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**The following constitutes the order of the Court.**
**Signed: October 15, 2026**

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

**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

**ORDER FOLLOWING HEARING ON DEBTOR'S MOTION TO CLARIFY LIFT STAY ORDER [DOCKET NO. 2168]**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

Date: September 23, 2026
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: United States Bankruptcy Court
1300 Clay Street
Courtroom 220
Oakland, CA 94612

The *Debtor's Motion to Clarify Lift Stay Order [Docket No. 2168]*, dated August 16, 2026 [Docket No. 3462] (the "Motion"),[1] 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"), came duly for hearing before this Court at the date and time set forth above (the "Hearing"). The Court reviewed and considered the Motion, the declarations in support thereof [Docket Nos. 3463, 3477]; the Debtor's supplement to the Motion and declaration in support thereof [Docket Nos. 3481, 3482]; the responses to the Motion filed by certain of the Debtor's Insurers [Docket Nos. 3504, 3510, 3511]; the objections to the Motion filed by the Panish/PCVA Claimants [Docket No. 3508], the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors [Docket No. 3509], and Plaintiff's Co-Liaison Counsel [Docket No. 3513]; the Debtor's combined reply in support of the Motion [Docket No. 3516]; all other filings in support of or opposition to the Motion; and the arguments of counsel at the hearing on the Motion. The Court finding it has jurisdiction over this matter, venue in this Court is proper, and notice of the Motion and the hearing thereon was reasonable and sufficient under the circumstances; and after due deliberation and for the reasons stated by the Court on the record at the Hearing (the "Oral Ruling"),

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Motion is denied as moot, without prejudice, for the reasons stated on the record in the Oral Ruling.

2. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

*** END OF ORDER ***

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**:

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[1] Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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