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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: February 12, 2026

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

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Unsecured Creditors*

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

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

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) Case No. 23-40523 WJL  
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) Chapter 11  
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) **ORDER DENYING WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE DEBTOR'S MOTION TO  
AMEND ORDER ESTABLISHING  
PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM  
COMPENSATION AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF  
PROFESSIONALS**  
)  
) Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty  
)  
) Date: February 4, 2026  
) Time: 10:30 a.m. (Pacific Time)  
) Place: United States Bankruptcy Court  
1300 Clay Street  
Courtroom 220  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Dkt. No. 2560

1 This matter comes before the Court upon the *Debtor's Motion to Amend Order*  
2 *Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of*  
3 *Professionals* [Docket No. 2560] (the "Motion"),<sup>1</sup> filed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of  
4 Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor" or  
5 "RCBO") in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the "Chapter 11 Case" or  
6 the "Bankruptcy Case") requesting amendments to the Court's prior *Order Authorizing*  
7 *Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (the  
8 "Interim Compensation Order") [Docket. No. 170] and the *Agreed Order Amending Procedures*  
9 *for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket. No. 2101]  
10 (the "Amended Interim Compensation Order" and collectively with the Interim Compensation  
11 Order, the "Interim Compensation Orders").

12 The Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, all other filings in support of the  
13 Motion and the preliminary objection to the Motion filed by the Official Committee of  
14 Unsecured Creditors [Docket No. 2580] (the "Objection"), and all arguments made in support of  
15 or opposition to the Motion at the hearing held on February 4, 2026 (the "Hearing"); the Court  
16 finding that it has jurisdiction over this matter, that venue in this Court is proper, and that notice  
17 of the Motion was reasonable and sufficient under the circumstances; and the Court having  
18 denied the relief sought in the Motion without prejudice for the reasons set forth on the record at  
19 the Hearing;

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

21 The Motion is denied without prejudice for the reasons set forth on the record at the  
22 Hearing.

23 Nothing in this Order shall limit the Debtor's right to seek further modifications of the  
24 Interim Compensation Order or any party's rights to object to or otherwise respond to such  
25 request.

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27 <sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

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This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation and/or interpretation of this Order.

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

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