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

20 *In re:*
 21 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
 22 OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**MONTHLY PROFESSIONAL FEE
 STATEMENT FOR BURNS BAIR LLP
 [FEBRUARY 2026]**

25 **TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

26 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Burns Bair LLP (“**Burns Bair**”), special insurance
 27 counsel to The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) of The Roman
 28 Catholic Bishop of Oakland (the “**Debtor**”), hereby files its Monthly Professional Fee Statement



1 for the Period of February 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026 (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”).
2 Pursuant to the Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of
3 Expenses of Professionals [Dkt. 170] (the “**Interim Fee Order**”)¹ entered by the Court on June
4 23, 2023, the total legal fees and costs expended by Burns Bair on account of the Committee is as
5 follows:

6 Period	Fees	Expenses	Total
7 February 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026	\$31,278.00	\$0	\$31,278.00
8 Net Total Allowed Payments this Statement 9 Period: (80% of Fees and 100% of Costs)	\$25,022.40	\$0	\$25,022.40

10 The itemized billing statement for the fees and costs billed is attached hereto as **Exhibit**
11 **A**. Notice Parties have ten (10) days from the date of service of this Monthly Fee Statement to
12 file an objection thereto. If no objection is filed, Burns Bair may file a certificate of no objection
13 (or if an Objection was timely served, a certificate of partial objection) with the Court after which
14 the Debtor, without further order of the Court, shall pay Burns Bair an amount equal to the lesser
15 of: (1) 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement, and
16 (2) if an Objection was served, 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses to which there was no
17 Objection no later than five (5) business days after the filing of the relevant certificate.

18 Dated: March 30, 2026

BURNS BAIR LLP

19 By: Jesse J. Bair
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21 *Special Insurance Counsel for the Official*
22 *Committee of Unsecured Creditors*
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28 ¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Interim Fee Order.

EXHIBIT A

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The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland UCC

Issue Date : 3/29/2026

Bill # : 02183

Matter: Insurance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Committee Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/2/2026	Timothy Burns	Participate in Committee meeting for insurance purposes re various mediation developments and strategy (1.2);	1.20	\$1,344.00
2/9/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in Committee meeting for insurance purposes re case developments, strategy, and next-steps (1.0);	1.00	\$900.00
2/11/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in state court counsel meeting for insurance purposes re case developments and ongoing negotiations (.4);	0.40	\$360.00
2/25/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in state court counsel meeting for insurance purposes re Plan issues (1.0);	1.00	\$900.00
2/27/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in Committee meeting for insurance purposes re Committee Plan issues (1.2);	1.20	\$1,080.00
Totals for Committee Meetings			4.80	\$4,584.00

Fee Applications

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/8/2026	Jesse Bair	Correspond with B. Horn-Edwards re interim fee application (.1);	0.10	\$90.00
2/9/2026	Brenda Horn-Edwards	Draft seventh interim fee application (1.6);	1.60	\$544.00
2/9/2026	Brenda Horn-Edwards	Draft exhibits to Burns Bair seventh interim fee application (.9);	0.90	\$306.00
2/9/2026	Brenda Horn-Edwards	Draft declaration of J. Bair in support of Burns Bair seventh interim fee application and related exhibits (.4); correspond with J. Bair re same (.1);	0.50	\$170.00

2/13/2026	Jesse Bair	Draft interim budget and correspondence with the Committee and state court counsel re same (.3);	0.30	\$270.00
2/20/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and edit interim fee application and accompanying exhibits (1.1);	1.10	\$990.00
2/28/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and edit monthly fee statement and correspond with KBK re same (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
Totals for Fee Applications			4.70	\$2,550.00

Hearings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/4/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in status conference for insurance purposes (1.4);	1.40	\$1,260.00
2/17/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in case status hearing for insurance purposes (1.1);	1.10	\$990.00
Totals for Hearings			2.50	\$2,250.00

Insurance Recovery Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/2/2026	Timothy Burns	Correspondence with Lowenstein re meeting with Debtor's counsel (.2);	0.20	\$224.00
2/2/2026	Timothy Burns	Brief review of edits to Third Amended Plan (.4);	0.40	\$448.00
2/2/2026	Timothy Burns	Conference with B. Weisenberg and J. Prol re preparations for call with Debtor's counsel (.3);	0.30	\$336.00
2/2/2026	Timothy Burns	Participate in meet and confer with debtor and Committee professionals re mediation and Plan issues (.8);	0.80	\$896.00
2/2/2026	Timothy Burns	Participate in conference with Committee professionals re outcome of meet and confer with debtor and strategy re next-steps (.3);	0.30	\$336.00
2/2/2026	Jesse Bair	Prepare for meet and confer with the Debtor re various case insurance and Plan issues (.2); participate in meet and confer with the Debtor re same (.8);	1.00	\$900.00
2/2/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in call with J. Prol and T. Burns re outcome of meet and confer with Debtor and strategy for upcoming case status conference (.3);	0.30	\$270.00
2/2/2026	Jesse Bair	Analyze additional potential insurance-related revisions to the Debtor's Third Amended Plan and trust distribution protocol (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/2/2026	Jesse Bair	Review ADNY motion re Chubb's claims handling practices in connection with ongoing case issues (.1);	0.10	\$90.00

2/3/2026	Timothy Burns	Review Debtor's status statement in advance of February 4 hearing (.2);	0.20	\$224.00
2/3/2026	Jesse Bair	Review debtor's status conference statement (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/3/2026	Jesse Bair	Prepare for upcoming status conference (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/4/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in call with Lowenstein re preparations and strategy for upcoming status conference (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/4/2026	Jesse Bair	Review the Committee's status conference report (.1);	0.10	\$90.00
2/4/2026	Timothy Burns	Review UCC's pre-hearing response statement (.2);	0.20	\$224.00
2/4/2026	Timothy Burns	Conference with Lowenstein re outcome of hearing and next-steps (.2);	0.20	\$224.00
2/6/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in call with state court counsel re case developments and strategy (.1);	0.10	\$90.00
2/7/2026	Jesse Bair	Correspond with B. Wiesenberg re draft Committee Plan (.1);	0.10	\$90.00
2/10/2026	Timothy Burns	Correspondence with debtor's counsel re insurance issues, mediation, and insurance call (.3); correspondence with J. Prol and B. Weisenberg re counteroffer (.2);	0.50	\$560.00
2/10/2026	Jesse Bair	Review debtor counter offer and correspondence with the debtor and Committee professionals re ongoing negotiations (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/10/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in call with Lowenstein re ongoing negotiations, strategy, and insurance Plan issues (.4);	0.40	\$360.00
2/10/2026	Timothy Burns	Conference with Committee professionals re counteroffer and insurance issues (.4);	0.40	\$448.00
2/10/2026	Timothy Burns	Participate in conference with Debtor re case insurance issues (.2);	0.20	\$224.00
2/11/2026	Timothy Burns	Conference with J. Prol re strategy for meet and confer with debtor re case insurance issues (.2);	0.20	\$224.00
2/11/2026	Timothy Burns	Prepare for call with debtor's counsel re case insurance issues (.8);	0.80	\$896.00
2/11/2026	Timothy Burns	Participate in conference with debtor's counsel re case insurance issues (.6);	0.60	\$672.00
2/11/2026	Jesse Bair	Continue reviewing and editing the Debtor's Third Amended Plan for insurance purposes (1.9);	1.90	\$1,710.00
2/11/2026	Jesse Bair	Prepare for meet and confer with Debtor re ongoing negotiations and case insurance issues (.1); participate in meet and confer with the Debtor re same (.6);	0.70	\$630.00
2/12/2026	Jesse Bair	Continue reviewing and editing insurance-related provisions of the Debtor's Third Amended Plan (2.5);	2.50	\$2,250.00

2/13/2026	Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with J. Prol re mediation developments (.1);	0.10	\$90.00
2/15/2026	Jesse Bair	Review debtor correspondence re settlement negotiations and correspond with Committee professionals re same and potential response (.3); participate in call with Committee professionals re same and strategy for upcoming status conference (.3);	0.60	\$540.00
2/15/2026	Timothy Burns	Review correspondence with debtor re mediation issues (.2); review and respond to correspondence with Committee professionals re same (.3); conference with Committee professionals re same and strategy for upcoming status hearings (.3); additional correspondence with parties re mediation issues (.2);	1.00	\$1,120.00
2/16/2026	Jesse Bair	Review the debtor's status conference statement and related correspondence with Committee professionals re case negotiations (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/17/2026	Timothy Burns	Review Debtor's status conference statement (.2);	0.20	\$224.00
2/17/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and respond to correspondence with B. Wiesenberg re hearing outcome and Committee Plan issues (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/18/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and respond to correspondence with B. Wiesenberg re Committee Plan issues and next-steps (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/18/2026	Karen Dempksi	Docket/calendar status conferences scheduled by the court (.1);	0.10	\$34.00
2/21/2026	Jesse Bair	Review summary re terms of Debtor's 4th Amended Plan and review and respond to correspondence with state court counsel and Committee professionals re same and insurance issues (.3);	0.30	\$270.00
2/22/2026	Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with Committee professionals and state court counsel re Plan issues and strategy and call to discuss same (.1);	0.10	\$90.00
2/23/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and edit the Committee's draft Plan for insurance purposes based on the Debtor's newly filed 4th Amended Plan (2.9);	2.90	\$2,610.00
2/23/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and respond to correspondence with state court counsel re insurance Plan issues (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/24/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and respond to correspondence with B. Wiesenberg re insurance Plan revisions (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/25/2026	Jesse Bair	Review B. Wiesenberg's suggested edits and revisions to the Committee's Plan (.4);	0.40	\$360.00

2/25/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and edit joint status report for the insurance district court action and review additional suggested revisions and correspondence from the debtor and carriers re same (.4);	0.40	\$360.00
2/26/2026	Jesse Bair	Participate in Committee Plan page-turn with B. Wiesenberg re implementation of additional edits and revisions (1.6);	1.60	\$1,440.00
2/26/2026	Jesse Bair	Review and respond to correspondence with Committee professionals re potential supplemental authority in opposition to the insurers' lift stay appeal (.2);	0.20	\$180.00
2/27/2026	Jesse Bair	Analyze Trust Distribution Procedure issues in connection with the Debtor's 4th Amended Plan (.2); participate in call with B. Wiesenberg re same (.2);	0.40	\$360.00
Totals for Insurance Recovery Activities			22.80	\$21,894.00

Total Hours and Fees	34.80	\$31,278.00
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Timekeeper Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brenda Horn-Edwards	Paralegal	3.00	\$340.00	\$1,020.00
Jesse Bair	Partner	24.00	\$900.00	\$21,600.00
Karen Dempski	Paralegal	0.10	\$340.00	\$34.00
Timothy Burns	Partner	7.70	\$1,120.00	\$8,624.00

Total Due This Invoice: \$31,278.00