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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

**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH
ASSOCIATES, INC. AS EXPERT
WITNESS TO THE DEBTOR****TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that National Economic Research Associates, Inc. (“NERA”), expert witness to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (the “Debtor”), hereby files its Monthly Professional Fee Statement (the “Monthly Fee Statement”) for the period of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 (the “Statement Period”). Pursuant to the *Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Dkt. 170] (the “Interim Fee Order”), the *Agreed Order Amending Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Dkt. No. 2101] (the “Amended Interim Fee Order”)



and collectively with the Interim Fee Order, the “Interim Fee Orders”) and the *Order Authorizing Employment of National Economic Research Associates, Inc. as an Expert Witness Pursuant to 11 U.S.C § 327* [Dkt. No. 2190], the total professional fees and costs incurred by NERA for services provided to the Debtor for the period of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 is as follows:

Period	Fees	Expenses	Total
August 1 – August 31, 2025 ¹	\$19,983.50	\$0.00	\$19,983.50
Net Total Allowed Payments This Statement Period	\$13,988.45	\$0.00	\$13,988.45

The itemized billing statements for the fees and costs billed are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In accordance with the Interim Fee Orders, each Notice Party shall have until the tenth (10th) day (or the next business day if such day is not a business day) following service of this Monthly Fee Statement (the “Objection Deadline”) to serve an objection to the Monthly Fee Statement on NERA and each of the other Notice Parties.

Upon the expiration of the Objection Deadline, the Applicant shall file a certificate of no objection with the Court, after which the Debtor is authorized and directed to pay the Applicant an amount equal to 70% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in this Monthly Fee Statement.

If an objection is properly filed, the Debtor shall be authorized and directed to pay the Applicant 70% of the fees and 100% of the expenses not subject to an objection.

Dated: September 30, 2025

**NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH
ASSOCIATES, INC.**

By: /s/ Ivelina Velikova

Ivelina Velikova
Director
National Economic Research Associates, Inc.

¹ Includes two entries from July 2025 which were inadvertently excluded from the monthly fee statement for July 2025.

Exhibit A

Professional	Billing Rate	Work Date	Work Hours	Work Amount	Narrative
Martin, Denise (Affiliated Consultant)	USD 1200.00	7/1/2025	7.00	8,400.00	Finalize report.
Martin, Denise (Affiliated Consultant)	USD 1200.00	7/2/2025	3.90	4,680.00	Review McNally report (2.4); review documents for production (1.5).
Velikova, Ivelina (Director)	USD 825.00	8/25/2025	1.10	907.50	Begin preparing July fee application.
Campion, Nicholas (Analyst)	USD 455.00	8/26/2025	2.00	910.00	Prepare July fee statement.
Velikova, Ivelina (Director)	USD 825.00	8/26/2025	0.80	660.00	Additional preparation of July fee application.
Campion, Nicholas (Analyst)	USD 455.00	8/27/2025	2.90	1,319.50	Update fee statement.
Velikova, Ivelina (Director)	USD 825.00	8/27/2025	0.80	660.00	Additional revisions to fee application.
Campion, Nicholas (Analyst)	USD 455.00	8/28/2025	0.30	136.50	Work on fee statement.
Velikova, Ivelina (Director)	USD 825.00	8/28/2025	1.00	825.00	Continue working on fee application.
Velikova, Ivelina (Director)	USD 825.00	8/29/2025	1.80	1,485.00	Finalize July application.