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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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

Debtor.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF OAKLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Case No. 3:24-cv-01848-JSC

Bankruptcy Case No.: 23-40523 WJL
Adv. Proc. No.: 23-04028 WJL

Re: Dkt. No. 1

ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF BANKRUPTCY REFERENCE

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland brought a declaratory relief action in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California against numerous insurers (collectively "the Underwriters") seeking a coverage determination regarding the Underwriters obligation to defend the Plaintiff against numerous state court actions, as well as a claim against the California Insurance Guarantee Association (CIGA). This is third motion to withdraw the reference from bankruptcy court to district court under 28 U.S.C. § 157(d). *See* Case Nos. 24-709, 24-711. The Court related this action to the two prior actions. (Dkt. No. 10.) As in the other actions, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland does not oppose American Home Assurance Company's request to withdraw the reference. (Dkt. No. 9.) The Court exercises its jurisdiction to withdraw the reference for the same reasons set forth in the Court's March 18, 2024 Order in the related cases. (No. 24-709, Dkt. No. 29.) The motion to withdraw the reference is

GRANTED.

This action is now governed by Pretrial Order No. 1 in Case No. 24-709. (No. 24-709, Dkt. No. 55.) To the extent there is a pending motion to dismiss, the parties shall follow the procedure set forth in that Order.

This Order disposes of Docket No. 1.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 2, 2024

JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY
United States District Judge

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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