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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA -- OAKLAND DIVISION**

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| In re<br><br>**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF OAKLAND, a California Corporation Sole;**<br><br>Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession. | Case No.: 23-40523<br><br>Chapter 11<br><br>**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER E. LOVE PRO HAC VICE** |

Pursuant to B.L.R. 1001-2(a) and Civil L.R. 11-3, **Christopher E. Love**, an active member in good standing of the bar of the **State of Washington**, hereby applies for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a *pro hac vice* basis representing **Survivor Claimant Sherry Waterworth** in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of



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another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;

2. I have been granted *pro hac vice* admission by the Court 0 times in the 12 months preceding this application.

3. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Local Rule 11-4, and agree to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Bankruptcy Dispute Resolution Program of this Court; and,

4. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 29, 2026

**PFAU COCHRAN VERTETIS AMALA PLLC**

By: Christopher E. Love

**CHRISTOPHER E. LOVE**
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Washington

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Sean F. McAvoy, Clerk of this Court,

certify that Christopher Eric Love, Bar # 42832,

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on 06/03/2016, and is in good standing as a member

of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Richland, Washington (*Location*) on 09/18/2026 (*Date*)

3:55 pm, Sep 18, 2026

Sean F. McAvoy
*CLERK*

*DEPUTY CLERK*

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION | ) | BAR NO. 42832 |
| OF | ) | **CERTIFICATE** |
| CHRISTOPHER ERIC LOVE | ) | **OF** |
| TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE | ) | **GOOD STANDING** |

I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

**CHRISTOPHER ERIC LOVE**

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on October 7, 2010, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 21st day of September, 2026.

Sarah R. Pendleton
Supreme Court Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court

# United States District Court

## Western District of Washington

### CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Joshua C. Lewis, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, do hereby certify that **Christopher Eric Love, Bar ID: 42832** was admitted to practice in said Court on October 2, 2026 to the Western District of Washington, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at Seattle, Washington on the 21st day of September, 2026.

Joshua C. Lewis
Clerk of Court

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| Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession. | **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** |

I hereby certify that on October 1, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER E. LOVE PRO HAC VICE** and **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER E. LOVE, ESQ. PRO HAC VICE** with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties registered to receive electronic service in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 1, 2026

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Christopher E. Love, whose business address and telephone number are 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4300, Seattle, Washington 98104, (206) 451-8260, and who is an active member



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in good standing of the bar of the State of Washington, having applied in the above-entitled action for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis, representing Survivor Claimant Sherry Waterworth:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Application is GRANTED, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil Local Rule 11-3.**

All papers filed by Christopher E. Love shall indicate his appearance *pro hac vice*. Service of papers upon and communication with co-counsel designated in the Application shall constitute notice to Survivor Claimant Sherry Waterworth. All future filings in this action shall be subject to the Bankruptcy Local Rules and Electronic Case Filing Procedures adopted by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California.

Dated: _____ _____

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

******* END OF ORDER******

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