# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

| In re:                       | § |                   |
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|                              | § | Case No. 20-10846 |
| THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF | § |                   |
| THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW       | § | Section "A"       |
| ORLEANS,                     | § |                   |
|                              | § | Chapter 11        |
| Debtor.                      | § | •                 |

# MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PLAN OF THE DEBTOR AND ADDITIONAL DEBTORS

**CLASS 6 (Bond Claims against the Debtor)** 

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE JOINT PLAN. You are receiving this Ballot because our records indicate that you are the Nominee (as defined below) of a Beneficial Holder<sup>1</sup> of a Bond Claim in Class 6, as of August 14, 2025 (the "Voting Record Date").

# PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY <u>BEFORE</u> COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.

THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY THE CLAIMS AND VOTING AGENT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2025, AT 11:59 P.M. (CENTRAL TIME) (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED HEREIN

The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans (the "**Debtor**" or the "**Archdiocese**"), the additional debtors listed on the attached <u>Schedule 1</u> (the "**Additional Debtors**"), and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "**Creditors' Committee**") are soliciting votes with respect to a jointly proposed plan of reorganization (the "**Joint Plan**"). In addition to this Master Ballot, you have received a copy of the Joint Plan and a Bankruptcy Court-approved disclosure statement containing adequate information to make an informed decision on whether to accept or reject the Joint Plan (the "**Disclosure Statement**"). The Bankruptcy Court approved the Disclosure Statement but has not yet considered approval of the Joint Plan.

This Master Ballot is to be used by you as a bank, broker, securities intermediary, registered investment advisor, or other nominee, or an agent of any of the foregoing (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee"); or as the proxy holder of a Nominee for certain Beneficial Holders' Class 6 Bond Claims to transmit to the Claims and Voting Agent the votes of such Beneficial Holders in respect of their Class 6 Bond Claims to accept or reject the Joint Plan. To use this Master Ballot, you must meet all applicable standards to receive informed consent from the Beneficial Holders for whom you are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 6 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company or other relevant security depository, as of the Voting Record Date.

# Nominee. The CUSIP numbers (the "CUSIP") for Class 6 Bond Claims entitled to vote and of which you are the Nominee are set forth herein.

You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Joint Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting information form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

# BENEFICIAL HOLDERS SHOULD REVIEW THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE JOINT PLAN BEFORE VOTING AND MAY WISH TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE.

If the Joint Plan is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, it will be binding on all Beneficial Holders of Class 6 Bond Claims, regardless of whether or not they vote or affirmatively vote to reject the Joint Plan. To have the votes of your Beneficial Holders counted, you must complete, sign, and return this Master Ballot so that it is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Voting Agent on or before **October 29, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.** (Central Time).

## **Item 1.** Certification of Authority to Vote.

| The undersigned | l certifies that | , as of the V | oting Record | Date, the und | dersigned | (check one | box b | elow | ): |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|------|----|
|                 |                  |               |              |               |           |            |       |      |    |

- □ is the record holder of the Bond Claims listed in Item 2 below, and is a broker, bank, or other Nominee for the beneficial owners of the aggregate principal amount of such bonds; or
- is acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank, or other Nominee that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Bond Claims listed in Item 2 below; or
- has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached) from a broker, bank, or other Nominee, or a beneficial owner, that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Bond Claims listed in Item 2 below, and accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Joint Plan, on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Bond Claims described in Item 2.

#### Item 2. Vote on the Joint Plan.

The undersigned transmits the following votes of Beneficial Holders of Bond Claims against the Debtor as set forth below and certifies that the following Beneficial Holders, as identified by their respective customer account numbers, are Beneficial Holders of such securities as of the Voting Record Date, and have delivered to the undersigned, as Nominee, Ballots casting such votes as set forth below.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the aggregate principal amount voted for each account or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Please note that each Beneficial Holder must vote all of their Claims in Class 6 either to accept or reject the Joint Plan and may not split such vote. Any Ballot executed by a Beneficial Holder that does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Joint Plan, or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Joint Plan will not be counted.

| Your Customer<br>Account Number for<br>Each Beneficial<br>Holder Who Voted in<br>Class 6 | Principal Amount<br>Held as of the Voting<br>Record Date |                       | n each Beneficial Holder<br>X" in the appropriate<br>below. |
|--|--|-----------------------|---|
|  |  | Accept the Joint Plan | Reject the Joint Plan                                       |

|        | CUSIP N | lo. [] |  |
|--------|---------|--------|--|
| 1.     | \$      |        |  |
| 2.     | \$      |        |  |
| 3.     | \$      |        |  |
| 4.     | \$      |        |  |
| 5.     | \$      |        |  |
| 6.     | \$      |        |  |
| TOTALS | \$      |        |  |

<u>Item 3</u>. Certification as to Transcription of Information from Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballots as to Claims Voted Through Other Ballots.

The undersigned certifies that the following information is a true and accurate schedule on which the undersigned has transcribed the information, if any, provided in Item 2 of each Ballot received from a Beneficial Holder. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

| Your Customer Account Number for                           | TRANSCR                              |  | EM 2 OF THE BI<br>BALLOTS:                      | ENEFICIAL                            | Indicate<br>whether<br>Beneficial                           |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Each Beneficial Holder Who Completed Item 2 of the Ballots | Account Number of Other Claims Voted | DTC<br>Participant<br>Name and<br>Number | Principal<br>Amount of<br>Other Claims<br>Voted | CUSIP(s) of<br>Other Claims<br>Voted | Holder in each row voted to Accept or Reject the Joint Plan |
|  |                                      | Class 6 – B                              | ond Claims                                      |                                      |   |
| 1.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 2.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 3.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 4.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 5.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 6.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 7.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 8.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 9.   |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |
| 10.  |                                      |  | \$  |                                      |   |

#### Item 4. Certifications.

By executing this Master Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- (a) it has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and has delivered the same to the Beneficial Holders of the Bond Claims in Class 6 listed in Item 2 above or delivered such materials via other customary communications used to solicit or collect votes;
- (b) either (a) it has received appropriate, completed voting instructions from each Beneficial Holder listed in Item 2 of this Master Ballot; (b) it is the registered Beneficial Holder of the securities being

- voted, or (c) it has been expressly authorized in writing by each such Beneficial Holder to vote on the Joint Plan;
- (c) it has properly disclosed: (a) the number of unique Beneficial Holders who completed Ballots; (b) the respective amounts of the Bond Claims in Class 6 as set forth in Item 2, as the case may be, by each Beneficial Holder who completed a Ballot; (c) each such Beneficial Holder's respective vote concerning the Joint Plan; (d) each such Beneficial Holder's certification as to other Claims voted; and (e) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Holder; and
- (d) it will maintain Ballots and evidence of separate transactions returned by Beneficial Holders (whether properly completed or defective) for at least one year after the Effective Date and disclose all such information to the Bankruptcy Court or the Plan Proponents, if requested.

| Name of Nominee:   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Name of Nominee:   | (Print or Type) |
| DTC Participant Number:                                    |                 |
| Name of Proxy Holder or Agent for Nominee (if applicable): |                 |
| ,                    | (Print or Type) |
| Signature:   |                 |
|  |                 |
|  |                 |
|  |                 |
|  |                 |
| Email Address:   |                 |
| Date Completed:  |                 |
|  |                 |

# PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS MASTER BALLOT, AND RETURN IT USING THE INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH BELOW SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY THE CLAIMS AND VOTING AGENT NO LATER THAN THE VOTING DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 29, 2025, AT 11:59 P.M. (CENTRAL TIME).

#### By: First Class Mail By: Overnight Courier or Hand Delivery Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC c/o Angeion Group c/o Angeion Group Re: The Roman Catholic Church of the Re: The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Archdiocese of New Orleans Attn: Voting Department Attn: Voting Department P.O. Box 2053 200 Vesey Street, 24th Floor New York, NY 10281 New York, NY 10272-2042 A pre-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope is provided.

#### OR

## By: Email

Submit your Master Ballot via email to DRCVote@angeiongroup.com with "RCANO Class 6 Master Ballot" in the subject line.

IMPORTANT NOTE: For any ballot cast via email, a format of the attachment must be found in the common workplace and industry standard format (i.e., industry-standard pdf file), and the received date and time in the Claims and Voting Agent's inbox will be used as a timestamp for receipt.

Nominees that cast a Master Ballot via email should NOT also submit a paper Master Ballot.

MASTER BALLOTS SENT BY FACSIMILE, EMAIL, OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS (OTHER THAN BY EMAIL TO DRCVOTE@ANGEIONGROUP.COM WITH "RCANO CLASS 6 MASTER BALLOT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR COUNTED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BALLOT OR THE PLAN SOLICITATION OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VOTING MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND VOTING AGENT TOLL FREE AT 1-877-476-4389 OR VIA EMAIL AT DRCVOTE@ANGEIONGROUP.COM.

## **Voting Instructions for Bond Claims (Class 6)**

1. You should *immediately* distribute the Beneficial Holder Ballots (or other customary material used to collect votes in lieu of the Beneficial Holder Ballots) and Solicitation Package to all Beneficial Holders of Class 6 Bond Claims and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Holder to timely vote the Bond Claims that it holds. You may distribute the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Holders, as appropriate, in accordance with your customary practices. You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Joint Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting information form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Any Nominee that elects such a procedure shall meet all applicable standards to receive informed consent and such materials shall clearly communicate the timing requirements for Beneficial Holder Ballots to be included on the Master Ballot prior to the Voting Deadline. Any Ballot returned to you by a Beneficial Holder of a bond Claim shall not be counted for purposes of accepting or rejecting the Joint Plan until you properly complete and deliver, to the Claims and Voting Agent, a Master Ballot that reflects the vote of such Beneficial Holders by the Voting Deadline.

If you are transmitting the votes of any beneficial owners of Class 6 Bond Claims, you may either:

- (a) "Pre-validate" the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot contained in the Solicitation Package and then forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 6 Claim for voting within three (3) Business Days after the receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, with the Beneficial Holder then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot directly to the Claims and Voting Agent in the return envelope to be provided in the Solicitation Package. A Nominee "pre-validates" a Beneficial Holder Ballot by signing the Ballot and including their DTC participant name and DTC participant number; indicating the account number of the Beneficial Holder and the principal amount of the Class 6 Bond Claim held by the Nominee for such Beneficial Holder, applying a medallion guarantee stamp to the ballot to certify the principal amount of the Class 6 Bond Claim owned by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date and then forwarding the Ballot together with the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder; provided, however, that Nominees shall not mark a vote to accept or reject the Joint Plan or complete Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot prior to distribution of the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Holders unless expressly authorized in writing by such Beneficial Holder to vote on a chapter 11 plan on such Beneficial Holder's behalf. The Beneficial Holder then completes the information requested on the Ballot and returns the Ballot directly to the Claims and Voting Agent. A list of the Beneficial Holders to whom "pre-validated" Ballots were delivered should be maintained by Nominees for inspection for at least one year from the Effective Date; OR
- (b) Within three (3) Business Days after receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 6 Bond Claim for voting (along with a return envelope provided by and addressed to the Nominee, if applicable), with the beneficial owner then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee; provided, however, that Nominees shall not mark a vote to accept or reject the Joint Plan or complete Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot prior to distribution of the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Holders unless such Nominee is expressly authorized in writing by the Beneficial Holder to vote on a chapter 11 plan on such Beneficial Holder's behalf. In such case, the Nominee will tabulate the votes of its respective Beneficial Holders on a Master Ballot that will be provided to the Nominee separately by the Claims and Voting Agent, in accordance with any instructions set forth in the instructions to the Master Ballot, and then return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Voting Agent. The Nominee should advise the Beneficial Holders to return their individual Beneficial Holder Ballots to the Nominee by a

date calculated by the Nominee to allow it to prepare and return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Voting Agent so that the Master Ballot is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Voting Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

- 2. With regard to any Ballots returned to you by a Beneficial Holder, you must: (a) compile and validate the votes and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Holder on the Master Ballot using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Holder; (b) execute the Master Ballot; (c) transmit such Master Ballot to the Claims and Voting Agent by the Voting Deadline; and (d) retain such Ballots from Beneficial Holders, whether in hard copy or by electronic direction, in your files for a period of one year after the Effective Date. You may be ordered to produce the Ballots to the Debtor or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 3. Unless the Ballot being furnished is timely submitted on or before October 29, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time (or as the same may be extended, in writing, by the Plan Proponents), the Plan Proponents will reject such Ballot as invalid and, therefore, will not count it in connection with Confirmation of the Joint Plan.
- 4. The Debtor will File with the Bankruptcy Court by on or before November 6, 2025, a voting report (the "Voting Report"). Among other things, the Voting Report will delineate every Ballot that does not conform to the voting instructions or that contains any form of irregularity including, but not limited to, those Ballots that are late or (in whole or in material part) illegible, unidentifiable, lacking signatures or lacking necessary information, received via facsimile or any other electronic means (other than by email to DRCVote@angeiongroup.com), or damaged (collectively, in each case, the "Irregular Ballots"). The Voting Report will indicate the Plan Proponents' intentions with regard to each Irregular Ballot.
- 5. The method of delivery of Ballots to the Claims and Voting Agent is at the election and risk of each Creditor. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Claims and Voting Agent <u>actually receives</u> the originally executed Ballot. In all cases, Creditors should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 6. An executed Ballot is required to be submitted by the Entity submitting such Ballot.
- 7. Delivery of a Ballot to the Claims and Voting Agent by facsimile, electronic email, or any electronic means (other than by email to DRCVote@angeiongroup.com) will not be valid.
- 8. No Ballot should be sent to any Plan Proponent, the Plan Proponents' agents (other than the Claims and Voting Agent), or the Plan Proponents' financial or legal advisors, and, if so sent, will not be counted.
- 9. If multiple Ballots are received from the same Creditor with respect to the same Claim before the Voting Deadline, the last properly executed Ballot timely received will be deemed to reflect that voter's intent and will supersede and revoke any prior received Ballot.
- 10. Creditors must vote all of their Claims within a particular Class either to accept or reject the Joint Plan, and may not split any votes. Accordingly, a Ballot that attempts to partially reject and partially accept the Joint Plan will not be counted.
- 11. If you are signing a Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Voting Agent, the Plan Proponents, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Creditor.
- 12. If a Claim has been estimated or otherwise Allowed only for voting purposes by Order of the Bankruptcy Court, such Claim will be temporarily Allowed in the amount so estimated or Allowed

- by the Bankruptcy Court for voting purposes only, and not for purposes of Allowance or Distribution.
- 13. After the Voting Deadline, no Ballot may be withdrawn or modified without the prior written consent of the Plan Proponents.
- 14. A Ballot does not constitute, and will not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim, or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.

#### The following additional rules shall apply to Master Ballots:

- 15. Votes cast by Beneficial Holders through a Nominee will be applied against the positions held by such entities in the Bond Claims in Class 6 as of the Voting Record Date, as evidenced by the record and depository listings;
- 16. Votes submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, will not be counted in excess of the record amount of the Bond Claims in Class 6 held by such Nominee;
- 17. To the extent that conflicting votes or "overvotes" are submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, the Claims and Voting Agent will attempt to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee;
- 18. To the extent that overvotes on a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots are not reconcilable prior to the preparation of the vote certification, the Claims and Voting Agent will apply the votes to accept and reject the Joint Plan in the same proportion as the votes to accept and reject the Joint Plan submitted on the Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots that contained the overvote, but only to the extent of the Nominee's position in the relevant Bond Claims in Class 6; and
- 19. For purposes of tabulating votes, each Beneficial Holder holding through a particular account will be deemed to have voted the principal amount relating to its holding in that particular account, although the Claims and Voting Agent may be asked to adjust such principal amount to reflect the Claim amount.

IF THE CLAIMS AND VOTING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THIS MASTER BALLOT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS OCTOBER 29, 2025, AT 11:59 P.M. (CENTRAL TIME), THEN THE VOTES OF YOUR BENEFICIAL HOLDERS WILL <u>NOT</u> BE COUNTED.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION REGARDING OR ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTOR OR ADDITIONAL DEBTORS, OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE SOLICITATION PACKAGE MAILED HEREWITH.

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

#### ADDITIONAL DEBTORS

#### I. Archdiocesan Parishes

- 1. All Saints Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Bogalusa, Louisiana
- 3. Ascension of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church, LaPlace, Louisiana
- 4. Assumption of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Avondale, Louisiana
- 5. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Braithwaite, Louisiana<sup>2</sup>
- 6. Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 7. Blessed Sacrament-St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 8. Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 9. Christ the King Roman Catholic Church, Gretna, Louisiana
- 10. Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 11. Divine Mercy Roman Catholic Church, Kenner, Louisiana
- 12. Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 13. Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Franklinton, Louisiana
- 14. Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Luling, Louisiana
- 15. Holy Name of Mary Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 16. Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 17. Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, Marrero, Louisiana
- 18. Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 19. Mary Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church, Mandeville, Louisiana
- 20. Mary Queen of Vietnam Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 21. Mary, Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church, Harvey, Louisiana, formerly known as St. Rosalie Roman Catholic Church, Harvey, Louisiana
- 22. Mater Dolorosa Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 23. Most Holy Name of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 24. Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Covington, Louisiana
- 25. Our Lady of Divine Providence Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 26. Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, Reserve, Louisiana
- 27. Our Lady of Lavang Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 28. Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Slidell, Louisiana
- 29. Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Violet, Louisiana
- 30. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, Belle Chasse, Louisiana
- 31. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, Kenner, Louisiana
- 32. Our Lady of Prompt Succor Roman Catholic Church, Chalmette, Louisiana
- 33. Our Lady of Prompt Succor Roman Catholic Church, Westwego, Louisiana
- 34. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Hahnville, Louisiana
- 35. Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church, Mandeville, Louisiana
- 36. Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 37. Resurrection of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 38. Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, Lacombe, Louisiana
- 39. Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, Norco, Louisiana
- 40. St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh Roman Catholic Church, Marrero, Louisiana

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Braithwaite, Louisiana, and St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, Pointe a La Hache, Louisiana operate jointly as one Archdiocesan Parish.

- 41. St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, Jefferson, Louisiana
- 42. St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 43. St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 44. St. Angela Merici Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 45. St. Ann Roman Catholic Church and Shrine, Metairie, Louisiana
- 46. St. Anselm Roman Catholic Church, Madisonville, Louisiana
- 47. St. Anthony of Barataria Roman Catholic Church, Lafitte, Louisiana
- 48. St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Luling, Louisiana
- 49. St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 50. St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church, Gretna, Louisiana
- 51. St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 52. St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church, Covington, Louisiana
- 53. St. Benilde Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 54. St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church, St. Bernard, Louisiana
- 55. St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 56. St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church, Destrehan, Louisiana
- 57. St. Christopher Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 58. St. Clement of Rome Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 59. St. Cletus Roman Catholic Church, Gretna, Louisiana
- 60. St. David Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 61. St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 62. St. Edward the Confessor Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 63. St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 64. St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 65. St. Genevieve Roman Catholic Church, Slidell, Louisiana
- 66. St. Jane de Chantal Roman Catholic Church, Abita Springs, Louisiana
- 67. St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church, Kenner, Louisiana
- 68. St. Joachim Roman Catholic Church, Marrero, Louisiana
- 69. St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, LaPlace, Louisiana
- 70. St. John of the Cross Roman Catholic Church, Lacombe, Louisiana
- 71. St. John Paul II Roman Catholic Church, Waggaman, Louisiana, formerly known as Our Lady of the Angels Roman Catholic Church, Waggaman, Louisiana
- 72. St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Edgard, Louisiana
- 73. St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Folsom, Louisiana
- 74. St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Algiers, Louisiana
- 75. St. Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Church, Marrero, Louisiana
- 76. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Gretna, Louisiana
- 77. St. Josephine Bakhita Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, formerly known as St. Mary of the Angels Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 78. St. Katharine Drexel Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 79. St. Louis, King of France, Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 80. St. Luke the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, Slidell, Louisiana
- 81. St. Margaret Mary Roman Catholic Church, Slidell, Louisiana
- 82. St. Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 83. St. Mark Roman Catholic Church, Ama, Louisiana
- 84. St. Martha Roman Catholic Church, Harvey, Louisiana
- 85. St. Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, formerly known as Transfiguration of the Lord Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 86. St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 87. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 88. St. Matthew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, River Ridge, Louisiana

- 89. St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church, Paradis, Louisiana, formerly known as St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Paradis, Louisiana
- 90. St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 91. St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Port Sulphur, Louisiana
- 92. St. Paul the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 93. St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 94. St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, Reserve, Louisiana
- 95. St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Covington, Louisiana
- 96. St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana
- 97. St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 98. St. Raymond and St. Leo the Great Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 99. St. Rita Roman Catholic Church, Harahan, Louisiana
- 100. St. Rita Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 101. St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, Pointe a La Hache, Louisiana<sup>3</sup>
- 102. Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Pearl River, Louisiana
- 103. The Congregation of St. Rita Roman Catholic Church of Harahan
- 104. The Visitation of Our Lady Roman Catholic Church, Marrero, Louisiana

## II. Suppressed Archdiocesan Parishes<sup>4</sup>

- 1. Blessed Sacrament, Inc.
- 2. Epiphany, Inc.

Following Hurricane Katrina, the operations of certain of the Suppressed Archdiocesan Parishes were combined with Archdiocesan Parishes. In 2024, in the ongoing aftermath of Hurricane Ida and a result of storm damage, the shift of demographics and Catholic population, decreased or low Mass attendance, sacramental statistics, and financial difficulties encountered, the following additional Suppressed Archdiocesan Parishes were canonically merged with neighboring Archdiocesan Parishes: (a) St. Hubert Roman Catholic Church, Garyville, Louisiana, now known as St. Hubert, Inc., was canonically merged into St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, Reserve, Louisiana; (b) (i) St. James Major Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, now known as St. James Major, Inc., and (ii) St. Gabriel Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, now known as St. Gabriel, Inc., were both canonically merged into Transfiguration of the Lord Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, now known as St. Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana; (c) St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, Harvey, Louisiana, now known as St. John Bosco, Inc., was canonically merged into St. Rosalie Roman Catholic Church, Harvey, Louisiana, now known as Mary, Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church, Harvey, Louisiana; (d) St. Bonaventure Roman Catholic Church, Avondale, Louisiana, now known as St. Bonaventure, Inc., was canonically merged into Our Lady of the Angels Roman Catholic Church, Waggaman, Louisiana, now known as St. John Paul II Roman Catholic Church, Waggaman, Louisiana; (e) St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church, Des Allemands, Louisiana, now known as St. Gertrude, Inc., was canonically merged into St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Paradis, Louisiana, now known as St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church, Paradis, Louisiana; (f) Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, now known as Our Lady Star of the Sea, Inc., was canonically merged into St. Mary of the Angels Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, now known as St. Josephine Bakhita Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana; and (g) St. Theresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, now known as St. Theresa of Avila, Inc., had its canonical territory divided so that (i) the area north of the Pontchartrain Expressway was canonically merged into St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, and (ii) the area south of the Pontchartrain Expressway was canonically merged into St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As noted earlier, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Braithwaite, Louisiana, and St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, Pointe a La Hache, Louisiana operate jointly as one Archdiocesan Parish.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Suppressed Archdiocesan Parishes no longer operate as separate church parishes. The Suppressed Archdiocesan Parishes were not dissolved, and may own property.

- 3. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Inc.
- 4. Incarnate Word, Inc.
- 5. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Inc.
- 6. Our Lady of Good Harbor, Inc.
- 7. Our Lady of Lourdes, New Orleans, Louisiana, Inc.
- 8. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans, Louisiana, Inc.
- 9. Our Lady Star of the Sea, Inc., formerly known as Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 10. St. Ann, New Orleans, Louisiana, Inc.
- 11. St. Bonaventure, Inc., formerly known as St. Bonaventure Roman Catholic Church, Avondale, Louisiana
- 12. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Inc.
- 13. St. Francis de Salles, Inc.
- 14. St. Gabriel, Inc., formerly known as St. Gabriel Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 15. St. Gertrude, Inc., formerly known as St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church, Des Allemands, Louisiana
- 16. St. Henry's, Inc.
- 17. St. Hubert, Inc., formerly known as St. Hubert Roman Catholic Church, Garyville, Louisiana
- 18. St. James Major, Inc., formerly known as St. James Major Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 19. St. John Bosco, Inc., formerly known as St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, Harvey, Louisiana
- 20. St. John the Baptist, New Orleans, Louisiana, Inc.
- 21. St. Julian Eymard, Inc.
- 22. St. Lawrence the Martyr, Inc.
- 23. St. Louise de Marillac, Inc.
- 24. St. Maurice, Inc.
- 25. St. Monica, Inc.
- 26. St. Philip the Apostle, Inc.
- 27. St. Raymond's, Inc.
- 28. St. Rose of Lima, Inc.
- 29. St. Theresa of Avila, Inc., formerly known as St. Theresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 30. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Inc.
- 31. The Congregation of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church
- 32. The Congregation of St. Cecelia Roman Catholic Church
- 33. The Congregation of the Annunciation Roman Catholic Church
- 34. The Congregation of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

## III. Archdiocesan Agencies

- 1. Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
- 2. Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
- 3. Catholic Charities Children's Day Care Centers
- 4. Catholic Charities Group Homes (merged into Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans)
- 5. Clarion Herald Publishing Company
- 6. Korean Catholic Community of New Orleans, Inc.
- 7. Notre Dame Seminary
- 8. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Latin Mass Community, Covington, Louisiana
- 9. Pace Greater New Orleans
- 10. Padua House (merged into Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans)

- 11. Philmat, Inc.
- 12. Project Lazarus
- 13. Roman Catholic Center of Jesus the Lord
- 14. School Food and Nutrition Services of New Orleans, Inc.
- 15. Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
- 16. St. Jude Community Center, Inc.
- 17. St. Michael Special School
- 18. St. Thérèse Catholic Academy
- 19. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Archdiocese of New Orleans

#### SCHEDULE 2

#### **ART. 12 EXCERPTS**

#### [JOINT PLAN SECTIONS 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.8, & 12.15]

## **Section 12.2** Discharge and Discharge Injunctions.

(a) Discharge of the Debtor. Except as expressly provided in the Insurance Settlement Agreements, Joint Plan (including but not limited to section 12.14 below), or Confirmation Order, all consideration distributed under the Joint Plan, as well as the Debtor and Additional Debtor Settlement Consideration, will be in exchange for, and in complete satisfaction, settlement, discharge, and termination of, all Claims of any nature whatsoever against or in the Debtor or any of its assets or properties based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Confirmation Date, and, as of the Effective Date, the Debtor will be deemed discharged, and each Creditor and any successor, assign, and affiliate of such Creditor will be deemed to have forever waived and discharged the Debtor, to the fullest extent permitted by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, of and from any and all Claims, rights, liabilities, and debts of the kind specified in section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Confirmation Date, in each case whether or not (a) a Proof of Claim based upon such debt is Filed or deemed Filed under section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) a Claim (including an Abuse Claim) based upon such debt is Allowed under section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) a Claim based upon such debt is or has become an Expunged Claim, or (d) an Abuse Claimant holding an Abuse Claim based upon such debt is deemed to have accepted the Joint Plan.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Archdiocesan Schools are not separate Entities from the Debtor, and all Abuse Claims asserted against the Archdiocesan Schools are discharged and released in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

In the event any Entity takes any action that is prohibited by, or is otherwise inconsistent with, the injunction provisions in the Joint Plan or the Confirmation Order, then, upon notice to the Bankruptcy Court by an affected party, the action or proceeding in which the Claim of such Entity is asserted will automatically be transferred to the Bankruptcy Court or District Court for enforcement of the Joint Plan. In a successful action to enforce the injunctive provisions of this Section 12.2(a) of the Joint Plan in response to a willful violation thereof, the moving party may seek an award of costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) against the non-moving party, and such other legal or equitable remedies as are just and proper, after notice and a hearing.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Joint Plan, if any court of competent jurisdiction enters a Final Order releasing a Non-Settling Insurer of its duty to defend and/or indemnify the Debtor, the Reorganized Archdiocese, or any other Covered Party or Settling Insurer due, in whole or in part, to the Debtor's or the Reorganized Archdiocese's breach of its Post-Effective Date Insurance Obligations, the Debtor and/or the Reorganized Archdiocese shall be liable for any such breach causing a loss of insurance coverage under any Non-Settling Insurers' Policies, and the Debtor and the Reorganized Archdiocese shall not have a discharge of any Claim that becomes uninsured as a result, and any release or discharge of such Claim under section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Joint Plan shall be null and void. The Settlement Trustee and the Reorganized Archdiocese shall have the right at their respective discretion to intervene and be heard as parties-in-interest in any Action related to an Abuse Claim in which (i) the Debtor's or the Reorganized Archdiocese's Post-Effective Date Insurance Obligations or (ii) the duty of a Non-Setting Insurer to defend

and/or indemnify the Debtor, the Reorganized Archdiocese, or any other Covered Party, are implicated, disputed, or otherwise raised.

Discharge of the Additional Debtors. Except as expressly provided in the Insurance Settlement Agreements, Joint Plan (including but not limited to section 12.14 below), or Confirmation Order, all consideration distributed under the Joint Plan, as well as the Debtor and Additional Debtor Settlement Consideration, will be in exchange for, and in complete satisfaction, settlement, discharge, and termination of all Claims of any nature whatsoever against or in the Additional Debtors or any of their assets or properties based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Confirmation Date, and, as of the Effective Date, the Additional Debtors will be deemed discharged, and each Creditor and any successor, assign, and affiliate of such Creditor will be deemed to have forever waived and discharged the Additional Debtors, to the fullest extent permitted by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, of and from any and all Claims, rights, liabilities, and debts of the kind specified in section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Confirmation Date, in each case whether or not (a) a Proof of Claim based upon such debt is Filed or deemed Filed under section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) a Claim (including an Abuse Claim) based upon such debt is Allowed under section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) a Claim based upon such debt is or has become an Expunged Claim, or (d) an Abuse Claimant holding an Abuse Claim based upon such debt is deemed to have accepted the Joint Plan.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Parish Schools are not separate Entities from the Additional Debtors, and all Abuse Claims asserted against the Parish Schools are discharged and released in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

If any Entity takes any action that is prohibited by, or is otherwise inconsistent with, the injunction provisions in the Joint Plan or the Confirmation Order, then, upon notice to the Bankruptcy Court by an affected party, the action or proceeding in which the Claim of such Entity is asserted will automatically be transferred to the Bankruptcy Court or District Court for enforcement of the Joint Plan. In a successful action to enforce the injunctive provisions of this Section 12.2(b) of the Joint Plan in response to a willful violation thereof, the moving party may seek an award of costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) against the non-moving party, and such other legal or equitable remedies as are just and proper, after notice and a hearing.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Joint Plan, if any court of competent jurisdiction enters a Final Order releasing any Non-Settling Insurer of its duty to defend and/or indemnify an Additional Debtor (or Additional Debtors), a Reorganized Additional Debtor (or Reorganized Additional Debtors), or any other Covered Party or Settling Insurer due, in whole or in part, to such Additional Debtor's(s') or such Reorganized Additional Debtor's(s') breach of its (or their) Post-Effective Date Insurance Obligations, then such Additional Debtor(s) and/or Reorganized Additional Debtor(s) shall be liable for any breach causing a loss of insurance coverage under any Non-Settling Insurers' Policies, and such Additional Debtor(s) and/or Reorganized Additional Debtor(s) shall not have a discharge of any Claim that becomes uninsured as a result, and any release or discharge of such Claim under section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Joint Plan shall be null and void. The Settlement Trustee and such Reorganized Additional Debtor (or Reorganized Additional Debtors) shall have the right at their respective discretion to intervene and be heard at any time as parties-in-interest in any Action related to an Abuse Claim in which (i) the Additional Debtor's (or Additional Debtors') or the Reorganized Additional Debtor's(s') Post-Effective Date Insurance Obligations or (ii) the duty of a Non-Setting Insurer to defend and/or indemnify the Additional Debtors, the Reorganized Additional Debtors, or any other Covered Party, are implicated, disputed, or otherwise raised.

(c) Discharge Injunction – Debtor. As of the Effective Date, except as expressly provided in the Insurance Settlement Agreements, the Joint Plan, or the Confirmation Order, all Creditors holding Claims of any nature whatsoever against or in the Debtor or any of its assets or properties based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Confirmation Date will be precluded and permanently enjoined from prosecuting or asserting any such discharged Claim against the Debtor, the Reorganized Archdiocese, or the property of the Debtor or the Reorganized Archdiocese. In accordance with the foregoing, except as expressly provided in the Joint Plan, the Insurance Settlement Agreements, the Confirmation Order, or the Insurance Settlement Orders, the Confirmation Order will be a judicial determination of discharge or termination of all Claims, and other debts and liabilities against or in the Debtor pursuant to sections 105, 524, and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such discharge will void any judgment obtained against the Debtor or the Reorganized Archdiocese at any time to the extent such judgment relates to a discharged Claim.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Archdiocesan Schools are not separate Entities from the Debtor, and the discharge injunction set forth in the preceding paragraph will include the Archdiocesan Schools and will apply to all discharged Claims against the Archdiocesan Schools.

expressly provided in the Insurance Settlement Agreements, the Joint Plan, or the Confirmation Order, all Creditors holding Claims of any nature whatsoever against or in any Additional Debtors or any of the assets or properties of any Additional Debtors based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Confirmation Date will be precluded and permanently enjoined from prosecuting or asserting any such discharged Claim against the Additional Debtors, the Reorganized Additional Debtors, or the property of the Additional Debtors or Reorganized Additional Debtors. In accordance with the foregoing, except as expressly provided in the Joint Plan, the Insurance Settlement Agreements, the Confirmation Order, or the Insurance Settlement Orders, the Confirmation Order will be a judicial determination of discharge or termination of all Claims, and other debts and liabilities against or in the Additional Debtors pursuant to sections 105, 524, and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such discharge will void any judgment obtained against the Additional Debtors or the Reorganized Additional Debtors at any time to the extent such judgment relates to a discharged Claim.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Parish Schools are not separate Entities from the applicable Additional Debtors, and the discharge injunction set forth in the preceding paragraph will include the Parish Schools and will apply to all discharged Claims against the Parish Schools.

#### Section 12.3 Exculpations and Limitation of Liability, and Exculpation Injunction.

Exculpated Party will have or incur any liability for, and each Exculpated Party will be released from, any Claims, Causes of Action, or liability, and each Exculpated Party is hereby exculpated from any Claim, obligation, suit, judgment, damage, demand, debt, right, Cause of Action, Estate Cause of Action, remedy, loss, and liability for conduct occurring on or after the applicable Archdiocese's Petition Date or the Additional Debtors' Petition Date in connection with or arising out of: (a) the Filing and administration of any Chapter 11 Cases; (b) the negotiation and pursuit of the Disclosure Statement, the Joint Plan, or the Plan Documents, as well as the solicitation of votes for, or Confirmation of, the Joint Plan; (c) the funding or consummation of the Joint Plan, the Settlement Trust, the Plan Documents, or any related agreements, instruments, or other documents, as well as any offer, issuance, and/or Distribution under the Joint Plan or any Settlement Trust Distributions, Settlement Trust Distributions, or other disbursements occur following the Effective Date; (d) the implementation of the Joint Plan; and (e) any negotiations, transactions, and

documentation in connection with the foregoing clauses (a)-(d); <u>provided, however</u>, the foregoing will not apply to any acts or omissions of an Exculpated Party arising out of or related to acts or omissions that constitute bad faith, fraud, gross negligence, criminal misconduct, or willful misconduct. The Exculpations will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, any other applicable law or rules, or any other provisions of the Joint Plan, which protect such Exculpated Parties from liability.

- (b) The Exculpated Parties have participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable laws with regard to the solicitation of votes and any distribution of consideration made pursuant to the Joint Plan or Settlement Trust and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions, will not be liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Joint Plan, any Distributions made pursuant to the Joint Plan, or any Settlement Trust Distributions or other disbursements made by the Settlement Trust.
- As of the Effective Date, all Creditors are, and will be, expressly, conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever stayed, restrained, prohibited, barred and enjoined from taking any of the following actions against any Exculpated Party and, solely to the extent provided by section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, any Entity described in section 1125(e) or its or their property or successors or assigns on account of or based on the subject matter of such Claims, whether directly or indirectly, derivatively or otherwise with respect to any liability or obligation for which an Exculpated Party is discharged, exculpated, or released under the Joint Plan (which, as set forth in this Section 12.3(a) does not include any liability or obligation arising out of or related to acts or omissions of such Exculpated Party that constitute bad faith, fraud, gross negligence, criminal misconduct, or willful misconduct): (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, Action, or other proceeding (including any judicial, arbitral, administrative or other proceeding) in any forum; (ii) enforcing, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment), collecting, or in any way seeking to recover any judgment, award, decree, or other Order; (iii) creating, perfecting, or in any way enforcing in any matter, directly or indirectly, any Lien or encumbrance; and/or (v) setting off, seeking reimbursement, contributions from, or subrogation against, or otherwise recouping in any manner, directly or indirectly, any amount against any liability or obligation that is discharged or released under the Joint Plan.
- Section 12.4 Channeling Injunction Regarding Abuse Claims against the Protected Parties and Settling Insurers. In consideration of the undertakings of the Protected Parties and Settling Insurers, their respective contributions to the Settlement Trust, and other consideration, and, where applicable, pursuant to their respective settlements with the Debtor and/or any Additional Debtors and to further preserve and promote the agreements between and among the Protected Parties and Settling Insurers, and to supplement where necessary the injunctive effect of the discharge as provided in section 1141 and 524 of the Bankruptcy Code, and pursuant to sections 105 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code:
  - (a) Any and all Channeled Claims against the Protected Parties and Settling Insurers are channeled into the Settlement Trust and will be treated, administered, determined, and resolved under the procedures and protocols and in the amounts established under the Joint Plan and the Settlement Trust Documents as the sole and exclusive remedy for all Entities holding Channeled Claims;
  - (b) all Entities that have held or asserted, currently hold or assert, or that may in the future hold or assert, any Channeled Claims against the Protected Parties and Settling Insurers will be permanently and forever stayed, restrained, enjoined, and barred from taking any action, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of asserting, enforcing, collecting,

recovering, or receiving payments, satisfaction, or recovery from any Protected Party or any of the Settling Insurers, including:

- (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing, in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, any suit, Action, or other proceeding of any kind in any forum with respect to any such Channeled Claim against any Protected Party, Settling Insurer, or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party or Settling Insurer;
- (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting, or otherwise recovering, by any manner or means, either directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or other Order against any Protected Party, Settling Insurer, or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party or Settling Insurer with respect to any such Channeled Claim;
- (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing, by any manner or means, whether directly or indirectly, any Lien or encumbrance of any kind against any Protected Party, Settling Insurer, or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party or Settling Insurer with respect to any such Channeled Claim;
- (iv) asserting, implementing, or effectuating any Channeled Claim of any kind or accomplishing any setoff, right of subrogation, indemnity, contribution, or recoupment of any kind, whether directly or indirectly, against: (A) any obligation due to any Protected Party or Settling Insurer, (B) any Protected Party or Settling Insurer, or (C) any property or interest in property of any Protected Party or Settling Insurer; and
- (v) taking any act, in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to, or comply with, the provisions of the Joint Plan and the Plan Documents.
- (c) The foregoing Channeling Injunction is an integral part of the Joint Plan and is essential to the Joint Plan's consummation and implementation. The channeling of the Channeled Claims as provided in this Section 12.4 of the Joint Plan will inure to the benefit of the Protected Parties and the Settling Insurers. In a successful action to enforce the injunctive provisions of this Section 12.4 of the Joint Plan in response to a willful violation thereof, the moving party may seek an award of costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) against the non-moving party, and such other legal or equitable remedies as are just and proper, after notice to the Post-Confirmation Notice Parties and a hearing.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 12.4 of the Joint Plan, the Channeling Injunction will not enjoin the following:
  - (i) the right of any Entity to the treatment afforded to such Entity under the Joint Plan:
  - (ii) the right of any Entity to assert any Claim for payment of Settlement Trust expenses solely against the Settlement Trust;
  - (iii) the Settlement Trustee's enforcing rights under the Settlement Trust Documents:
  - (iv) the Settling Insurers' enforcing rights under the Insurance Settlement Agreements;

- (v) the rights of the Settlement Trust, the Settlement Trustee, Abuse Claimants, Covered Parties, the Reorganized Archdiocese, and the Reorganized Additional Debtors (in each case, to the extent permitted or required under the Joint Plan) to prosecute any Claims against the Non-Settling Insurers based on or arising from the Non-Settling Insurance Rights Transfer or otherwise; or
- (vi) the rights of the Covered Parties with respect to Non-Insurer Contribution Claims against, or with respect to, the Settlement Trust.

Section 12.5 Supplemental Settling Insurers' Injunction. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, and in consideration of the undertakings of the Settling Insurers pursuant to any Insurance Settlement Agreement and the Joint Plan, including the Settling Insurers' purchases of the Settling Insurers' Policies pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Insurance Settlement Orders, any and all Entities who have held, now hold, or who may in the future hold any Claims against any Protected Party, any Covered Party, or any Settling Insurer, which, directly or indirectly, relate to, any of the Settling Insurers' Policies, are hereby permanently and forever stayed, enjoined, barred, and restrained from taking any action, directly or indirectly, to assert, enforce, collect, or recover, or attempt to assert, enforce, collect, or recover, any such Claim against any Settling Insurer, and/or any Settling Insurers' Policies, including:

- (a) commencing, conducting, or continuing, in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, any suit, Action, or other proceeding of any kind in any forum with respect to any such Claim against any Settling Insurer, or any property or interest in property of any Settling Insurer;
- (b) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting, or otherwise recovering, by any manner or means, either directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or other Order against any Settling Insurer, or any property or interest in property of any Settling Insurer with respect to any such Claim;
- (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing, by any manner or means, whether directly or indirectly, any Lien or encumbrance of any kind against any Settling Insurer, or any property or interest in property of any Settling Insurer with respect to such Claim;
- (d) asserting, implementing, or effectuating any Claim of any kind or accomplishing any setoff, right of subrogation, indemnity, contribution, or recoupment of any kind, whether directly or indirectly, against: (A) any obligation due to any Settling Insurer, (B) any Settling Insurer, or (C) any property or interest in property of any Settling Insurers; and
- (e) taking any act, in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to, or comply with, the provisions of the Joint Plan and the Plan Documents.

The Supplemental Settling Insurers' Injunction will not apply to the rights of any Settling Insurer to any reinsurance recoveries, as provided in Section 7.1(f) of the Joint Plan.

Section 12.8 Gatekeeper Injunction. Subject in all respects to Article 12 of the Joint Plan, no Enjoined Party may assert a Claim or cause of action of any kind or institute any proceeding of any kind against any of the Covered Parties, Settling Insurers, or Settlement Trust that arises from or is in any manner related to the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation of the Joint Plan, the negotiation of the Insurance Settlement Agreements, the administration of the Joint Plan by the Settlement Trust and the Debtor, or the property to be distributed under the Joint Plan, or transactions in furtherance of the foregoing without the Bankruptcy Court 1) determining, after Notice and Hearing, that such claim or cause of action (a) is a colorable claim of any kind against the Debtor, the Additional Debtors,

the Settlement Trust, or the Settling Insurers; (b) did not arise prior to the Effective Date of the Joint Plan; and (c) is not a Claim owned by the Debtor or Settling Insurers against such Protected Party, Settling Insurer, or the Settlement Trust and 2) subject in all respects to the Injunctions, specifically authorizing such Enjoined Party to initiate a proceeding to assert such Claim or cause of action against such Protected Party, Settling Insurer, or the Settlement Trust.

To the extent that a Claim or cause of action is filed against a Covered Party, Settling Insurer, or the Settlement Trust, without the Bankruptcy Court authorizing such Claim or cause of action in accordance with the preceding paragraph, the Claim or cause of action shall be deemed a willful violation of the Injunctions contained in the Joint Plan if the Claim or cause of action is not dismissed within 10 days of the lawyer filing such Claim or cause of action being provided notice that the Claim or cause of action is in violation of the Injunctions contained in the Joint Plan and this provision, the Bankruptcy Court, for any willful violation of the Injunctions contained in the Joint Plan and this provision, shall assess the attorney filing such Claim or cause of action and the named plaintiff in the Claim or cause of action reasonable legal fees incurred by the party enforcing the respective Injunction and this provision.

Section 12.15 Ratification of Sale Injunction. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, and in consideration of the undertakings of the Settling Insurers pursuant to the Insurance Settlement Agreements, including the Settling Insurers' purchase of the Settling Insurers' Policies free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and Subject Interests pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Joint Plan hereby incorporates by reference, adopts, and ratifies (and the Confirmation Order shall adopt and ratify) the injunction of Claims against a Settling Insurer with respect to any Subject Insurance Policy set forth in the Insurance Settlement Order(s) (each, a "Sale Injunction") in all respects. The Sale Injunction(s) are in addition to and independent of the injunctions in Sections 12.4 and 12.5 herein.