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Re: Transmittal of Notice of Appeal to District Court:

Case Name : The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland; Case #: 23-40523 Judge: William J. Lafferty

Dear Clerk:

The following documents are electronically transmitted to your court for the above referenced matter:

Docket Report

Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election- (dkt. #2207)

Order Granting Renewed Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Lift the Automatic Stay to Permit Certain Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Claims to Proceed in State Court- (dkt. #2168)

Courts Certificate of Mailing - (dkt. #2213)

Appeal Filing Fee: ☒ Paid \$ 298.00 ☐ Not Paid ☐ Fee Waived

☐ Motion to Waive Appeal Filing Fee Pending with ☐ District Court ☐ Bankruptcy Court

If you have any questions, please contact me at **(415) 268-2373**.

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By: /s/ DaV



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**U.S. Bankruptcy Court
California Northern Bankruptcy Court (Oakland)
Bankruptcy Petition #: 23-40523**

Assigned to: Judge William J. Lafferty
Chapter 11
Voluntary
Asset

Date filed: 05/08/2023
341 meeting: 06/21/2023
Deadline for filing claims: 09/11/2023
Deadline for filing claims (govt.): 11/06/2023

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| Filing Date | # | Docket Text |
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| 07/25/2025 |  2168 (4 pgs) | Order Granting Renewed Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Lift the Automatic Stay to Permit Certain Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Claims to Proceed in State Court (Related Doc # 2093) (rba) (Entered: 07/26/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2169 (10 pgs; 2 docs) | Statement of Monthly Fees and Expenses <i>for Keller Benvenutti Kim LLP [June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025]</i> (RE: related document(s) 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A) (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |



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| 07/30/2025 |  2170 (62 pgs; 3 docs) | Statement of Monthly Fees and Expenses <i>for Lowenstein Sandler LLP for June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A # 2 Exhibit B) (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2171 (7 pgs; 2 docs) | Statement of Monthly Fees and Expenses <i>for Burns Bair LLP [June 2025]</i> (RE: related document(s) 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A) (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2172 (42 pgs; 6 docs) | Statement of Monthly Fees and Expenses <i>of Berkeley Research Group for the Period June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A # 2 Exhibit B # 3 Exhibit C # 4 Exhibit D # 5 Exhibit E) (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2173 (19 pgs; 2 docs) | Statement of Monthly Fees and Expenses <i>of Stout Risius Ross, LLC for June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A) (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2174 (8 pgs) | Document: <i>Letter to Court</i> . Filed by Creditor Westport Insurance Corporation (Winsberg, Harris) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2175 (3 pgs) | Certificate of Service (RE: related document(s) 2169 Statement, 2170 Statement, 2171 Statement, 2172 Statement, 2173 Statement). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2176 (9 pgs) | Statement of TWENTY-SECOND MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF BREALL & BREALL, LLP, AS SPECIAL INSURANCE COUNSEL TO THE DEBTOR, FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 Filed by Spec. Counsel Joseph M. Breall (Breall, Joseph) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2177 (61 pgs) | Statement of <i>Monthly Fees and Expenses of Foley & Lardner LLP for June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 145 Order on Application to Employ, 170 Order on Motion to Approve Document). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2178 (22 pgs) | Statement of <i>Monthly Fees and Expenses of Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC for May 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 170 Order on Motion to Approve Document, 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Debtor The Roman |

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| | | Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2179 (21 pgs) | Fourth Statement of <i>Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global for May 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 170 Order on Motion to Approve Document, 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2180 (11 pgs) | Fifth Statement of <i>Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global for June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 170 Order on Motion to Approve Document, 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/30/2025 |  2181 (14 pgs) | Statement of <i>National Economic Research Associates, Inc. as Expert Witness to the Debtor</i> (RE: related document(s) 170 Order on Motion to Approve Document, 2101 Order Granting Related Motion/Application). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 07/30/2025) |
| 07/31/2025 |  2182 (1 pg) | Document: <i>Letter Response of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Westport Insurance Corporation's Letter to the Court Dated July 30, 2025.</i> (RE: related document(s) 2174 Document). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 07/31/2025) |
| 07/31/2025 |  2183 (10 pgs) | Certificate of Service <i>re Third Order Approving Insurance Premium Finance and Security Agreement and Granting Post-Petition Security Interest</i> Filed by Other Prof. Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (related document(s) 2166 Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief). (Gershbein, Evan) (Entered: 07/31/2025) |
| 07/31/2025 |  2184 (4 pgs) | Certificate of Service <i>re Documents Served on July 31, 2025</i> Filed by Other Prof. Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (related document(s) 2177 Statement, 2178 Statement, 2179 Statement, 2180 Statement, 2181 Statement). (Gershbein, Evan) (Entered: 07/31/2025) |
| 08/01/2025 |  2185 (20 pgs; 2 docs) | Motion to Extend Time <i>Debtors 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. Section 1452</i> Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Proposed Order) (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 08/01/2025) |
| 08/01/2025 |  2186 (4 pgs) | Declaration of Attila Bardos in Support of (RE: related document(s) 2185 Motion to Extend Time). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 08/01/2025) |
| 08/01/2025 |  2187 (2 pgs) | Notice of Hearing (RE: related document(s) 2185 Motion to Extend Time <i>Debtors 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. Section 1452</i> Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: |

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| | | # 1 Exhibit A - Proposed Order)). Hearing scheduled for 8/27/2025 at 10:30 AM in/via Oakland Room 220 - Lafferty. Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 08/01/2025) |
| 08/04/2025 |  2188 (4 pgs) | Order On Debtor's Motion To Continue Confirmation Hearing And To Reset Confirmation Schedule (RE: related document(s) 2147 Motion to Continue/Reschedule Hearing filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland). Status Conference scheduled for 11/12/2025 at 10:30 AM in/via Oakland Room 220 - Lafferty. (rs) (Entered: 08/04/2025) |
| 08/04/2025 |  2189 (4 pgs) | Order On Motion To Enlarge The Claims Bar Date To Accept A Late Filed Proof Of Claim (Related Doc # 1865) (rs) (Entered: 08/04/2025) |
| 08/04/2025 |  2190 (4 pgs) | Order Authorizing Employment Of National Economic Research Associates, Inc. As An Expert Witness Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 327 (Related Doc # 2035) (rs) (Entered: 08/04/2025) |
| 08/05/2025 |  2191 (6 pgs) | Certificate of Service re: <i>1) Debtors 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; 2) Declaration of Attila Bardos in Support of Debtors 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; and 3) Notice of Hearing on Debtors 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</i> Filed by Other Prof. Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (related document(s) 2185 Motion to Extend Time, 2186 Declaration, 2187 Notice of Hearing). (Gershbein, Evan) (Entered: 08/05/2025) |
| 08/06/2025 |  2192 (5 pgs) | Opposition Response to Motion to Allow Filing of Late Proofs of Claim (RE: related document(s) 2130 Motion to File Claim After Claims Bar Date). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 08/06/2025) |
| 08/06/2025 |  2193 (6 pgs) | Certificate of Service re <i>1) Order on Debtors Motion to Continue Confirmation Hearing and to Reset Confirmation Schedule; and 2) Order Authorizing Employment of National Economic Research Associates, Inc. as an Expert Witness Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327</i> Filed by Other Prof. Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (related document(s) 2188 Order To Set Hearing, 2190 Order on Application to Employ). (Gershbein, Evan) (Entered: 08/06/2025) |
| 08/06/2025 |  2194 (17 pgs) | Brief/Memorandum in Opposition to (RE: related document(s) 2130 Motion to File Claim After Claims Bar Date). Filed by Creditor Century Indemnity Company, as successor to CCI Insurance Company, as successor to Insurance Company of North America (Wolter, Alexandra) (Entered: 08/06/2025) |
| 08/07/2025 |  2195 (12 pgs; 2 docs) | Statement of The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred by a Certain Committee Member (RE: related document(s) 170 Order on Motion to Approve Document). |

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| | | Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A) (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 08/07/2025) |
| 08/07/2025 |  2196 (2 pgs) | Notice of Appearance and Request for Notice <i>Notice Of Appearance And Request For Notice</i> by Ashley Storey. Filed by Interested Party Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's of London Subscribing to Slip Nos. CU 1001, K66034, K78138 and CU 3061 (Storey, Ashley) (Entered: 08/07/2025) |
| 08/07/2025 |  2197 (12 pgs; 2 docs) | Document: -- <i>Fee Examiner's Consolidated Final Report Pertaining to the Interim Fee Applications of Certain Retained Professionals</i> --. (RE: related document(s) 2063 Application for Compensation, 2068 Application for Compensation, 2071 Application for Compensation, 2074 Application for Compensation, 2077 Application for Compensation, 2078 Application for Compensation, 2080 Application for Compensation, 2085 Application for Compensation, 2086 Application for Compensation) Filed by Examiner David M. Klauder (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A) (Klauder, David)Modified on 8/8/2025 (klr). (Entered: 08/07/2025) |
| 08/07/2025 |  2198 (5 pgs) | Notice Regarding <i>Core Service List as of August 7, 2025</i> (RE: related document(s) 292 Final Order Authorizing and Approving Special Noticing and Confidentiality Procedures (RE: related document(s) 6 Motion to Limit Notice). (cf)). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 08/07/2025) |
| 08/07/2025 |  2199 (2 pgs) | Document: <i>Debtor's Letter to the Court</i> . (RE: related document(s) 2174 Document, 2182 Document). Filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Moses, Shane) (Entered: 08/07/2025) |
| 08/08/2025 |  2200 (1 pg) | Transcript Order Form regarding Hearing Date 8/8/2025 (RE: related document(s) 2147 Motion to Continue/Reschedule Hearing). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 08/08/2025) |
| 08/08/2025 |  2201 (10 pgs) | Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election , Fee Amount \$ 298. (RE: related document(s) 2168 Order on Motion for Relief From Stay). Transmission of Record to District Court due by 09/8/2025. Filed by Creditor Westport Insurance Corporation (Winsberg, Harris) (Entered: 08/08/2025) |
| 08/08/2025 |  2202 (11 pgs) | Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election , Fee Amount \$ 298. (RE: related document(s) 2168 Order on Motion for Relief From Stay). Transmission of Record to District Court due by 09/8/2025. Filed by Creditors Pacific Indemnity Company, Insurance Company of North America, and Pacific Employers Insurance Company, Westchester Fire Insurance Company (Wolter, Alexandra) (Entered: 08/08/2025) |

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| 08/08/2025 |  2203 (11 pgs) | Notice of Appeal to District Court <i>Notice Of Appeal And Statement Of Election</i> , Fee Amount \$ 298.. Transmission of Record to District Court due by 09/8/2025. Filed by Interested Party Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's of London Subscribing to Slip Nos. CU 1001, K66034, K78138 and CU 3061 (Kahane, Jeff) (Entered: 08/08/2025) |
| 08/08/2025 |  2209 | Hearing Continued (RE: related document(s) Hearing Continued). Minutes of Proceeding: Parties discussed a proposed schedule for upcoming hearing dates. Parties to share a more detailed schedule at the end of the month. A Status Conference can be requested for further discussion. For the reason stated on the record, the matter is continued to 8/13/2025 at 2:30 PM. Hearing scheduled for 08/13/2025 at 02:30 PM in/via Oakland Room 220 - Lafferty. (rs) (Entered: 08/12/2025) |
| 08/11/2025 |  2204 | Acknowledgment of Request for Transcript Received on 8/11/2025. (RE: related document(s) 2200 Transcript Order Form (Public Request)). (Gottlieb, Jason) (Entered: 08/11/2025) |
| 08/11/2025 |  2205 (2 pgs) | Document: <i>Letter to Court in Advance of August 13th Status Conference</i> . Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 08/11/2025) |
| 08/11/2025 |  2206 (4 pgs) | Omnibus Certification of No Objection <i>Regarding Monthly Professional Fee Statements</i> (RE: related document(s) 2169 Statement, 2170 Statement, 2171 Statement, 2172 Statement, 2173 Statement). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Albert, Gabrielle) (Entered: 08/11/2025) |
| 08/11/2025 |  2207 (11 pgs) | Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election , Fee Amount \$ 298. (RE: related document(s) 2168 Order on Motion for Relief From Stay). Transmission of Record to District Court due by 09/10/2025. Filed by Interested Party Continental Casualty Company (Plevin, Mark) (Entered: 08/11/2025) |
| 08/11/2025 |  2208 (1 pg) |  PDF with attached Audio File. Court Date & Time [8/8/2025 9:00:00 AM]. File Size [15691 KB]. Run Time [01:05:23]. (admin). (Entered: 08/11/2025) |
| 08/12/2025 |  2210 (4 pgs) | Courts Certificate of Mailing. Number of notices mailed: 41 (RE: related document(s) 2201 Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election). (dc) (Entered: 08/12/2025) |
| 08/12/2025 |  2211 (4 pgs) | Courts Certificate of Mailing. Number of notices mailed: 39 (RE: related document(s) 2202 Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election). (dc) (Entered: 08/12/2025) |
| 08/12/2025 |  2212 (4 pgs) | Courts Certificate of Mailing. Number of notices mailed: 42 (RE: related document(s) 2203 Notice of Appeal). (dc) (Entered: 08/12/2025) |

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| 08/12/2025 |  2213 (4 pgs) | Courts Certificate of Mailing. Number of notices mailed: 35 (RE: related document(s) 2207 Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election). (dc) (Entered: 08/12/2025) |
| 08/12/2025 |  2214 (55 pgs) | Transcript regarding Hearing Held 7/18/2025 RE: Motion Hearing. THIS TRANSCRIPT WILL BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF FILING. Until that time the transcript may be viewed at the Bankruptcy Court or a copy may be obtained from the official court transcriber, 800-257-0885. . Notice of Intent to Request Redaction Deadline Due By 8/19/2025. Redaction Request Due By 09/2/2025. Redacted Transcript Submission Due By 09/12/2025. Transcript access will be restricted through 11/10/2025. (Gottlieb, Jason) (Entered: 08/12/2025) |

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In re:

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Bankruptcy Case No. 23-40523 WJL

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
STATEMENT OF ELECTION**

Part I: Identify the appellant(s)

1. Name(s) of appellant(s): Continental Casualty Company
2. Position of appellant(s) in the adversary proceeding or bankruptcy case that is the subject of this appeal:

For appeals in an adversary proceeding

For appeals in a bankruptcy case

☐ Plaintiff

☐ Debtor

☐ Defendant

☐ Creditor

☐ Other (describe) _____

☐ Trustee

☒ Other (describe) Party in Interest

Part II: Identify the subject of this appeal

1. Describe the judgment – or the appealable order or decree – from which the appeal

is taken: Order Granting Renewed Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Lift the Automatic Stay to Permit Certain Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Claims to Proceed in State Court [Dkt. No. 2168, Exhibit A hereto]

2. State the date in which the judgment – or the appealable order or decree – was entered: July 25, 2025

Part III: Identify the other parties to the appeal

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Part IV: Optional election to have appeal heard by District Court

If a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel is available in this judicial district, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel will hear this appeal unless, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1), a party elects to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court. If an appellant filing this notice wishes to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court, check below. Do not check the box if the appellant wishes the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel to hear the appeal.

X Appellant(s) elect to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court rather than by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Part V: Sign below

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*In re:*THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**ORDER GRANTING RENEWED
MOTION OF THE OFFICIAL
COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS TO LIFT THE
AUTOMATIC STAY TO PERMIT
CERTAIN PLAINTIFFS' PERSONAL
INJURY CLAIMS TO PROCEED IN
STATE COURT**

1 Upon the *Renewed Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Lift the*
2 *Automatic Stay to Permit Certain Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Claims to Proceed in State Court* (the
3 "**Motion**") [Dkt. No. 2093];¹ the Court having reviewed the objections to the Motion filed by (i)
4 the Debtor [Dkt. No. 2112] (the "**Debtor Objection**"); (ii) Westport Insurance Corporation,
5 formerly known as Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Continental Casualty Company and
6 London Market Insurers ("**LMI**") [Dkt. No. 2115] (collectively, the "**Certain Insurers'**
7 **Objection**") and (iii) Insurance Company of North America, Westchester Fire Insurance
8 Company, Pacific Indemnity Company and Pacific Employers Insurance Company [Dkt. No.
9 2117] (the "**Pacific Objection**") and the joinder to the Pacific Objection filed by LMI [Dkt. No.
10 2120] (collectively with the Debtor Objection, the Certain Insurers' Objection and the Pacific
11 Objection, the "**Objections**"); the Court having reviewed the Committee's reply to the Objections
12 [Dkt. No. 2129] (the "**Reply**"); the Court having reviewed the Motion, the Objections and the
13 Reply and having considered the statements of counsel and the evidence adduced regarding the
14 Motion at a hearing before the Court on July 16, 2025 (the "**Hearing**"); the Court finding that (a)
15 the Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (b) venue is proper
16 in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409, (c) this is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C.
17 § 157(b)(2), and (d) notice of the Motion and the Hearing was sufficient under the circumstances;
18 and (e) the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at
19 the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted;

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 21 1. The Motion is GRANTED for the reasons set forth on the record at the Hearing.
- 22 2. The Objections are overruled.
- 23 3. The automatic stay is terminated to allow six State Court Actions to proceed, as
24 directed by the State Court.
- 25 4. The automatic stay shall remain in full force and effect for all other purposes
26 including with respect to the enforcement of any judgment against the Debtor that may be obtained
27 because of the termination of the automatic stay as provided above; *provided* that nothing herein
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¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

1 shall prevent the entry of a judgment against the Debtor and/ or the initiation of proceedings
2 consistent with California Insurance Code Section 11580(b)(2) once a judgment is entered.

3 5. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(4), or any other Bankruptcy Rule, this
4 Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

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

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8 ***END OF ORDER**
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland

Bankruptcy Case No. 23-40523-WJL
Chapter 11

COURT CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the undersigned, a regularly appointed clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, served a copy of the foregoing document(s):

Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election- by Interested Party Continental Casualty Compan- Dkt. #2207

Order Granting Renewed Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Lift the Automatic Stay to Permit Certain Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Claims to Proceed in State Court)- Dkt. #2168

That I, in the performance of my duties as such Clerk, served a copy of the foregoing document(s) on the date shown below:

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