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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: January 8, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William J. Lafferty, III", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Proposed Attorneys for Debtor and Debtor in Possession,  
Franciscan Friars of 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 SHORTENING TIME FOR AND CONSOLIDATING NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON FIRST DAY MOTIONS**

The Court, having considered the Application for Order Shortening Time for and Consolidating Notice of Hearing on First Day Motions filed by Franciscan Friars of California, Inc., Debtor and Debtor in Possession herein, having reviewed the record of the within case, upon due consideration, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Application is APPROVED.
2. The following motions (the "First Day Motions") are hereby set for hearing on

1 January 10, 2024, at 1:30 pm (the “First Day Hearing”):

- 2 a. DEBTOR’S MOTION FOR INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS (1)
- 3 AUTHORIZING CONTINUED USE OF EXISTING CASH
- 4 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, OPERATIONAL BANK ACCOUNTS AND
- 5 RELATED INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS; (2) AUTHORIZING
- 6 MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING BUSINESS FORMS, (3) EXCUSING
- 7 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 345(b); (4) AUTHORIZING
- 8 CONTINUED USE OF CURRENT INVESTMENT POLICY; AND (5)
- 9 SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING;
- 10 b. DEBTOR’S MOTION FOR ORDER (1) PROHIBITING UTILITY
- 11 COMPANIES FROM ALTERING, REFUSING OR DISCONTINUING
- 12 SERVICE, (2) DETERMINING ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF
- 13 PAYMENT FOR POSTPETITION UTILITY SERVICES UNDER 11
- 14 U.S.C. § 366, (3) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING
- 15 ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT, AND (4) SCHEDULING A
- 16 FINAL HEARING;
- 17 c. DEBTOR’S MOTION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AND
- 18 APPROVING SPECIAL NOTICING AND CONFIDENTIALITY
- 19 PROCEDURES; and
- 20 d. EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF DONLIN,
- 21 RECANO & COMPANY, INC. AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT
- 22 (11 U.S.C. §327(a); 28 U.S.C. § 156(c)).

23 3. The First Day Hearing shall be conducted in person, in the courtroom, however,

24 counsel and interested parties may appear by Zoom or by telephone without prior Court approval,

25 pursuant to the presiding Judge’s Practices and Procedures for In-Person Hearings published on

26 the Court’s website.

27 4. Time for notice is shortened to the extent that notice of the First Day Hearing shall

28 be sufficient provided that, not later than January 8, 2024, the Debtor (i) files with the Court a

notice of hearing on the First Day Motions (the “Notice of Hearing”), (ii) serves by email,

facsimile, ECF/NEF electronic notice, or overnight delivery, a copy of the Notice of Hearing and

each First Day Motion together with all supporting papers, on (a) the Office of the United States

Trustee, (b) all creditors on the list of the Debtor’s 20 largest unsecured creditors, (c) the Debtor’s

secured creditors, and (d) those persons who have requested special notice, (iii) serves by email,

facsimile, ECF/NEF electronic notice, or overnight delivery, a copy of the Notice of Hearing and

1 the Cash Management Motion on the financial institutions identified therein, (iv) serves by email,  
2 facsimile, ECF/NEF electronic notice, or overnight delivery, a copy of the Notice of Hearing and  
3 the Utilities Motion on the Debtor's utility providers, and (v) serves by email, facsimile, ECF/NEF  
4 electronic notice, or overnight delivery, a copy of the Notice of Hearing and the Insurance Motion  
5 on the Debtor's insurance carriers.

6 5. Opposition, if any, to any First Day Motion may be made orally at the First Day  
7 Hearing.

8 6. The Debtor is authorized to file and serve a combined, omnibus Notice of Hearing  
9 on all First Day Motions.

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