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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.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION
 TO FIFTEENTH MONTHLY FEE
 STATEMENT OF SONTCHI, LLC FOR
 PAYMENT OF FEES AND
 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
 INCURRED SEPTEMBER 1, 2025,
 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

16 On October 1, 2025, Christopher S. Sontchi, one of the Court-appointed Mediators, by
 17 and through Sontchi, LLC (the “Applicant”), filed his Fifteenth Monthly Professional Fee
 18 Statement for payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred from September 1, 2025,
 19 through September 30, 2025 [Docket No: 2356] (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”), pursuant to the
 20 Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of
 21 Professionals [Docket No. 170] (the “**Interim Fee Order**”) entered by the Court on June 23,
 22 2023.

23 On October 1, 2025, The Monthly Fee Statement was served via email, pursuant to the
 24 terms of the Interim Fee Order, on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Fee Order).

25 The deadline under the Interim Fee Order for each of the Notice Parties to file any
 26 objection to the Monthly Fee Statement was October 14, 2025. No objections to the Monthly Fee
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1 Statement have been filed with the Court or received by the Applicant as of the date hereof.
2 Pursuant to the Interim Fee Order, the Debtor is authorized to pay the Applicant eighty percent
3 (80%) of the fees and one hundred (100%) of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee
4 Statement without the need of a further order of the Court.

5 **DECLARATION OF NO OBJECTION**

6 The undersigned hereby declares as follows:

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8 1. I am Christopher S. Sontchi, sole member of Sontchi, LLC, one of the court-appointed
9 mediators in this Chapter 11 case.

10 2. I certify that I have reviewed the Court's docket in this Chapter 11 Case and no
11 objection or response to the Monthly Fee Statement has been filed, and no objection or response
12 has been received by Applicant.

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14 3. This declaration was executed in Hockessin, Delaware.

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17 Dated: October 16, 2025

SONTCHI, LLC

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19 By: Christopher S. Sontchi
20 Christopher S. Sontchi
21 Court Appointed Mediator
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