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**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

**DECLARATION OF ATTILA BARDOS IN  
SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S OPPOSITION TO  
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

Date: February 17, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time)

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

1 I, Attila Bardos, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (“the Debtor”).  
3 I make this declaration in support of the Debtor’s *Opposition to Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay*  
4 *to Proceed with State Court Litigation and/or Abstention under 28 U.S.C. 1334(c)(1)* filed concurrently  
5 herewith (the “Opposition”).<sup>1</sup>

6 2. I am familiar with the Debtor’s day-to-day operations, financial affairs, and books and  
7 records. Except as otherwise noted, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal  
8 knowledge. If called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth herein.

9 3. RCBO has an insurance policy with Insurer applicable to Ms. Macias’s State Court Case.  
10 The policy requires payment of a \$250,000 Self-Insured Retention (“SIR”) before the Insurer will pay any  
11 amount for defense costs or any settlement or judgment in the State Court Case.

12 4. Prior to the filing of this Chapter 11 Case, the Debtor paid fees and costs in the amount of  
13 \$76,981 toward its obligation under the SIR, leaving \$173,019 left to be paid before the Insurer will begin  
14 to pay for any amounts incurred in the State Court Case or any liability of the Debtor.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America the foregoing is  
16 true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

17 Executed on February 13, 2026, at Oakland, California.

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19 /s/ Attila Bardos  
20 Attila Bardos  
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28 <sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Opposition.