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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: July 11, 2024

William J. Lafferty, III  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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Franciscan Friars California, Inc.*

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

*In re:*

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF  
CALIFORNIA, INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-41723 WJL

Chapter 11

**ORDER EXTENDING THE CLAIMS BAR  
DATE AND GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

Upon the *Ex Parte Application For An Order Extending The Claims Bar Date And Granting Related Relief* [Dkt. 352] (the “**Application**”)<sup>1</sup> of Franciscan Friars of California, Inc., the debtor and debtor in possession (the “**Debtor**”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the “**Chapter**

<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application or the *Order Establishing Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof* [Dkt. #280] (the “**Bar Date Order**”).

1 **11 Case**”); and it appearing that the relief granted by this Order is in the best interests of the Debtor, its  
2 estate and creditors; and adequate notice of the Application has been given and that no further notice is  
3 necessary; and upon the hearing held on the Application on July 8, 2024; and after due deliberation and  
4 good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

6 1. The Application is granted as set forth herein. All objections to the Application are  
7 overruled.

8 2. Except to the extent specifically modified by this Order, all terms and provisions of the  
9 Bar Date Order (including, without limitation, those provisions of the Bar Date Order relating to the  
10 Confidentiality Protocol and the form and manner of submission of Sexual Abuse Claims) shall remain  
11 in effect and shall apply with respect to all Sexual Abuse Claimants.

12 3. The General Bar Date, as defined in the Bar Date Order, shall be extended from July 19,  
13 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time) to **August 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time)**  
14 (the “**Extended Bar Date**”).

15 4. The forms of the following documents attached to the Application:

16 (i) *Notice of Deadlines Requiring Filing of Proofs of Claim* (the “**Extended Bar Date**  
17 **Notice**”), attached to the Application as **Exhibit 2**; and

18 (ii) Notice of the Extended Bar Date to be published as required by this Order (the  
19 “**Publication Notice**”), attached to the Application as **Exhibit 3**;

are each approved in form and substance in all respects.

20 5. The manner of providing notice of the Extended Bar Date set forth herein is approved in  
21 all respects.

22 6. Within eight business days following entry of this Order, the Debtor shall serve by United  
23 States mail, first-class postage prepaid: (i) a copy of this Order (without exhibits or schedules) and (ii)  
24 the Extended Bar Date Notice upon (1) the Office of the United States Trustee; and (2) counsel to the  
25 Committee.

26 7. The Claims Agent shall, within eight business days after entry of this Order, mail a copy  
27 of (i) this Order (without exhibits or schedules), (ii) the Extended Bar Date Notice, and (iii) the balance  
28 of the previously approved Sexual Abuse Claim Notice Package, modified solely to reflect the Extended

Bar Date, including a copy of a Extended Bar Date Publication Notice, to the following, with a request from the Debtor that the party post the Extended Bar Date Publication Notice in a prominent place until the expiration of the Extended Bar Date: (a) the Seven Tribes; (b) the Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota; (c) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota and the Attorneys General for Arizona, New Mexico and South Dakota; and (d) the district attorney's office, the sheriff's office, any county government center, at least one public health agency (if any), and at least one substance abuse agency or hospital (if any) for each of the counties of Gila County, La Paz County, Navajo County, and Pinal County, in Arizona, and Otero County in New Mexico.

8. The Debtor shall file an affidavit of service certifying its compliance with its service obligations under this Order within five business days of doing so.

9. Service of the Sexual Abuse Claim Notice Package in the manner set forth in this Order is and shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice of the Extended Bar Date to all known claimants. The Debtor shall post a copy of the Sexual Abuse Bar Date Notice, modified solely to reflect the Extended Bar Date, on the Debtor's website, the Claims Agent's website established for this case, any website created by the Committee or its counsel for this case, any websites for survivor advocacy groups suggested by the Committee that will allow the Debtor to publish the Sexual Abuse Bar Date Notice and any website which previously posted the Sexual Abuse Bar Date Notice.

10. The Debtor will cause a copy of the Extended Bar Date Publication Notice to be published once on or before July 30th, to the extent possible, as well as a second time on or before August 30th, to the extent possible in:

- Gric News (GRIN)
- Apache Messenger
- Fort Apache Scout
- The Lacota Times

11. The Debtor shall file a certification with this Court attesting to publication of the Extended Bar Date Publication Notice in accordance with this Order within three business days of doing so.

1           12.     The entry of this Order is without prejudice to the right of the Debtor to seek a further  
2 order of this Court fixing a date by which holders of claims or interests not subject to the Bar Date  
3 established herein must file proofs of claim or be barred from doing so.

4           13.     This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related  
5 to this Order.

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7                                   \*\*END OF ORDER\*\*  
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9     APPROVED AS TO FORM:

10    Dated: July 9, 2024

LOWENSTEIN SANDLER LLP

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12                                   By: /s/ Brent Weisenberg  
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16    Dated: July 8, 2024

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

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18                                   By: /s/ Jorge Gaitan  
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