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

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

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION  
TO NINETEENTH MONTHLY FEE  
STATEMENT OF SONTCHI, LLC FOR  
PAYMENT OF FEES AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
INCURRED JANUARY 1, 2026,  
THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2026**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

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17 On February 2, 2026, Christopher S. Sontchi, one of the Court-appointed Mediators, by  
18 and through Sontchi, LLC (the “Applicant”), filed his Nineteenth Monthly Professional Fee  
19 Statement for payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred from January 1, 2026,  
20 through January 31, 2026 [Docket No: 2605] (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”), pursuant to the  
21 Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of  
22 Professionals [Docket No. 170] (the “**Interim Fee Order**”) entered by the Court on June 23,  
23 2023.

24 On February 2, 2026, the Monthly Fee Statement was served via email, pursuant to the  
25 terms of the Interim Fee Order, on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Fee Order).

26 The deadline under the Interim Fee Order for each of the Notice Parties to file any  
27 objection to the Monthly Fee Statement was February 17, 2026. No objections to the Monthly  
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1 Fee Statement have been filed with the Court or received by the Applicant as of the date hereof.  
2 Pursuant to the Interim Fee Order, the Debtor is authorized to pay the Applicant eighty percent  
3 (80%) of the fees and one hundred (100%) of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee  
4 Statement without the need of a further order of the Court.

5 **DECLARATION OF NO OBJECTION**

6 The undersigned hereby declares as follows:

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- 8 1. I am Christopher S. Sontchi, sole member of Sontchi, LLC, one of the court-appointed  
9 mediators in this Chapter 11 case.
- 10 2. I certify that I have reviewed the Court's docket in this Chapter 11 Case and no  
11 objection or response to the Monthly Fee Statement has been filed, and no objection or response  
12 has been received by Applicant.
- 13 3. This declaration was executed in Hockessin, Delaware.

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17 Dated: February 18, 2026

**SONTCHI, LLC**

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19 By: Christopher S. Sontchi  
20 Christopher S. Sontchi  
21 Court Appointed Mediator