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*Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors***UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION***In re:*THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**MONTHLY PROFESSIONAL FEE
STATEMENT FOR KELLER
BENVENUTTI KIM LLP
[MARCH 1, 2024, THROUGH MARCH
31, 2024]****TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Keller Benvenutti Kim LLP (“**KBK**”), co-counsel to The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (the “**Debtor**”), hereby files its Monthly Professional Fee Statement for the period of March 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024 (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”). Pursuant to



the Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Dkt. 170] (the “**Interim Fee Order**”)¹ entered by the Court on June 23, 2023, the total legal fees and costs expended by KBK on account of the Committee for the period of March 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024, is as follows:

Period	Fees	Expenses	Total
March 1 – March 31, 2024	\$28,467.50	\$1,246.20	\$29,713.70
Net Total Allowed Payments this Statement Period: (80% of Fees and 100% of Costs)	\$22,774.00	\$1,246.20	\$24,020.20

The itemized billing statements for the fees and costs billed are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Notice Parties have ten (10) days from the date of service of this Monthly Fee Statement to file an objection thereto. If no objection is filed, KBK may file a certificate of no objection (or if an Objection was timely served, a certificate of partial objection) with the Court after which the Debtor, without further order of the Court, shall pay KBK an amount equal to the lesser of: (1) 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement, and (2) if an Objection was served, 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses to which there was no Objection no later than five (5) business days after the filing of the relevant certificate.

Dated: April 29, 2024

**LOWENSTEIN SANDLER LLP
KELLER BENVENUTTI KIM LLP**

By: /s/ Gabrielle L. Albert
Gabrielle L. Albert
Counsel for the Official Committee
of Unsecured Creditors

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Interim Fee Order.

Exhibit A

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Number	2474
Issue Date	4/29/2024
Due Date	5/29/2024

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Roman Catholic Bishop
of Oakland

00283- Appeals

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Draft/revise A103 3/8/2024 Review and revise objection to motion for stay pending appeal.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.10	\$715.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/13/2024 E-mails with C. Restel re LMI motion for leave to appeal.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Draft/revise A103 3/13/2024 Revise objection to LMI's motion for leave to appeal.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.90	\$1,235.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/14/2024 Emails with C. Restel re appellate deadlines.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Draft/revise A103 B190 3/16/2024 Correspondence with G. Albert regarding motion for stay pending appeal.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.20	\$85.00
Draft/revise A103 3/26/2024 Review and revise statement of additional record designations for LMI Appeal	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.70	\$455.00
Draft/revise A103 3/26/2024 Finalize for filing Appellee's additional designation of record.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.30	\$127.50
Time Entries Total			4.40	\$2,747.50

Total for 00283- Appeals	\$2,747.50
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00283- B110 Case Administration

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
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Review/analyze A104 3/19/2024 Listen to Supreme Court argument re insurer standing to object to plan.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.30	\$845.00
Time Entries Total			1.30	\$845.00
Total for 00283- B110 Case				\$845.00
Administration				

00283-B150 Meetings of and Communications with Creditors

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Communicate (with client) A106 3/4/2024 Call with Survivor re case status.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/11/2024 Emails with J. Roberts re committee expense reimbursement from in person meeting (.1); revise CNO re same (.1); email T. Dolcourt re payment of expenses by debtor (.1).	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.30	\$195.00
Communicate (with client) A106 3/12/2024 Emails with committee members re reimbursement of fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/26/2024 Call with C. Mitsuoka re expense reimbursement for in-person committee meeting.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 B160 3/26/2024 Confer with G. Albert regarding committee member expense reimbursement.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.10	\$20.00
Time Entries Total			0.90	\$540.00
Total for 00283-B150 Meetings of and				\$540.00
Communications with Creditors				

00283-B160 Fee/Employment Applications

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Draft/revise A103 3/25/2024 Start drafting monthly fee statements.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.30	\$195.00
Draft/revise A103 B160 3/26/2024 Revise February monthly fee statement.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.30	\$60.00
Draft/revise A103 3/28/2024 Revise monthly fee statement.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.40	\$260.00

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Draft/revise A103 3/28/2024 Revise February monthly fee statement.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.60	\$120.00
Draft/revise A103 3/29/2024 Finalize February monthly fee statement.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.20	\$40.00
Time Entries Total			1.80	\$675.00

Total for 00283-B160 Fee/Employment	\$675.00
Applications	

00283-B170 Fee/Employment Objections

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Review/analyze A104 B170 3/7/2024 Review UST objections to KBK's second interim fee application.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.30	\$127.50
Draft/revise A103 B170 3/8/2024 Draft reply to UST's objection to the Second Interim Fee Application.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.50	\$212.50
Draft/revise A103 B170 3/11/2024 Draft and revise reply to UST objection to second interim fee application.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	2.10	\$892.50
Draft/revise A103 3/12/2024 Revise reply to UST objection to KBK fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.20	\$780.00
Draft/revise A103 3/13/2024 Revise reply to UST objection to fee application.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.90	\$585.00
Draft/revise A103 B170 3/13/2024 Review and revise reply to UST objection to KBK's second interim fee application.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.50	\$212.50
Draft/revise A103 3/19/2024 Draft memo to KBK team re result of hearing on fee applications.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Time Entries Total			5.60	\$2,875.00

Total for 00283-B170 Fee/Employment	\$2,875.00
Objections	

00283-B190 Other Contested Matters (excluding assumption/rejection motions)

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
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Draft/revise A103 3/5/2024 Revise memo re standing issues in bankruptcy court.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.10	\$715.00
Draft/revise A103 3/5/2024 Review and revise joinder to debtor opposition to CIGA motion to dismiss for compliance with local standards.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.60	\$390.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/8/2024 Call with B. Weisenberg re dispute with LMI re 2004 exam motion to quash and UST objections to fee applications.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.40	\$260.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/11/2024 Call and emails with S. Moses re LMI discovery motions.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 B190 3/11/2024 Call with G. Albert re insurers' objections to various motions and UST objection to second interim fee application.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.20	\$85.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/11/2024 Call with J. Sekona re insurer objections and stipulation to extend time to reply to fee application objections.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Draft/revise A103 3/13/2024 Review and revise joinder to debtor's opposition to motion to dismiss.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.50	\$325.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/15/2024 Call with B. Weisenberg re hearing on motion to withdraw the reference and resolution of fee application objections.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Review/analyze A104 B190 3/15/2024 Prepare schedule summarizing insurers' objections to the Committee's Rule 2004 motion.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	3.90	\$1,657.50
Review/analyze A104 B190 3/19/2024 Review and update insurers' objections tracker.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.40	\$170.00
Draft/revise A103 3/20/2024 Revise motion to enforce 2004 order (1.3); draft notice of same (.6)	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.90	\$1,235.00
Draft/revise A103 3/21/2024 Review and revise certificate of service for Motion to Compel against certain insurers.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Draft/revise A103 3/21/2024 Draft memo to C. Restel re various Insurer discovery motions.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.80	\$520.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/21/2024 Confer with J. Sekona re April 17 hearing on discovery motions.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 B190 3/21/2024 Attend meeting with G. Albert regarding insurers' discovery objections.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.10	\$42.50
Communicate (other external) A108 3/22/2024 Emails with B. Comelo re subpoena and joint account with CFO.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/25/2024 Call with J. Sekona re responses to insurer discovery motions.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/25/2024 Call with M. Kaplan re hearing on Westport and LMI discovery motions.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 B190 3/25/2024 Call with G. Albert regarding insurers' objections and appeal.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.10	\$42.50
Draft/revise A103 3/26/2024 Draft memo to Lowenstein and Burns Bair teams regarding Case Management Statements for Insurer litigation.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.50	\$325.00
Review/analyze A104 3/27/2024 Review insurers' objections to discovery motions and appeal filings.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.50	\$212.50
Draft/revise A103 3/29/2024 Revise and finalize for filing stipulation to continue April 17 hearing.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.50	\$325.00
Time Entries Total			12.80	\$7,150.00

Total for 00283-B190 Other Contested	\$7,150.00
Matters (excluding assumption/rejection motions)	

00283-B320 Plan and Disclosure Statement (including Business Plan)

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Review/analyze A104 3/6/2024 Review draft plan term sheet.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/11/2024 Call with B. Weisenberg re insurance neutrality in plan.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.40	\$260.00
Review/analyze A104 3/11/2024 Review plan term sheet proposal from Lowenstein; comments to G. Albert re same.	Tobias Keller	\$1,000.00	0.30	\$300.00
Review/analyze A104 3/13/2024 Review plan materials and overview.	Tobias Keller	\$1,000.00	0.30	\$300.00
Time Entries Total			1.20	\$990.00

00283-Fee/Employment Applications of Others

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Draft/revise A103 3/5/2024 Review and revise pro hac vice documents for district court proceedings.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.90	\$585.00
Draft/revise A103 B110 3/5/2024 Draft pro hac vice applications and orders for M. Kaplan, J. Prol, B. Weisenberg, C. Restel, J. Bair, and T. Burns for District Court.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	2.20	\$440.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/5/2024 Emails with B. Weisenberg re pro hac vice applications (.1); email C. Mitsuoka re Lowenstein pro hac vice applications for district court (.1).	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/6/2024 Call with J. Blumberg re opposition to committee counsel fee applications; draft email to professionals re same.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/7/2024 Confer with B. Weisenberg and M. Babcock re UST objections to fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.30	\$195.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/7/2024 Call with C. Mitsuoka re responses to UST objections to fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/7/2024 Emails with B. Weisenberg and J. Bair re UST objections to Committee professionals' fee applications.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 B160 3/7/2024 Confer with G. Albert regarding replies to UST objections.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.20	\$40.00
Draft/revise A103 B160 3/7/2024 Review UST objections to interim fee applications and draft analysis regarding same.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.80	\$160.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/8/2024 Call with J. Blumberg and B. Weisenberg re UST objections to Committee professionals' fee applications (.2); emails with Committee professionals re same (.3).	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.50	\$325.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/8/2024 Emails with K. McNally re UST objection to Stout fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/8/2024 Emails with J. Bair re UST objection to Burns Bair fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Communicate (other external) A108 3/8/2024 Emails with M. Babcock re UST objection to BRG fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Draft/revise A103 B170 3/8/2024 Draft stipulation regarding the extension to respond to UST Objections interim fee applications (1.2) and proposed order granting same (.3).	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	1.60	\$680.00
Research A102 3/8/2024 Internal discussion re UST objections to Committee fee applications.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.30	\$195.00
Draft/revise A103 3/11/2024 Revise stipulation to extend time to reply to UST objections to committee fee applications.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.30	\$195.00
Draft/revise A103 3/11/2024 Revise Lowenstein response to UST objection to fees for compliance with local standards.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.90	\$585.00
Draft/revise A103 B160 3/11/2024 Draft certificate of no objection regarding Application to Reimburse Committee Expenses.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.20	\$40.00
Draft/revise A103 B160 3/11/2024 Revise certificates of no objection regarding January monthly fee statements of Berkeley Research Group, Burns Bair, Lowenstein Sandler, and Stout.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.40	\$80.00
Draft/revise A103 B160 3/11/2024 Finalize for filing the Committee's stipulation to extend the time for responses to the UST's objections.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.70	\$297.50
Communicate (other external) A108 B160 3/11/2024 Correspondence with UST and Committee professionals regarding stipulation.	Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	0.10	\$42.50
Draft/revise A103 3/12/2024 Review and revise CNO's for committee professionals' monthly fee statements.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Draft/revise A103 3/13/2024 Review and revise BRG reply to UST objection to fee application for compliance with local standards.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.00	\$650.00
Draft/revise A103 3/13/2024 Review and revise Stout reply to UST objection to fee application for compliance with local standards.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.20	\$780.00
Draft/revise A103 B160 3/13/2024 Draft certificate of no objection regarding Stout December monthly fee statement.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.30	\$60.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/14/2024 Emails with J. Bair re pro hac vice applications.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Communicate (other external) A108 3/14/2024 Call with M. Babcock re reply to UST objection to fee application.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Draft/revise A103 3/14/2024 Review and finalize Stout reply to UST fee objection.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/15/2024 Emails with S. Moses re resolution of fee application objections.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Draft/revise A103 3/20/2024 Review and revise omnibus order allowing committee professionals' fees.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.40	\$260.00
Time Entries Total			14.10	\$6,780.00

Total for 00283-Fee/Employment	\$6,780.00
Applications of Others	

00283-Hearings

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Appear for/attend A109 3/19/2024 Attend hearing re estate professionals' fee application and status conference re transfer of discovery motion from NJ to CA.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.00	\$650.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/21/2024 Email Debtor's counsel re upcoming hearings.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/25/2024 Call with Judge Lafferty's law clerk re scheduling for April 17 hearings.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/26/2024 Review emails from M. Lee, M. Kaplan and A. Uetz re April 17 hearings.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/26/2024 Calls with R. Roten, B. Luu, M. Kaplan and A. Ermac re scheduling of insurers' discovery motions.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.80	\$520.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/26/2024 Call with C. Mitsuoka re stipulation to continue hearing on April 17.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/26/2024 Coordinate status conference on April 10 re witness testimony at April 26 hearing.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.90	\$585.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/26/2024 Confer with G. Albert regarding stipulation to reschedule hearing.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.20	\$40.00

Time Entries	Billed By	Rate	Hours	Fees and Expenses Total
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/27/2024 Call with C. Mitsuoka re stipulation to continue April 17 hearing.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.30	\$195.00
Draft/revise A103 3/27/2024 Revise stipulation and order to continue April 17 hearing.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	1.50	\$975.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/27/2024 Continue coordinating with Debtor and Insurer professionals re the schedule for status conference re live testimony.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.60	\$390.00
Draft/revise A103 3/27/2024 Draft stipulation to reschedule April 17, 2024 hearing.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	1.20	\$240.00
Communicate (in firm) A105 3/27/2024 Confer with G. Albert regarding stipulation to reschedule April 17, 2024 hearing.	Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	0.30	\$60.00
Draft/revise A103 3/28/2024 Revise stip to continue hearing to April 26.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.80	\$520.00
Communicate (other outside counsel) A107 3/28/2024 Continue coordinating insurance discovery motion hearing dates.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.70	\$455.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/28/2024 Call with B. Luu re April 26 hearing.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.10	\$65.00
Communicate (other external) A108 3/29/2024 E-mails with Insurers' counsel re stipulation to continue April 17 hearing.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.20	\$130.00
Draft/revise A103 3/29/2024 Revise and finalize Committee Professionals' Monthly Fee Statements.	Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	0.90	\$585.00
Time Entries Total			10.20	\$5,865.00
Total for 00283-Hearings				\$5,865.00

00283-zExpenses

Expenses	Billed By	Price	Qty	Fees and Expenses Total
Uncategorized 3/5/2024 eScribers Invoice No. 814923 (October 18, 2023 hearing transcript).	Colin Mitsuoka	\$884.40	1.00	\$884.40
Uncategorized 3/21/2024 eScribers Invoice No. 917211 (March 19, 2024 hearing transcript).	Colin Mitsuoka	\$361.80	1.00	\$361.80
Expenses Total:			2.00	\$1,246.20

Total for 00283-zExpenses	\$1,246.20
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Total (USD)	\$29,713.70
Paid	\$0.00
Balance	\$29,713.70

Timekeeper Totals

Name	Rate	Hours	Total
Gabrielle Albert	\$650.00	33.20	\$21,580.00
Jullian Sekona	\$425.00	11.50	\$4,887.50
Colin Mitsuoka	\$200.00	7.00	\$1,400.00
Tobias Keller	\$1,000.00	0.60	\$600.00