

ROBERT E. GERBER, as an attorney Of Counsel to Joseph Hage Aaronson, LLC, which is his counsel as Future Claims Representative in the chapter 11 case of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, (the “**Debtor**,” or the “**Diocese**”), submits this summary (“**Summary**”) of fees and expenses sought in the fee application to which this Summary is attached (“**Fee Application**”) for the period from the effective date of JHA’s retention by the Court (November 8, 2021) through January 31, 2022 (“**Application Period**”) in accordance with the Local Rules of this Court, and the *Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* dated November 4, 2020 [ECF #129] (“**Interim Compensation Order**”).

Name of Applicant:	Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC
Name of client:	Future Claims Representative Robert E Gerber
Time period covered by this application:	November 8, 2021 through January 31 2022
Total compensation sought this period:	\$ 1,620.00
Total expenses sought this period:	None
Petition Date:	October 1, 2020
Retention Date:	November 8, 2021
Date of order approving employment:	December 16, 2021, Effective November 8, 2021
Total compensation approved by interim order to date:	Not applicable
Total expenses approved by interim order to date:	Not applicable
Blended rate in this application for all attorneys:	\$300.00
Blended rate in this application for all timekeepers:	300.00
Compensation sought in this application already paid pursuant to a monthly compensation order but not yet allowed:	Not applicable

Expenses sought in this application already paid pursuant to a monthly compensation order but not yet allowed:	\$ None
Number of professionals included in this application	1
If applicable, number of professionals in this application not included in staffing plan approved by client:	Not applicable
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and compensation sought for this period:	Not applicable
Number of professionals billing fewer than 15 hours to the case during this period:	1
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed at retention? If yes, calculate and disclose the total compensation sought in this application using the rates originally disclosed in the retention application:	No

This is a(n): Monthly Interim Final Application.

Monthly Fee Statements (First Interim Fee Period)

October 27, 2021 through January 31, 2022

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses
<i>None</i>					

PRIOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS FILED

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses
<i>None</i>					

Dated: New York, New York
March 16, 2022

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Objection Deadline: April 7, 2022
Hearing Date: To be Determined

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK, ¹	:	Case No. 20-12345 (SCC)
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Debtor.	:	

**FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION
OF JOSEPH HAGE AARONSON LLC FOR
SERVICES AS COUNSEL TO FUTURE CLAIMS
REPRESENTATIVE FROM RETENTION
(NOVEMBER 8, 2021) THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2022**

1. JOSEPH HAGE AARONSON LLC (“**JHA**”), counsel to the Future Claims Representative (referred to by the Court as “**FCR**”) in the chapter 11 case of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, (the “**Debtor**,” or the “**Diocese**”), submits this First

¹ The Debtor in this chapter 11 case is The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York; the last four digits of its federal tax identification number are 7437; and its mailing address is 50 North Park Avenue P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Interim Fee Application (“**Fee Application**”) for the period from the effective date of its retention (November 8, 2021) through January 31, 2022 (“**Application Period**”).

2. This Fee Application is submitted in accordance with:

(a) this Court’s *Order Appointing a Legal Representative for Future Claimants*, dated October 27, 2021 (ECF #799) (the “**FCR Appointment Order**”);

(b) this Court’s *Order Authorizing Retention of Counsel to Legal Representative for Future Claimants*, dated December 16, 2021 (ECF #921) (“**JHA Retention Order**”);

(c) this Court’s *Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*, dated November 4, 2020 (ECF #129) (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”);

(d) Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Code**”), and Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of this Court (the “**Local Rules**”); and

(e) this Court’s *Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases*, effective December 4, 2009 (and together with the Local Rules, the “**Judicial Guidelines**”).²

3. The FCR Financial Advisor Retention Order provided, in its Paragraph 3:

JHA shall apply for compensation in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York, and any order entered by the Court establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals in this chapter 11 case (including, without limitation, its Order establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals).

² In recording time and disbursements described in this Fee Application, and in presenting information in it, JHA also endeavored to comply, to the extent applicable and practicable, with guidelines set forth by the US Trustee Program in its *United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330*, effective January 31, 1996, and its *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Large Chapter 11 Cases*, effective November 1, 2013 (together, “**US Trustee Guidelines**”).

4. By this Fee Application and the accompanying declaration of Robert E. Gerber, attached as **Exhibit A** (and under the authority granted under the quoted provision, and the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Rules noted above, and those of the Judicial Code noted below),³ JHA seeks this Court’s approval of interim compensation and reimbursement for services provided from the effective date of its retention (November 8, 2021) through January 31, 2022.

Summary

5. Under the FCR Appointment Order, Robert E. Gerber was appointed to act as Future Claims Representative (referred to by the Court as “**FCR**”)—as the representative for unknown and future claimants (“**Future Claimants**”). Under the JHA Retention Order, the Court authorized JHA’s retention as counsel to the FCR. During the Application Period, JHA performed services on Future Claimants’ behalf (all in the claims area), and also incurred time necessary to comply with requirements imposed on persons wishing to be compensated by a chapter 11 estate, by the Bankruptcy Code and Rules; by the Local Rules; and by the US Trustee Guidelines.

6. The FCR Financial Advisor Retention Order further provided, in relevant part:

Subject to Court approval, JHA shall be compensated at its normal hourly rates for the services of its personnel (as set forth in greater detail in the Application, subject to periodic adjustment, plus reimbursement of its reasonable expenses. JHA’s reasonable expenses may include any pass-through costs it incurs for resources it employs to effectuate its duties (including, without limitation, providers of actuarial services, databases, insurance consultants and experts),

³ The Court has subject matter jurisdiction to hear this Application under each of the three prongs of 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b). The proceeding initiated by this Application is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), and this is also a matter in which the Court is constitutionally empowered to enter a final order. Venue for the proceeding initiated by this Application is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a).

provided that it may seek reimbursement for such only for its actual costs, without mark-up.

7. During the Application Period, JHA’s fees for its services to the FCR totaled **\$1,620.00** (it had no expenses for which reimbursement is sought at this time), none of which have yet been paid by the Diocese. It seeks allowance and payment, on an interim basis, of that \$1,620.00.

Background⁴

8. On October 27, 2021, under the FCR Appointment Order referred to above, Mr. Gerber was appointed to represent and protect the rights of “Future Claimants”—individuals who might “hold a Sexual Abuse Claim based on sexual abuse that occurred prior to the Petition Date, but who, as of the Sexual Abuse Bar Date ... had not filed a proof of claim against the Debtor and who have a valid excuse for not doing so.”⁵ Then, under the JHA Retention Order, the Court approved JHA’s retention to work with Mr. Gerber as counsel to the FCR.

9. As observed by the Diocese in its *Motion for Entry of an Order Appointing a Legal Representative for Future claimants* (ECF #764), the interests of those who have already filed claims against the Diocese may not be aligned in all respects with those of Future Claimants, and it is important to the Debtor’s restructuring efforts that the interests of any Future Claimants be adequately represented through its chapter 11 case. Working as Mr. Gerber’s counsel, JHA has been working to achieve those ends.

⁴ For brevity, this background discussion is limited to matters not already addressed by other fee applicants (like the history of this chapter 11 case), or in this Fee Application.

⁵ FCR Appointment Order ¶ 4.

Work Performed

10. Work JHA performed during the Application Period for which compensation is requested was limited in scope, and modest in cost. JHA provided support to the FCR—principally by assistance in court filings—in connection with the FCR’s efforts to comply with requirements imposed under law and under the Judicial Guidelines, and desired by the US Trustee Program, incident to the FCR’s appointment and the retention of professionals who would work with the FCR.⁶

11. The work performed in each area appears below, and in detail in JHA’s time entries, attached as **Exhibit B** to this Fee Application. It involved filings on ECF; supervising the service of papers to be filed in court; drafting and executing affidavits of service; ascertaining court requirements; and generally assisting the FCR in interfacing with the Court.

12. JHA’s work was performed by a single individual, with the JHA title of Staff Counsel/Managing Clerk. Although that individual was and is highly experienced and skilled in the work he does (and is admitted to the Bar), his work was accomplished at minimal cost. The cost of his services is plainly reasonable.

Billing Practices and Rate

13. The FCR made it clear to JHA personnel working as his counsel that he expects them to record and bill for their time with clarity and precision. The JHA work done here was fully consistent with that expectation.

14. JHA is applying for compensation in accordance with its customary practices, on a straight time basis.

⁶ JHA has proceeded (and will continue to proceed) under the basis that it appropriately should comply with desires of the US Trustee Program in its US Trustee Guidelines, and it has thus presented the information set forth in this Fee Application, and categorized it, as those Guidelines require.

15. Though JHA is entitled, under the terms of its retention, to reimbursement for expenses incurred in this matter, it is not seeking any at this time.

16. All services for which JHA requests compensation were performed on behalf of Future Claimants. JHA has received no payment or promises for payment from any source other than the Diocese. JHA has not received a retainer (from the Diocese or anyone else), and except for the FCR's normal compensation arrangements with JHA, as described in the Gerber accompanying declaration, JHA as no agreement, express or implied, with any other person or entity for the purpose of fixing or sharing fees or other compensation in this case.

Monthly Fee Statements

17. JHA has not sought payment by Monthly Fee Statements to date.

Prior Interim Fee Applications Filed

18. JHA has not filed any prior Interim Fee Applications. The Application Period is the first four-month period since the time of JHA's appointment. For that period, JHA seeks payment of \$1,620 in fees; it requests nothing for reimbursement of expenses at this time

Local Guidelines/US Trustee Guidelines Requirements

19. An invoice for the Application Period is attached as **Exhibit B**. It lists JHA's individual time entries.

20. Pursuant to the Local Guidelines, JHA's fees for its services have been broken down, into the two categories described in Paragraph 10 above:

Category	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees
Appointment and Compensation—of FCR	Justin Bakota	1.1	\$330.00
Appointment and Compensation—of Professionals for FCR	Justin Bakota	4.3	1,290.00

21. In the Application Period, there was only a single JHA timekeeper, and several matters requested for disclosure by the Local Guidelines and US Trustee Guidelines would have only modest relevance to him. Nevertheless, included, in an **Exhibit C**, is a timekeeper summary addressing, insofar as practicable, those requirements.

22. Likewise, **Exhibit D** and the table above provide a Task Code summary that includes the hours JHA spent in each of the categories noted during the Application Period.⁷

23. A proposed order (in the event the Court might prefer to use an individual one, as contrasted to an omnibus order covering all professionals whose fees are allowed) is attached as **Exhibit E**.

Applicable Law

24. Bankruptcy Judges are highly familiar with the law underlying fee applications, and this discussion can be brief. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides:

A trustee, an examiner, a debtor’s attorney, or any professional person employed under section 327 or 1103 of this title may apply to the court not more than once every 120 days after an order for relief in a case under this title, or more often if the court permits, for such compensation for services rendered before the date of such an application or reimbursement for expenses incurred before such date as is provided under section 330 of this title. After notice and

⁷ No exhibit with respect to expenses for which reimbursement is sought has been included, as there were none during the Application Period.

a hearing, the court may allow and disburse to such applicant such compensation or reimbursement.

25. Section 330 (and more particularly, its section 330(a)) provides, in turn, that:

(1) After notice to the parties in interest and the United States Trustee and a hearing, and subject to sections 326, 328, and 329, the court may award to a trustee, a consumer privacy ombudsman appointed under section 332, an examiner, an ombudsman appointed under section 333, or a professional person employed under section 327 or 1103—

(A) reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered by the trustee, examiner, ombudsman, professional person, or attorney and by any paraprofessional person employed by any such person; and

(B) reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses.

26. Section 330(a)(2) makes clear that the Court may authorize lesser amounts than those requested. Section 330(a)(3) sets out standards applicable to awards of compensation:

(3) In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to an examiner, trustee under chapter 11, or professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

(A) the time spent on such services;

(B) the rates charged for such services;

(C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;

(D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;

(E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has

demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and

(F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

27. Finally, as relevant here, section 330(a)(4) provides, in relevant part:

(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the court shall not allow compensation for—

(i) unnecessary duplication of services; or

(ii) services that were not—

(I) reasonably likely to benefit the debtor's estate; or

(II) necessary to the administration of the case.

28. Under each of the standards articulated in section 330(a)(3), JHA's Fee Application passes muster. Likewise, none of the relevant exceptions in section 330(a)(4) applies.

Notice

29. Pursuant to Paragraph 2(b) of the Interim Compensation Order, this Interim Fee Application is being served, on this day, upon the "**Notice Parties**" (as there defined, and also listed below) as follows:

- (a) *Debtor*, c/o The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, 50 N Park Ave P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023 (Attn: Thomas Renker) (by First Class Mail);
- (b) *Debtor's Counsel*, Jones Day (Attn: Corinne Ball, Esq., Benjamin Rosenblum, Esq. and Andrew M. Butler, Esq.) (By Email);
- (c) *Counsel to the Creditors' Committee*, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP (Attn: James Stang, Esq. Ilan D. Scharf, Esq. and Karen B. Dine, Esq.) (by email);

(d) *Office of the United States Trustee Region 2* (Attn: Greg Zipes, Esq.) (by email).

No other or further notice need be provided.

Conclusion

30. Based on the showing above, the Gerber declaration and the other exhibits, JHA respectfully requests that the Court approve, on an interim basis, the \$1,620.00 in fees for which JHA requests payment now.

Dated: New York, New York
March __, 2022

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Exhibit A (Gerber Declaration)
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Objection Deadline: April 7, 2022
Hearing Date: To be Determined

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In re:	: Chapter 11
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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF	: Case No. 20-12345 (SCC)
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK, ¹	:
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Debtor.	:
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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF FIRST INTERIM
FEE APPLICATION OF JOSEPH HAGE AARONSON
LLC FOR SERVICES AS COUNSEL TO FUTURE
CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE FROM RETENTION
(NOVEMBER 8, 2021) THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2022**

I, ROBERT E. GERBER, declare under penalty of perjury, under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am the Future Claims Representative (referred to in the Court’s order appointing me as “FCR”) in this chapter 11 case, that of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre,

¹ The Debtor in this chapter 11 case is The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York; the last four digits of its federal tax identification number are 7437; and its mailing address is 50 North Park Avenue P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

New York (the “**Debtor,**” or the “**Diocese**”). I also am Of Counsel to Joseph Hage Aaronson, LLC, which is my counsel in the Debtor’s chapter 11 case. I submit this declaration in further support of JHA’s First Interim Fee Application (“**Fee Application**”) for its services as Counsel to the FCR in the Debtor’s chapter 11 case, for the period from the effective date of JHA’s retention (November 8, 2021) through January 31, 2022.

2. I have personally drafted the Fee Application, and have reviewed the numeric data on which it is based, and believe each to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further believe that the Fee Application complies with the Local Rules of this Court and the Fee Guidelines of this Court that have been made applicable under this Court’s Local Rules. Additionally, I have concluded that it is desirable for JHA to comply, insofar as practicable and applicable, with Guidelines of the US Trustee Program that apply to attorneys and other professionals compensated from estate funds, and believe that I have done so.

3. All services for which JHA requests compensation were performed on behalf of Future Claimants. JHA has received no payment, nor promises for payment, from any source other than the Diocese for the services it has rendered (or will render in the future) in this case. Except for the fact that I have arrangements with JHA under which I receive a share of JHA’s revenues for my services (in this case and generally), and on matters that I originate, I have no agreement or understanding with JHA or any other person for the sharing of compensation JHA will receive in connection with my services in this case. Neither I, nor JHA, has received a retainer in this chapter 11 case.

4. I now make certain additional disclosures that are requested under the US Trustee Program’s *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective

November 1, 2013 (the “**US Trustee Guidelines**”). With respect to the matters as to which the US Trustee Guidelines request a statement from the applicant (US Trustee Guidelines Paragraph C(5)), I state:

a. Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.

Yes. I determined that JHA would not bill the Diocese for the increase in the billing rates for JHA personnel that took place at the beginning of calendar year 2022.

b. If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?

Not applicable.

c. Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

No.

Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? (This is limited to work involved in preparing and editing billing records that would not be compensable outside of bankruptcy, and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.) If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

No.

e. Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

No.

f. If the fee application includes any rate increases since retention:

i. Did your client review and approve those rate increases in advance?

ii. Did your client agree when retaining the law firm to accept all future rate increases?

Not applicable.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 16, 2022.

s/ Robert E. Gerber

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**Exhibit B (Invoice and Time Entries)
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March 16, 2022

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Invoice No. 5230103-1

**FOR SERVICES AS COUNSEL TO ROBERT E. GERBER, FUTURE
CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE:**

Client: **Gerber Fiduciary Services**

Matter: **Rockville Centre Diocese FCR Legal Services**

For services as counsel to Future Claims Representative in chapter 11 case of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York (Case No. 20-12345), rendered from effective date of retention (November 8, 2021) through January 31, 2022, as detailed in attached computerized statement.

Fees	\$1,620.00
Expenses.....	<u>\$ None</u>
Total in Application Period.....	\$1,620.00
Less payment received on account.....	<u>(\$ None)</u>
Total payment requested now.....	\$1,620.00

**[Wire transfer information
and Federal Tax I.D.
was provided to your counsel]**

Date: 03/03/2022

Detail Fee Transaction File List
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Client	Trans Date	Tkpr	H P	Tcode/ Task Code	Rate	Hours Worked	Amount	Ref #
Client ID 52301.03 Gerber Fiduciary Services								
52301.03	11/08/2021	51	P	B160 A111	300.00	0.30	90.00	File notice via ECF per R. Gerber 1
Subtotal for Timekeeper 51					Billable	0.30	90.00	Justin L. Bakota
Total for Client ID 52301.03					Billable	0.30	90.00	Gerber Fiduciary Services Rockville Centre Diocese FCR Legal Services
GRAND TOTALS								
					Billable	63.60	88,710.00	

Client	Trans Date	Tkpr	H P	Tcode/ Task Code	Rate	Hours Worked	Amount		Ref #
Client ID 52301.03 Gerber Fiduciary Services									
52301.03	12/01/2021	51	P	B160 A103	300.00	1.60	480.00	Prepare and file documents per R. Gerber; prepare hard copies for service and send via US Mail	2
52301.03	12/02/2021	51	P	B160 A103	300.00	1.30	390.00	Prepare certificate service and file via ECF	3
52301.03	12/15/2021	51	P	B160 A111	300.00	0.70	210.00	File documents via ECF; service via email and us mail; electronic document and database management	4
52301.03	12/16/2021	51	P	B160 A111	300.00	0.20	60.00	Prepare certificate of service and file via ECF	5
52301.03	12/22/2021	51	P	B160 A111	300.00	0.50	150.00	File document via ecf; serve document by email and US mail	6
Subtotal for Timekeeper 51					Billable	4.30	1,290.00	Justin L. Bakota	
Total for Client ID 52301.03					Billable	4.30	1,290.00	Gerber Fiduciary Services Rockville Centre Diocese FCR Legal Services	
GRAND TOTALS									
					Billable	17.90	20,330.00		

Date: 03/03/2022

Detail Fee Transaction File List
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Client ID 52301.03 Gerber Fiduciary Services								
52301.03	01/12/2022	51	P	B160 A103	300.00	0.80	240.00	7
							File certificate of no objection, draft certificate of service file via ECF and serve counsel per R. Gerber	
Subtotal for Timekeeper 51					Billable	0.80	240.00	Justin L. Bakota
Total for Client ID 52301.03					Billable	0.80	240.00	Gerber Fiduciary Services Rockville Centre Diocese FCR Legal Services
GRAND TOTALS								
					Billable	5.00	6,120.00	

**Exhibit C (Timekeeper Summary)
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Timekeeper	Description	Hourly Rate	Other Info Requested	Total Hours Billed	Total Amount Billed
Justin Bakota	Staff Counsel/ Managing Clerk	\$300	Admitted to practice 2009. JHA does not have departments.	5.4	\$ 1,620.00
Total				5.4	\$ 1,620.00

Exhibit D (Task Code Summary)
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ABA UTBMS Bankruptcy Code	US Trustee Program Description	Hours	Total Amount
B160	Employment of Professionals	5.4	\$ 1,620.00
Total		5.4	\$ 1,620.00

Exhibit E (Proposed Order)
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¹ Exhibit E appears here in Adobe PDF Format. It will be provided to the Court in Microsoft Word format, as an attachment to an email, for the Court's use in editing it as the Court might see fit.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF	:	Case No. 20-12345 (SCC)
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK,	:	
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Debtor.	:	

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION
OF JOSEPH HAGE AARONSON LLC, COUNSEL TO
FUTURE CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE, FOR SERVICES
FROM RETENTION (NOVEMBER 8, 2021) THROUGH
JANUARY 31, 2022**

The Court having considered the application (the “**Application**”); of Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC (“**JHA**”), counsel to the Future Claims Representative, for an order authorizing the compensation of JHA for its services from the effective date of its retention (November 8, 2021) through January 31, 2022 (the “**Application Period**”),

And the Court being satisfied that:

(a) it has subject matter jurisdiction to hear this Application under 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b); the proceeding initiated by the Application is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); this is also a matter in which the Court is constitutionally empowered to enter a final order; and venue for the proceeding initiated by the Application is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a);

(b) notice of the Application was appropriate under the circumstances; and

(c) all persons with standing have been afforded the opportunity to be heard on the Application;

And after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Motion is granted, to the extent, and under the terms, set forth below.

2. JHA is awarded, on an interim basis, the allowance of \$1,620.00 for its fees for services it rendered during the Application Period.

3. The Debtor is authorized and directed to promptly pay JHA the unpaid portion of such allowed fees.

4. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from, or related to, the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
[March __],[April __,] 2022]

Hon. Shelley C. Chapman
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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