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Fee Examiner

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

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

Chapter 11
 Case No. 23-40523 (WJL)
 (Jointly Administered)

**COVER SHEET TO THE FOURTH
 INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
 DAVID M. KLAUDER, IN HIS
 CAPACITY AS FEE EXAMINER, AND
 BIELLI & KLAUDER, LLC, AS
 COUNSEL TO THE FEE EXAMINER,
 FOR COMPENSATION FOR
 SERVICES RENDERED AND
 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM
 SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH
 DECEMBER 31, 2025**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty
 Objection Deadline: March 2, 2026

Place: United States Bankruptcy Court
 1300 Clay Street, Courtroom 220
 Oakland, California 94612

Name of Applicant:	David M. Klauder, Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder, LLC, Counsel to Fee Examiner
Role:	Fee Examiner
Time period covered by this application:	September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Total compensation and expenses sought this period:	\$100,000.00
Petition Date:	May 8, 2023
Appointment Date:	May 10, 2024



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Date of order approving employment of Bielli & Klauder, LLC as counsel:	August 5, 2024 <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to May 10, 2024
Total compensation approved by interim order to date:	\$375,000.00
Total expenses approved by interim order to date:	\$0.00
Total compensation paid by interim order to date:	\$375,000.00
Total expenses paid by interim order to date:	\$0.00
Blended rate in this application for all timekeepers:	\$403.33
Number of professionals included in this application	3
If applicable, number of professionals in this application not included in staffing plan approved by client:	N/A
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and compensation sought for this period:	N/A
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed at retention? If yes, calculate and disclose the total compensation sought in this application using the rates originally disclosed in the retention application:	No.
Interim or Final:	Interim

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18 **FOURTH INTERIM FEE
19 APPLICATION OF DAVID M.
20 KLAUDER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS
21 FEE EXAMINER, AND BIELLI &
22 KLAUDER, LLC, AS COUNSEL TO
23 THE FEE EXAMINER, FOR
24 COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
25 RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT
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David M. Klauder (the “Fee Examiner”), the Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder, LLC, counsel to the Fee Examiner, (“Bielli & Klauder”) for the bankruptcy estate (the “Bankruptcy Estate”) of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (the “Debtor”), hereby submits this fourth interim fee application for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of actual and

1 necessary expenses (the “Interim Application”) for services performed as Fee Examiner for the
2 period of September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 (the “Interim Fee Period”).

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4 The Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder, LLC seek interim approval of its fees incurred
5 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses during the Interim Fee Period in the total
6 amount of \$100,000.00.

7 **BACKGROUND**

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9 1. On May 8, 2023 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for
10 relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in this
11 Court.

12 2. On May 10, 2024, David M. Klauder was appointed as the Fee Examiner for this
13 case (the “Appointment Date”). A copy of the Fee Examiner’s Appointment order is attached
14 hereto as **Exhibit A**.

15 3. On August 5, 2024, Bielli & Klauder was retained as counsel to the Fee Examiner
16 *nunc pro tunc* to the Appointment Date. A copy of Bielli & Klauder’s retention order is attached
17 hereto as **Exhibit B**.

18 4. As noted, and set out in detail in the Fee Examiner Order (the “Fee Examiner
19 Order”), the Fee Examiner is tasked with reviewing the various fee applications filed by retained
20 professionals in the case and recommending any reductions in fees or expenses sought in the fee
21 applications.
22 applications.

23 **COMPENSATION AND ITS SOURCE**

24 5. All services for which compensation is requested by the Fee Examiner and Bielli
25 & Klauder were in furtherance of the duties set forth in the Fee Examiner Order and retaining
26 Bielli & Klauder as counsel.
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- b. Consulting with each Applicant concerning such Applications; and
- c. General case administration and case review.

11. The services rendered by the Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder in this bankruptcy case have been provided with as little duplication as possible and are detailed by professional in Exhibit C.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

12. The services rendered by the Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder during the Interim Fee Period can be grouped into the categories set forth below. These categories are generally described as follows:

- a. BK/Fee Examiner – Retention and Fee Applications

This category includes time spent regarding preparation of employment and fee applications for the Fee Examiner.

- b. Case Administration

This category includes time spent regarding coordination and compliance activities, and general case review.

- c. Fee/Employment Applications – Retained Professionals

This category includes time spent reviewing fee applications, preparing fee application reports for retained professionals, negotiating resolutions of the issues contained in the fee application reports and preparation of final reports for filing with the Court.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

13. The Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder have extended a total of 93.10 hours in connection with this matter during the Interim Fee Period, as follows:

1 **CONCLUSION**

2 The Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder request an interim allowance of the monthly flat
3 fee of \$25,000.00, in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the months of September 1, 2025 through
4 December 31, 2025. Neither the Fee Examiner nor Bielli & Klauder have any agreement or any
5 understanding of any kind or nature to divide, pay over, or share any portion of the fees to be
6 awarded with any other person or attorney, except among members of Bielli & Klauder and
7 Legal Decoder.
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9 The Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder believe that the services rendered for which
10 compensation is sought in this Interim Application have been beneficial to the estate, and that the
11 costs incurred for the services rendered are fair and reasonable.
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13 WHEREFORE, the Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder respectfully request that this
14 Court (a) authorize interim allowance and direct payment of fees, (b) award interim
15 compensation in the amount of \$100,000.00 consisting of the monthly flat fees for the period
16 from September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 and (c) grant such other and further relief
17 as may be appropriate under the circumstances.
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20 Dated: February 13, 2026

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26 *Fee Examiner*
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EXHIBIT A



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The following constitutes the order of the Court.
Signed: May 10, 2024

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

Attorneys for Tracy Hope Davis,
United States Trustee for Region 17

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

In re

Case No: 23-40523 WJL

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
OAKLAND,

Chapter 11

Debtor.

Date: April 26, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: In-Person or Via Zoom
Webinar/AT&T Teleconference

**ORDER APPOINTING FEE EXAMINER AND ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF INTERIM AND FINAL FEE
APPLICATIONS FILED BY ESTATE PROFESSIONALS [ECF 729]**

Upon consideration of the *United States Trustee's Motion for Order Appointing Fee Examiner and Establishing Procedures for Requesting Professional Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses [ECF 729]* (the "**Motion**"); and the above captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "**Debtor**") and its Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "**Committee**") agreeing not to oppose the relief sought in the Motion; and the Debtor, the Committee and the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of California (the

1 **“U.S. Trustee”**) having conferred with respect to the appointment of a fee examiner in this chapter
2 11 case (the **“Chapter 11 Case”**) and the establishment of related procedures set forth in this
3 Order; and the Court finding, based on the supporting declaration accompanying the Motion, that
4 David M. Klauder, Esq. of Bielli & Klauder, LLC (the **“Fee Examiner”**) is a disinterested person
5 as defined under the Bankruptcy Code and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the
6 Debtor’s estate; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

9 1. David M. Klauder is appointed as the fee examiner in this Chapter 11 Case
10 effective as of the date of entry of this Order.

11 2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, this Order shall apply to all professionals
12 in this Chapter 11 Case that are employed under sections 327 and 1103 and request compensation
13 and/or reimbursement of expenses for services rendered under sections 328, 330 and 331 of the
14 Bankruptcy Code (the **“Retained Professionals”**). For the avoidance of doubt, “Retained
15 Professionals” does not include any professional whose retention is authorized pursuant to the
16 *Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Payment, Effective as of the Petition Date, of*
17 *Professionals Utilized by the Debtor in the Ordinary Course of Business; and (II) Granting Related*
18 *Relief* [ECF 263] (the **“OCP Order”**), except to the extent such professional is required, under
19 the terms of the OCP Order, to file a fee application.

22 3. The terms and conditions of the *Order Authorizing Procedure for Interim*
23 *Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [ECF 170] (the **“Interim**
24 **Compensation Order”**) shall not be modified by this Order, except as set forth herein.

1 4. The Fee Examiner shall review all interim and final applications for allowance of
2 compensation and reimbursement of expenses filed by Retained Professionals in accordance with
3 sections 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the “**Applications**”) for
4 compliance with (i) sections 328, 329, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, as applicable; (ii)
5 Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016; (iii) the *United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for*
6 *Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses*, 28 C.F.R. Part 58, Appendix A and Appendix B
7 (the “**Guidelines**”); and (iv) the *United States Bankruptcy Court for the NDCA Guidelines for*
8 *Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustees* (the “**NDCA**
9 **Guidelines**”). The term “Applications” does not include Monthly Fee Statements (defined in the
10 Interim Compensation Order), which shall not be subject to any procedures approved by this Order.
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12 5. The Fee Examiner shall not review any Applications filed before entry of this Order;
13 provided, the Fee Examiner may review all Applications seeking final approval of a Retained
14 Professionals’ fees and expenses. To the extent practicable, the Fee Examiner shall avoid
15 duplicative review when reviewing final Applications comprising interim Applications that have
16 already been reviewed by the Fee Examiner or, prior to the entry of this Order, the United States
17 Trustee’s Office.
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19 6. Within twenty-one (21) days after a Retained Professional files an Application, the
20 Fee Examiner shall serve an initial confidential written report (the “**Initial Report**”) on the Retained
21 Professional quantifying and presenting factual data relevant to whether the Application complies
22 with the subsections of paragraph 4 above. With respect to the fees and expenses for which
23 approval is sought in an Application, the Initial Report shall specify: 1) any undisputed portion
24 of such fees and expenses (the “**Undisputed Amount**”), and 2) any disputed portion of such fees
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1 and expenses (the “Incremental Amount”).

2 7. Within fourteen (14) days after service of the Initial Report, the Fee Examiner
3 shall communicate with each Retained Professional, the objective of which is to resolve matters
4 raised in the Initial Report and endeavor to reach consensual resolution with each Retained
5 Professional with respect to the Incremental Amount in each Retained Professional’s Application.
6 The Fee Examiner may also use the resolution process to revise findings contained in the Initial
7 Report. Each Retained Professional may provide the Fee Examiner with supplemental
8 information that the Retained Professional believes is relevant to the Initial Report.
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10 8. Following communications between the Fee Examiner and the Retained
11 Professional, and the Fee Examiner’s review of any supplemental information provided by such
12 Retained Professional in response to the Initial Report, the Fee Examiner shall file on the docket
13 a report with respect to each Application (the “Final Report”) quantifying and presenting factual
14 data relevant to any Incremental Amount at issue in an Application within 21 days after the service
15 of the Initial Report. The Final Report shall also inform the Court of any proposed consensual
16 resolutions of the Incremental Amount at issue for each Retained Professional. The Fee Examiner
17 shall serve each Final Report on counsel for the Debtor, counsel for the Committee, the United
18 States Trustee, and each Retained Professional whose fees and expenses are addressed in the Final
19 Report.
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22 9. A Retained Professional subject to a Final Report may (i) file with the Court a
23 response (a “Final Response”) to such Final Report no later than twenty-one (21) days after the
24 Fee Examiner’s service of a Final Report and request a ruling with respect to any Incremental
25 Amount, if any, or, in the alternative, (ii) defer filing the Final Response and request a ruling at
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1 any subsequent hearing, so as to allow continuing discussions with the Fee Examiner. Any Final
2 Response shall be served upon those parties served with the Final Report, and the Fee Examiner.

3 10. The Fee Examiner, the Retained Professionals, and the Debtor shall use best efforts
4 to have the Undisputed Amount of any Application allowed by the Court and paid as soon as
5 reasonably practicable, even if the Incremental Amount remains disputed and subject to the
6 procedures set forth above.

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8 11. Any of the periods set forth above may be extended with the consent of the Fee
9 Examiner and the applicable Retained Professional. Should a Retained Professional fail to meet
10 one or more deadlines set forth herein for the review of an Application, and in the reasonable
11 discretion of the Fee Examiner, the Retained Professional's failure to meet these deadlines does
12 not allow sufficient time for the review process to be completed, such Application shall be heard
13 at a subsequent hearing date.

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15 12. The delay or adjournment of consideration of an Application and corresponding
16 Final Report shall not affect the timing of hearings on the Applications of other Retained
17 Professionals.

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19 13. If a Retained Professional or its client provides privileged information or
20 information subject to the work product privilege to the Fee Examiner and identifies the nature of
21 such information to the Fee Examiner, the Fee Examiner shall treat such information as
22 confidential. The disclosure of such information to the Fee Examiner shall not be deemed to be a
23 waiver by the disclosing party of any applicable work product, attorney client, or other privilege.

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25 14. The Fee Examiner may:

26 a. Consult, as he deems appropriate, with each Retained Professional

concerning its Application;

- b. Appear and be heard on any matter before the Court;
- c. File and litigate objections to the allowance of any Application;
- d. Take, defend, or appear in any appeal regarding any Application;
- e. Conduct informal or formal discovery; and
- f. Retain professionals that the Fee Examiner deems necessary to assist in the discharge of his duties. The Fee Examiner's retention of professionals shall be subject to Court approval.

15. The Debtor, the Committee, the United States Trustee, and all Retained Professionals shall reasonably cooperate with the Fee Examiner in the discharge of the Fee Examiner's duties and shall promptly respond to any reasonable requests for information or communications from the Fee Examiner.

16. The Fee Examiner and any professionals retained by the Fee Examiner shall be entitled to compensation from the Debtor's estate in the amount of \$25,000 per month for all services performed (the "**Fee Examiner's Monthly Fee**"). The Fee Examiner's Monthly Fee will cover the legal fees and expenses of the Fee Examiner and his firm as well as database analytics service provider, Legal Decoder, Inc. ("**Legal Decoder**"). The Fee Examiner may additionally request (a) reasonable and necessary travel and related expenses for anyone other than the Fee Examiner and his firm necessary for any court appearance requested by any party other than the Fee Examiner; (b) time spent by the Fee Examiner, his firm, or Legal Decoder that relates to responding to discovery requests of any type, or for any testimony, or for the preparation of either (*i.e.*, if such activities arise in the course of the Fee Examiner's appointment, they will be charged at the affected individual's hourly rate); and (c) time and expenses of any local counsel or other

1 professional the Fee Examiner may hire to represent him in this matter but subject to the
2 appropriate application being brought before the Court. Any such requests for compensation shall
3 be made by application to the Court and shall be allowed according to the same standards and
4 procedures that apply to the Retained Professionals. All parties' rights with respect to any
5 application to employ or compensate any professional employed by the Fee Examiner are expressly
6 reserved.
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8 17. The Fee Examiner is appointed as an officer of the Court, and the Fee Examiner,
9 along with those employed or paid by him with respect to this appointment, shall be given the
10 maximum immunity permitted by law from civil actions with respect to the performance of the
11 duties set forth herein.
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13 18. If a chapter 11 trustee is appointed in this Chapter 11 Case, such appointment will
14 not terminate or otherwise modify the duties and responsibilities of the Fee Examiner. Rather,
15 the Fee Examiner's appointment shall only be terminated or otherwise modified by entry of an
16 order of the Court.
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18 19. It shall not be mandatory for any Retained Professional to comply with requests
19 of the Fee Examiner unless required by the Court by separate Order. Any Retained Professional
20 may request the Court decide any dispute with the Fee Examiner.
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22 20. Notwithstanding anything herein, including reference to the Guidelines, the Court
23 retains full authority to determine awards of fees and expenses sought in all Applications.
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EXHIBIT B



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The following constitutes the order of the Court.
Signed: August 5, 2024

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

Fee Examiner

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Debtor.

Chapter 11
Case No. 23-40523 (WJL)
(Jointly Administered)
Re: Docket No. **1209**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF
BIELLI & KLAUDER, LLC AS COUNSEL TO THE FEE EXAMINER,
NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE APPOINTMENT DATE**

Upon the application (the "Application")¹ of David M. Klauder, the appointed fee examiner (the "Fee Examiner") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (the "Debtor"), for entry of an order, pursuant to section 327(a), 330, 331 and 1107 of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, authorizing the retention and employment of Bielli & Klauder, LLC ("Bielli & Klauder") as counsel to the Fee Examiner, effective as of the Appointment Date, as more fully described in the Application, and upon consideration of the Bielli Declaration and the Fee Examiner Declaration; and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have meaning given to them in the Application.

1 the Fee Examiner, the Debtor, its estate, its creditors and other parties in interest; and this Court
2 having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28
3 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January
4 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein
5 being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this
6 Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application
7 having been provided under the particular circumstance, and it appearing that no other or further
8 notice need be provided; and this Court finding that Bielli & Klauder is a “disinterested person,”
9 as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by section 327(a) of the
10 Bankruptcy Code because (a) Bielli & Klauder has no connection with the Debtor, any creditors,
11 or other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, or the United States
12 Trustee or any of its employees, except as set forth in the Bielli Declaration, (b) Bielli & Klauder
13 is not a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of the Debtor, (c) none of Bielli & Klauder’s
14 attorneys or employees are or were a director, officer or employee of the Debtor, and (d) Bielli &
15 Klauder does not hold and has neither represented or represents an interest materially adverse to
16 the interest of the Debtor’s estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders by reason
17 of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtor or for any
18 other reason; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby
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22 ORDERED THAT:

- 23 1. The Application is granted and approved.
- 24 2. In accordance with section 327(a) of Bankruptcy Code, the Fee Examiner
25 is authorized to retain and employ Bielli & Klauder as his counsel on the terms set forth in the
26 Application and the Fee Examiner Order, effective to the Appointment Date. If there is any
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1 conflict between the Application and the Fee Examiner Order regarding the terms of
2 employment, the Fee Examiner Order shall control. The Court is not approving terms and
3 conditions of employment under 11 U.S.C. § 328(a).
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5 3. Bielli & Klauder shall file monthly fee applications in accordance with the
6 procedures and standards set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, such Federal
7 Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and local rules as may be applicable from time to time, and such
8 procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court, as well as the *United States Bankruptcy Court*
9 *Northern District of California Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of*
10 *Professionals and Trustees, effective February 19, 2014, the U.S. Trustee Guidelines for*
11 *Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11*
12 *U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Large Chapter 11 Cases, effective November 1, 2013 and the Order*
13 *Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of*
14 *Professionals* [Docket No. 170] (the “Interim Compensation Procedures Order”). Bielli &
15 Klauder shall also file a final fee application at the time its engagement or this case is concluded.
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17 4. Bielli & Klauder and the Fee Examiner shall be paid a combined monthly
18 flat fee of \$25,000.00 (the “Flat Fee”) per month commencing June 1, 2024. The Flat Fee will
19 cover the compensation and expenses for Bielli & Klauder, the Fee Examiner and Legal
20 Decoder, as set forth in the Application. There shall be no payment in excess of the Flat Fee to
21 Bielli & Klauder, the Fee Examiner and Legal Decoder without further order of this Court.
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23 5. The Fee Examiner and Bielli & Klauder are authorized to take all actions
24 they deem necessary and appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in
25 accordance with the Application, the Bielli Declaration and the Fee Examiner Declaration.
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6. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

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SERVICE LIST

All ECF Recipients.

Exhibit C

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February 13, 2026

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland

Invoice Number: 3361
Invoice Period: 09-01-2025 - 12-31-2025

Payment Terms: Upon Receipt

RE: Counsel to Fee Examiner

Time Details

Date	Professional	Task	Hours	Rate	Amount
09-03-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Review docket and update internal assignment tracking log	0.30	195.00	58.50
09-04-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Emails with BK and debtor teams re: next round of interim fee apps	0.20	525.00	105.00
09-04-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload data received to GD and update assignment log (0.1); circulate data to Legal Decoder for analysis (0.1)	0.20	195.00	39.00
09-04-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Correspondence with Debtor's counsel and FE team regarding next interim date	0.10	490.00	49.00
09-05-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review order for interim fee apps and discuss with BK team	0.20	525.00	105.00
09-05-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload interim fee order to GD	0.10	195.00	19.50
09-05-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log with published data	0.10	195.00	19.50
09-05-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review fee order	0.10	490.00	49.00
09-09-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Review parties status conference statements	0.20	525.00	105.00
09-09-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Download and upload Debtor's motion to dismiss to GD	0.10	195.00	19.50
09-09-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Review motion to dismiss case	0.50	525.00	262.50
09-11-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration	0.10	195.00	19.50

We appreciate your business

Date	Professional	Task	Hours	Rate	Amount
		Download published data ready for review from Legal Decoder			
09-12-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Data review	1.20	195.00	234.00
09-17-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Prepare draft fee examiner report templates	0.90	195.00	175.50
09-19-2025	David Klaunder	B110 - Case Administration Review debor's status conference statement	0.20	525.00	105.00
09-22-2025	David Klaunder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Emails with debtor's counsel and BK team re: interim fee hearing scheduling	0.20	525.00	105.00
09-22-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Circulate copy of the Debtor's Status Conference Statement	0.10	195.00	19.50
09-22-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Attention to upcoming fee hearing date	0.20	490.00	98.00
09-29-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload received LEDEs data to GD, update assignment log, and transmit to Legal Decoder for analysis	0.10	195.00	19.50
09-30-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload received LEDEs data to GD, update assignment log, and transmit to Legal Decoder for analysis	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-07-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Data review	0.60	195.00	117.00
10-07-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Draft BK third interim fee application	0.50	195.00	97.50
10-08-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Continue prepaing interim fee application	0.60	195.00	117.00
10-08-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Data review	1.90	195.00	370.50
10-13-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Attention to fee applications	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-13-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Attention to hours billed in previous interim periods	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-13-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B155 - BK/Fee Examiner - Retention and Fee Applications Attention to third interim fee application preparation	0.30	195.00	58.50
10-14-2025	David Klaunder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Emails/discussions re: interim fee apps	0.20	525.00	105.00

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10-14-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Edit and prepare BK third interim fee application for filing	0.30	195.00	58.50
10-14-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Attention to Fee Application	0.50	490.00	245.00
10-14-2025	David Klauder	B155 - BK/Fee Examiner - Retention and Fee Applications Review BK interim fee app and coordinate filing	0.30	525.00	157.50
10-14-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B155 - BK/Fee Examiner - Retention and Fee Applications File and coordinate service of Third Interim Fee Application	0.50	195.00	97.50
10-14-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Correspond with counsel to Debtor's with respect to fee application and timing	0.20	490.00	98.00
10-15-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload Stout's September data to GD and circulate to Legal Decoder for analysis	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-15-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Attention to outstanding data and draft email for data collection	0.20	195.00	39.00
10-15-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Send out data collection emails/requests	0.20	195.00	39.00
10-15-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Emails with BK team and various professionals re: electronic fee data	0.20	525.00	105.00
10-15-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review, revise and edit data request	0.30	490.00	147.00
10-16-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log	0.20	195.00	39.00
10-16-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Download and upload fee applications to GD file in preparation of review period (0.5); update fee reports with requested amount (0.5)	1.00	195.00	195.00
10-16-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Prepare fee examiner letter chart	0.30	195.00	58.50
10-20-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-21-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Review pleadings re: motion to dismiss	0.20	525.00	105.00
10-22-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log	0.10	195.00	19.50

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10-22-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload received data from Foley to GD and circulate to Legal Decoder for analysis	0.20	195.00	39.00
10-23-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Discussions with BK team re: interim fee review and submission of electronic fee data by professionals	0.20	525.00	105.00
10-23-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Circulate follow-up emails regarding data	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-23-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload received data from A&M to GD and circulate to Legal Decoder for analysis	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-27-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Data review	3.80	195.00	741.00
10-27-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log with published data	0.10	195.00	19.50
10-27-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Continue data review	1.00	195.00	195.00
10-28-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Discuss motion to dismiss hearing with T. Bielli	0.20	525.00	105.00
10-28-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Data review	2.20	195.00	429.00
10-29-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Review status conference stmt and discuss with T. Bielli	0.30	525.00	157.50
10-29-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Discuss dismissal hearing with T. Bielli	0.30	525.00	157.50
10-29-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Review Status Report	0.50	490.00	245.00
10-29-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Attend hearing on Motion to Dismiss	2.00	490.00	980.00
10-30-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Data review	4.10	195.00	799.50
10-31-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Data review	4.50	195.00	877.50
11-03-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload received data and transmit to Legal Decoder for analysis	0.10	195.00	19.50

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11-03-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log	0.10	195.00	19.50
11-03-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Data review	0.60	195.00	117.00
11-04-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Discuss status of interim fee review with T. Bielli	0.20	525.00	105.00
11-05-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Interim fee review	0.50	525.00	262.50
11-05-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review interim report and application regarding Alvarez	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-05-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review interim report and application regarding Lowenstein	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-05-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review interim report and application regarding KBK	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-05-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review interim report and application regarding BRG	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-05-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Early draft of KBK Fee Examiner's Report	0.50	490.00	245.00
11-09-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Interim fee review	1.00	525.00	525.00
11-10-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review interim fee apps for KCC and Breall	0.50	525.00	262.50
11-10-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Discuss status of interim fee reviews with BK team	0.20	525.00	105.00
11-10-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Interim fee review	0.50	525.00	262.50
11-11-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Draft no issues fee examiner report letters for professionals	0.20	195.00	39.00

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11-11-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Review of status conference memo; correspondence and conference with Fee Examiner with respect to same	0.50	490.00	245.00
11-12-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Prepare for status conference	0.50	490.00	245.00
11-12-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Discuss dismissal/case status with T. Bielli	0.20	525.00	105.00
11-12-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Attend status conference	1.00	490.00	490.00
11-12-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Conference with Fee Examiner post status conference regarding reviews and next steps	0.50	490.00	245.00
11-13-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Interim fee app analysis/prepare and edit interim reports	0.50	525.00	262.50
11-14-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Attention to fee examiner report preparation	0.60	195.00	117.00
11-14-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Interim fee review/edit interim report for Foley & Lardner	1.20	525.00	630.00
11-16-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review KBK's Fee Application and review preliminary Fee Examiner's report	1.50	490.00	735.00
11-16-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Prepare draft Fee Examiner's Report for KBK	1.00	490.00	490.00
11-16-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review A&M's Fee Application and review preliminary Fee Examiner's report	1.50	490.00	735.00
11-16-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Prepare draft Fee Examiner's Report A&M	0.50	490.00	245.00
11-16-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review BRG's Fee Application and review preliminary Fee Examiner's report	1.50	490.00	735.00
11-16-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Prepare draft Fee Examiner's Report for BRG	1.00	490.00	490.00
11-16-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Overview of Lowenstein's Fee Application and preliminary report	1.50	490.00	735.00

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11-16-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.60	195.00	117.00
11-17-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Finalize fee examiner reports for sending	1.60	195.00	312.00
11-17-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Interim fee review/analysis for several professionals, review, edit and finalize interim reports for professionals	1.50	525.00	787.50
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review final draft of Fee Examiner's Report to KBK	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review final draft of Fee Examiner's Report to A&M	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review, revise and edit Fee Examiner's Report	0.50	490.00	245.00
11-17-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Attention to data and proposed reductions	0.30	195.00	58.50
11-17-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Attention to final report for Lowenstein, review and comment on same and discuss with T. Bielli	0.50	525.00	262.50
11-17-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Edit interim report for Foley	0.50	525.00	262.50
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Prepare draft Lowenstein report	3.00	490.00	1,470.00
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review, revise and edit Lowenstein's report	0.80	490.00	392.00
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review Fee Examiner's Report to Burns Bair; input same into tracking software	0.20	490.00	98.00
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review Fee Examiner's Report to KBK; input same into tracking software	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review Fee Examiner's Report to KCC; input same into tracking software	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00

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		Professionals			
		Review Fee Examiner's Report to BRG; input same into tracking software			
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00
		Review Fee Examiner's Report to A&M; input same into tracking software			
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00
		Review Fee Examiner's Report to Stout Risius Ross; input same into tracking software			
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00
		Review Fee Examiner's Report to Breall & Breall LLP; input same into tracking software			
11-17-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00
		Conference with Fee Examiner regarding Lowenstein			
11-17-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Attention to report preparation	0.50	195.00	97.50
11-18-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.50	525.00	262.50
		Finalize interim reports letters for Lowenstein and Foley and send out same			
11-18-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.50	490.00	245.00
		Review, revise and edit Lowenstein's Fee Examiner's Report			
11-18-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.50	490.00	245.00
		Conference with Fee Examiner regarding open reports			
11-18-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Report preparation	0.30	195.00	58.50
11-18-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00
		Review Fee Examiner's Report to Lowenstein; input same into tracking software			
11-18-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00
		Review Fee Examiner's Report to Foley & Lardner; input same into tracking software			
11-19-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	525.00	157.50
		Review A&M response to interim report and reply accordingly			
11-19-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.30	490.00	147.00
		Correspondence to/from A&M and Fee Examiner with respect to issues raised and next steps			
11-19-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals	0.50	525.00	262.50

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		Review interim report from BRG and call with them to discuss issues raised			
11-20-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Emails with UCC counsel re: interim fee app review, interim report	0.20	525.00	105.00
11-20-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Correspondence with Prohl regarding response to Fee Examiner's Report	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-21-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Download and circulate committee's objection to motion to dismiss	0.10	195.00	19.50
11-25-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration QC of open and closed professionals.	0.50	490.00	245.00
11-25-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Discuss status of interim fee review with BK team	0.20	525.00	105.00
11-26-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Emails with BRG re: resolution of interim report issues	0.20	525.00	105.00
11-26-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Emails with several professionals re: follow up on interim report issues	0.20	525.00	105.00
11-26-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Draft fifth interim fee report	1.30	195.00	253.50
11-26-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review correspondence from Fee Examiner's to Stout requesting response to Fee Examiner's Report	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-26-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review correspondence from Fee Examiner's to BRG requesting response to Fee Examiner's Report	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-26-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review response from Foley to Fee Examiner's Report	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-28-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review Foley response to interim report, address other open interim fee issues	0.80	525.00	420.00
11-28-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review correspondence from Fee Examiner to Lowenstein with respect to follow up on Fee Examiner's Report	0.30	490.00	147.00
11-28-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review correspondence from Fee Examiner to Stout with respect to follow up on Fee Examiner's Report	0.30	490.00	147.00

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11-29-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Call/emails with Lowenstein re: interim report issues and addressing same	1.00	525.00	525.00
11-29-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Attention to interim fee reviews and reports, resolve issues	0.50	525.00	262.50
12-01-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Edit Fifth Interim Report	0.60	195.00	117.00
12-01-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review final report, discuss with BK team and coordinate filing	0.50	525.00	262.50
12-01-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Final Fee Examiner's final report	0.50	195.00	97.50
12-01-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review interim fee apps for NERA and Hilco, emails re: same and timing to address issues/fee review	1.00	525.00	525.00
12-01-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review of Hilco's Fee Application; correspondence with Fee Examiner with respect to same	1.00	490.00	490.00
12-01-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review of Hilco's Fee Application; correspondence Debtor's counsel and Fee Examiner regarding same	0.50	490.00	245.00
12-01-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review of NERA Fee Application; correspondence Debtor's counsel and Fee Examiner regarding same	0.50	490.00	245.00
12-01-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Correspondence to from UST and Fee Examiner with respect to NERA and Hilco	0.50	490.00	245.00
12-02-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Interim fee review/analysis for NERA and Hilco interim fee apps, various emails and discussions re: same	2.00	525.00	1,050.00
12-02-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review NERA data	1.80	195.00	351.00
12-02-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Upload data received from professionals to GD and circulate to Legal Decoder for analysis	0.10	195.00	19.50
12-02-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Conference with Fee Examiner with respect to NERA and Hilco's Fee Applications	0.50	490.00	245.00

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12-02-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review correspondence to/from Fee Examiner and NERA; input same into tracking	0.20	490.00	98.00
12-03-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Draft supplemental final report	0.70	195.00	136.50
12-03-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review expenses backup and support from Hilco and emails re: same	0.30	525.00	157.50
12-03-2025	David Klauder	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review/edit supplemental final report and coordinate filing	0.50	525.00	262.50
12-03-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration File Supplemental Report and circulate a copy to Chambers	0.40	195.00	78.00
12-03-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Review, revise and edit Supplement to Final Report	0.50	490.00	245.00
12-03-2025	David Klauder	B245 - Hearings Attend (virtual) interim fee hearing in BK court	1.20	525.00	630.00
12-03-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Confer with Fee Examiner regarding NERA and Hilco Fee Reports	0.50	490.00	245.00
12-04-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Download data ready for review and update assignment log	0.20	195.00	39.00
12-04-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals Data review	1.20	195.00	234.00
12-08-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log with published data	0.20	195.00	39.00
12-10-2025	Thomas Bielli	[ALL] Case Administration Correspondence to/from team with respect to dismissal and next steps	0.30	490.00	147.00
12-11-2025	David Klauder	B155 - BK/Fee Examiner - Retention and Fee Applications Discuss interim fee order with BK team	0.10	525.00	52.50
12-11-2025	Thomas Bielli	B145 - Fee/Employment Applications - Retained Professionals review of docket; correspondence with team regarding omnibus order	0.30	490.00	147.00
12-12-2025	David Klauder	B110 - Case Administration Review notice/term sheet filed by debtor	0.20	525.00	105.00
12-12-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration	0.10	195.00	19.50

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		Download and upload Notice of Filing of Non-Binding Term Sheet to GD			
12-30-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Download and upload data to GD (0.1); circulate data to Legal Decoder for analysis (0.1)	0.20	195.00	39.00
12-30-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Update assignment log and upload professional monthly fee statements to GD	0.50	195.00	97.50
12-30-2025	Brooke Hoffmann	B110 - Case Administration Download and upload Order granting interim fee applications to GD	0.10	195.00	19.50

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Bill to

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1500 Walnut Street, Suite 900
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Invoice details

Invoice no.: 1702
Terms: Due on receipt
Invoice date: 09/30/2025
Due date: 09/30/2025

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		Sales	Diocese of Oakland Bankruptcy - September 2025 Invoice Review	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Total **\$5,000.00**

Please Remit Payment to:
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Invoice details

Invoice no.: 1708
Terms: Due on receipt
Invoice date: 10/31/2025
Due date: 10/31/2025

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		Sales	Diocese of Oakland Bankruptcy - October 2025 Invoice Review	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
					Total	\$5,000.00

Please Remit Payment to:
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Invoice details

Invoice no.: 1714
Terms: Due on receipt
Invoice date: 11/28/2025
Due date: 11/28/2025

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		Sales	Diocese of Oakland Bankruptcy - November 2025 Invoice Review	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Total **\$5,000.00**

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Bill to

Bielli & Klauder LLC
1500 Walnut Street, Suite 900
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Invoice details

Invoice no.: 1721
Terms: Due on receipt
Invoice date: 12/30/2025
Due date: 12/30/2025

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Total **\$5,000.00**

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Exhibit D

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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 OAKLAND DIVISION**

11 In re:

12 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
13 OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,
14 Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-40523 (WJL)

(Jointly Administered)

**CERTIFICATION OF
DAVID M. KLAUDER**

15 1. I am an attorney and counselor at law, admitted to practice law, and in good
16 standing, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and States of Delaware and Virginia.

17 2. I am making this certification regarding the *Fourth Interim Fee Application of*
18 *David M. Klauder, in his capacity as Fee Examiner, and Bielli & Klauder, LLC, as Counsel to*
19 *the Fee Examiner, for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for*
20 *the Period From September 1, 2025 Through December 31, 2025* (the "Application"), to certify
21 to certain matters addressed in the *Order Authorizing Procedure for Interim Compensation and*
22 *Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 170] (the "Interim Compensation
23 Order").

24 3. Specifically, I have reviewed the Application and I hereby certify that such
25 application complies with the Interim Compensation Order and the applicable provisions of the
26 Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules. I hereby certify that, in accordance
27 with the Interim Compensation Order, and in connection with preparing the Application, the Fee
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1 Examiner has made a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information
2 and additional disclosures set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for*
3 *Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in*
4 *Larger Chapter 11 Cases, effective November 1, 2013* (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines"). To that
5 end, the Fee Examiner specifically responds to certain questions identified in the U.S. Trustee
6 Guidelines as follows:
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8 Question 1: Did the Fee Examiner agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, the Fee
9 Examiner's standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this
10 engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.

11 Answer: No.

12 Question 2: If the fees sought in the Application are higher than the fees budgeted by
13 10% or more, did the Fee Examiner discuss the reasons for the variation with the Client?

14 Answer: The fees sought in the Application are less than the fees budgeted for the time
15 period covered by such application.

16 Question 3: Have any of the professionals included in the Application varied their hourly
17 rate based on geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

18 Answer: No.

19 Question 4: Does the Application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time
20 records or preparing, reviewing or revising invoices?

21 Answer: No.

22 Question 5: Does the Application include time for fees for reviewing time records to redact
23 any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify hours and fees.

24 Answer: No.

25 Question 6: Does the Application include any rate increases since retention in this case?

26 Answer: No.
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