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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION

In re

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
FRESNO,

Debtor in Possession

Case No. 25-12231-B-11

Chapter 11

DC No.: MB-01

Hearing

Date: July 7, 2025

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Dept. B, Ct. Rm. 13, Fifth Floor
United States Bankruptcy Court
2500 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA

Judge: Hon. René Lastreto II

**ORDER (1) MODIFYING LBR 9014-1(d) TO ALLOW FILING AND SERVICE
OF OMNIBUS NOTICE FOR FIRST DAY MOTIONS; (2) SHORTENING
TIME FOR NOTICE AND HEARING ON FIRST DAY MOTIONS; AND
(3) MODIFYING LBR 9014-1(d)(5) TO ALLOW JOINING OF MULTIPLE
REQUESTS FOR RELIEF IN CERTAIN MOTIONS**

1 The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno, a California corporation sole (the “Debtor”), served
2 and filed an application for an Order: (1) modifying Local Rule of Practice (“LBR”) 9014-1(d) to
3 allow for the filing and service of an omnibus notice of hearing for the Debtor’s First Day Motions
4 (as defined in paragraph 7 of the Application); (2) shortening the time period for service and notice
5 of the First Day Motions and setting the First Day Motions for hearing (the “Hearings”) on July 7,
6 2025 at 10:30 a.m.; (3) modifying LBR 9014-1(d)(5) to allow requests for relief to be joined
7 together in certain First Day Motions to the extent necessary for the relief requested in typical first
8 day motions; and (4) granting such other relief as is just and appropriate (the “Application”).

9 Based on the Application, the *Declaration of Cynthia Martin in Support of the Chapter 11*
10 *Petition and First Day Motions*, the *Declaration of Mart B. Oller, IV, in Support of the Chapter 11*
11 *Petition and First Day Motions*, and the Exhibits filed in support of the Application, and for good
12 cause appearing,

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

14 1. LBR 9014-1(d) is modified to allow the Debtor to file and serve an Omnibus Notice
15 of Hearing for all First Day Motions, as defined in paragraph 7 of the Application.

16 2. Hearings on the First Day Motions are set for July 7, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at 2500
17 Tulare Street, Courtroom 13, Fifth Floor, Fresno, California 93721.

18 3. The time period for notice of the Hearing on the First Day Motions is shortened such
19 that service of all documents for the First Day Motions on the 20 largest unsecured creditors, the
20 secured creditors (if any), the Office of the United States Trustee, the Internal Revenue Service,
21 corresponding state and other governmental agencies to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Rules
22 and LBR, and those persons who have formally appeared and requested service in this case pursuant
23 to Rule 2002, by email, facsimile, mail, or overnight delivery on or before July 1, 2025 shall be
24 deemed sufficient to have the First Day Motions heard on July 7, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

25 4. Any opposition to the relief requested by the First Day Motions may be presented at
26 the hearing on each respective motion.

27 5. LBR 9014-1(d)(5) is modified to allow requests for relief to be joined in a single
28 motion to the extent necessary for the relief requested in the First Day Motions.

René Lastreto II
René Lastreto II, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court