

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SANTA ROSA DIVISION

In re:

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF  
SANTA ROSA<sup>1</sup>,

Debtor In Possession.

Case No. 23-10113

Chapter 11

**CONFIDENTIAL SURVIVOR PROOF OF CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT:**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2023 (“BAR DATE”)**

**IMPORTANT - DO NOT FILE THIS DOCUMENT WITH THE COURT**

This Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim has two separate components: (1) a mandatory 3-page “Official Form 410” attached hereto (“**Proof of Claim**”), and (2) a voluntary Confidential Survivor Supplement, also attached hereto (“**Supplement**”). When submitting your Proof of Claim in this case, you are **strongly encouraged** to also complete the Supplement, and include it as an attachment to your Proof of Claim. Submitting the completed Supplement at the outset will help streamline the process of identifying claims and all applicable insurance and expedite distribution to creditors.

Please carefully read the Notice and Instructions that are included with this Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim and respond to all applicable questions. If you have an attorney, you should complete this form with the assistance of counsel. Send a signed original of the completed Survivor Proof of Claim and one copy as follows: If by **mail**, to: Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa, P.O. Box 199043, Blythebourne Station, Brooklyn, NY 11219, or if by **hand delivery or overnight courier**, to: Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa, 6201 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219, or you may submit a claim **electronically** at:

<https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rcbsr/FileSurvivorClaim>.

**The Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim form must be mailed, delivered or electronically submitted to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (“DRC”) so that it is received no later than October 20, 2023. Please note that a Survivor Proof of Claim Form submitted by facsimile, telecopy or electronic mail transmission will not be accepted and will not be deemed filed.**

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<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number are 0038. The Debtor’s principal place of business is located at 985 Airway Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN A PROOF OF CLAIM MAY RESULT IN YOUR INABILITY TO VOTE ON A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SANTA ROSA, REFERRED TO HERE AS “RCBSR”.**

**The failure to submit a completed Supplement with a Proof of Claim asserting a Survivor Claim may be a basis for an objection to such claim.**

**Your Identity Will be Kept Strictly Confidential, and Outside the Public Record of the Bankruptcy Court. However, this Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim and the Information in this Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim will be Provided Pursuant to Court-Approved Confidentiality Guidelines to the Debtor, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and to such other Persons as the Bankruptcy Court Determines need the Information in Order to Evaluate the Claim.**

**This Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim is for Survivor Claimants Only.**

For the purposes of this Proof of Claim, a **Survivor Claim** is defined as any Claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against RCBSR resulting or arising or related to in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from any actual or alleged sexual conduct or misconduct, grooming, sexual abuse or molestation, indecent assault and/or battery, rape, pedophilia, ephedophilia, or sexually-related physical, psychological, or emotional harm, or contacts, or interactions of a sexual nature between a child and an adult, or a nonconsenting adult and another adult, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual psychological or emotional abuse, humiliation, intimidation, any other conduct constituting a sexual offense, or any other sexual misconduct, and seeking monetary damages or any other relief based upon the conduct described above, under any theory of liability, including, but not limited to, vicarious liability, any negligence-based theory, conspiracy, fraudulent concealment, intentional tort, continuing tort, public nuisance, invasion of privacy, breach of alleged duties imposed by The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Canon Law or other Catholic Church documents or principles, contribution, indemnity, or any other theory based on any acts or failures to act by the RCBSR or any other person or entity for whose acts or failures to act the RCBSR is or was allegedly responsible, including but not limited to, claims against clergy, deacons, seminarians, employees, teachers, or volunteers.

For purposes of this Proof of Claim, a **Survivor Claimant** is defined as the person asserting a Survivor Claim against the RCBSR, or, if a minor, then his/her parent or legal guardian.

**To be valid, the Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim must be signed by you or your attorney (if represented by one). If the Survivor Claimant is deceased or incapacitated, the Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim may be signed by the Survivor Claimant’s representative, executor of the estate or the attorney for the estate. If the Survivor Claimant is a minor, the Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim may be signed by the Survivor Claimant’s parent or legal guardian, or the Survivor Claimant’s attorney.**

If you need more space to answer any of the below questions, please attach additional sheets of paper and indicate which question your answer applies to.