

Upon the Debtor's Fifth Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 9006 and 9027, Enlarging the Period Within Which the Debtor May Remove Actions Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452, dated January 31, 2025 [Docket No. 2185] (the "Motion"), filed by The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the "Chapter 11 Case"), seeking an enlargement of time for the Debtor to file notices of removal of the civil actions and proceedings to which the Debtor is a party (the "Removal Period"); the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, the Bardos Declaration in support thereof, and all other documents filed in support of the Motion; the Court having reviewed the certificate of no objection filed by the Debtor regarding the Motion [Docket No. 2246]; the Court finding it has jurisdiction over this matter, venue in this Court is proper, and notice of the Motion was reasonable



1 and is sufficient under the circumstances; and the Court finding the relief requested in the Motion is in the
2 best interests of the Debtor, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and good
3 cause appearing therefor,

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

5 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.

6 2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 and Bankruptcy Rules 9006(b)(1) and 9027(a), the Removal
7 Period during which the Debtor may file notices of removal of claims or causes of action in a civil
8 proceeding is extended through and including January 30, 2026.

9 3. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief
10 granted in this Order.

11 4. This Order shall be without prejudice to (a) any position the Debtor or Committee may
12 take regarding whether section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code applies to stay any litigation pending against
13 the Debtor, (b) the right of the Committee or any other party to oppose removal of any particular action
14 or actions, or (c) the Debtor's right to seek further extensions of the Removal Period, or the Committee's
15 right to oppose any such request.

16 5. Notwithstanding entry of this Order, nothing herein shall create, nor is it intended to create,
17 any rights in favor of or enhance the status of any claim held by, any party.

18 6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the
19 implementation of or interpretation of this Order.

20 ** END OF ORDER **

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