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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: February 10, 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 APPROVING STIPULATION TO  
CONTINUE HEARING ON MOTION FOR  
RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY  
TO PROCEED WITH STATE COURT  
LITIGATION AND/OR ABSTENTION  
UNDER 28 U.S.C. 1334(C)(1)**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

The Court having reviewed the *Stipulation to Continue Hearing on Motion for Relief From the Automatic Stay to Proceed With State Court Litigation and/or Abstention Under 28 U.S.C. 1334(c)(1)* [Docket No. 2620] (the "Stipulation")<sup>1</sup> entered into between The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned

<sup>1</sup> Terms defined in the Stipulation shall have the same meaning herein.



1 chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the “Chapter 11 Case”), and creditor Emma Macias (the “Movant” and  
2 together with the Debtor, the “Parties”); and after due consideration and good cause appearing,

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

4 1. The Stipulation is approved.

5 2. The Preliminary Hearing on the Movant’s *Motion for Relief From the Automatic Stay to*  
6 *Proceed With State Court Litigation and/or Abstention Under 28 U.S.C. 1334(c)(1)* [Docket No. 2577] is  
7 hereby continued to Tuesday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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