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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	) Chapter 11
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK,	) Case No. 20-12345 (MG)
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY LERMAN SENTER PLLC AS SPECIAL FCC COUNSEL EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2022

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** on October 19, 2022, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession filed the *Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Application to Retain And Employ Lerman Senter* 

PLLC as Special FCC Counsel Effective as of October 14, 2022 (the "Application") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections ("Objections") to the Application must be in writing, conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, be filed by November 2, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time), and shall be served on: (a) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in this case, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 780 Third Avenue, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 0017, Attn: Karen B. Dine, Esq.; (b) the Debtor, c/o The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, 50 North Park Avenue, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023; (b) counsel to the Debtor, Jones Day, 250 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10281-1047 Attn: Corinne Ball, Esq., Todd Geremia, Esq., Benjamin Rosenblum, Esq., Andrew Butler, Esq., Benjamin Thomson, Esq.; and (c) William K. Harrington, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 201 Varick Street, Room 1006, New York, NY 10014, Attn: Greg M. Zipes, Esq. and Shara Cornell, Esq.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT a hearing to consider such Motion and any objections related thereto (the "<u>Hearing</u>") will be held on **November 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** (Prevailing Eastern Time) before the Honorable Martin Glenn, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 100004.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the hearing shall be held via Zoom for Government. Parties wishing to appear at the hearing via Zoom for Government, whether making a "live" or "listen only" appearance before the Court, must make an electronic through Court's appearance the website https://ecf.nysb.uscourts.gov/cgibin/nysbAppearances.pl on or before November 29, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). After the deadline for parties to make electronic appearances has passed, parties who have made their electronic appearance through the Court's website will receive an invitation from the Court with a Zoom link that will allow them to attend the hearing. Requests to receive a Zoom link should not be emailed to the Court, and the Court will not respond to late requests that are submitted on the day of the hearing. Further information on the Zoom for Government be found at the Court's website can https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/zoom-video-hearing-guide.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that copies of each pleading can be viewed and/or obtained by: (i) accessing the Court's website at www.nysb.uscourts.gov, or (ii) from the Debtor's notice and claims agent, Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc">https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc</a> or by calling (888) 490-0633. Note that a PACER password is needed to access documents on the Court's website.

Dated: New York, New York October 19, 2022

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APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY LERMAN SENTER PLLC AS SPECIAL FCC COUNSEL EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2022

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), files this Application (the "<u>Application</u>"), authorizing the Committee

to employ Lerman Senter PLLC ("Lerman" or the "Firm") as special FCC counsel, pursuant Sections 328(a), 330 and 1103 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"). In support of this Application, the Committee represents as follows, which is further supported by the declaration of Stephen E. Coran (the "Coran Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. In further support of the Application, the Committee respectfully represents as follows:

# **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue for this matter is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 2. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 327 and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 3. On October 1, 2020 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtor commenced a voluntary case (the "<u>Case</u>") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor is authorized to continue to operate its business and remain in possession of its properties as a debtor in possession pursuant to section 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in this Case.
- 4. On October 16, 2020, the United States Trustee for Region 2 appointed the Committee pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Committee consists of nine individuals who hold claims against the Debtor, including eight individuals who were sexually

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abused as minors by perpetrators for whom the Debtor was responsible and one representative of a minor with a civil rights claim against the Debtor. *See Notice of Appointment of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 71].

- 5. On October 12, 2021, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing the Retention of Experts* [Docket No. 783]. On February 22, 2022, the Committee retained Lerman as an expert on FCC licenses in anticipation of litigation. In its capacity as an expert, Lerman has received compensation of \$8,595.00 through October 14, 2022. Lerman has approximate \$2,000.00 in unbilled time through October 13, 2022 for services rendered between October 1 and October 13, 2022.
- 6. On October 12, 2022, the Diocese filed the Motion to Approve Motion of the Debtor For Entry of Orders (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures For the Sale of the Debtors Assets, (B) Authorizing the Debtor to Enter Into One or More Stalking Horse Purchase Agreements and to Provide Bid Protections Thereunder, (C) Scheduling an Auction and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, (D) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures and (E) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Redacted] [Docket 1355] (the "Bidding Motion"); the Motion to File Under Seal /Debtors Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Debtor to File Portions of the Bidding Procedures and Sale Motion Under Seal and Granting Related Relief Pursuant to Section 107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9018 [Docket No. 1356] (the "Redaction Motion"); and the Application to Employ Jefferies LLC as

Investment Banker [Docket No. 1357] (the "<u>Jefferies Application</u>" and, together with the Bidding Motion and the Redaction Motion, the "<u>FCC Motions</u>").

- 7. The Committee determined that in light of the facts and circumstances of this case, in particular the FCC Motions, that it needed the advice and assistance of Lerman not as an expert but as counsel specialized in FCC-related matters and litigation. On October 14, 2022, the Committee selected Lerman as special FCC counsel, and by this Motion is seeking Bankruptcy Court approval to retain Lerman as special FCC counsel.
- 8. The Committee seeks to employ Lerman as special FCC counsel to ensure that the Diocese's sale, other disposition or retention of its FCC licenses and other communications assets maximizes value to compensate creditors.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

9. By this Application, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit B**, pursuant to sections 327 and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1, authorizing the Committee to employ and retain the Firm as its special FCC counsel in this Case. The Committee seeks to retain the Firm effective as of October 14, 2022, the date on which the Committee hired the Firm.

# **SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

- 10. The Committee desires to retain Lerman, at the expense of the Debtor's estate, to render professional services as required by the Committee with respect to issues arising relating to the \Diocese's FCC licenses and other communications assets. The Committee anticipates that Lerman will render services including, but not limited to, the following:
  - (a) Analyzing, investigating, and assessing regulatory and legal aspects of the Diocese's FCC licenses, spectrum leases and other communications assets;

- (b) Advising, negotiating, and advocating on behalf of the Committee with respect to the sale contemplated in the FCC Motions or any other sale or disposition or continued retention of the Diocese's FCC licenses and other communications assets;
- (c) Engaging in potential mediation and/or other resolution of the claims, demands, and/or lawsuits related to the Diocese's FCC licenses and other communications assets; and
- (d) Providing related advice and assistance to the Committee as necessary.

In addition to services related to these areas, Lerman understands that it may be requested to render other services and to participate in meetings and discussions with the Committee, the Debtor, and other parties-in-interest and their respective professionals.

11. Lerman will coordinate all tasks to achieve efficiencies and avoid duplication of efforts. The Committee believes it is necessary to employ Lerman as its special FCC counsel to render the foregoing professional services. In light of Lerman's experience and expertise, the Committee believes that Lerman is well qualified to provide advice in this case.

# **LERMAN'S QUALIFICATIONS**

12. Lerman is well qualified to serve as the Committee's special FCC counsel in this Case. The Firm has substantial experience representing clients involved in various sectors of the communications industry, including broadcast, broadband, satellite and utilities with respect to FCC regulations and policy, transactions, regulatory compliance and enforcement matters. In particular, Lerman has extensive experience over the course of more than thirty years advising Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") licensees, spectrum lessors and spectrum lessees regarding regulatory and transactional aspects of licenses and leasing arrangements. Lerman has negotiated hundreds of spectrum leases and license sales for EBS licensees and lessees of EBS spectrum. Lerman attorneys also have participated in bankruptcy proceedings for communications companies, debtors and other stakeholders.

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# **DISINTERESTEDNESS**

- 13. Lerman has conferred with its professionals, and with the exception of representations listed in <u>Schedule B</u>, to the best of its knowledge and except to the extent disclosed in the Coran Declaration, each of the Firm's professionals (a) is a "disinterested" person within the meaning of § 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtor, or other parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Case. In addition, Lerman is not a creditor or equity security holder of the Debtor.
- 14. Lerman may represent, or may have represented, debtors, creditors' committees, or trustees in cases or proceedings against creditors of the Debtor that are unrelated to this Case. However, those matters do not present a conflict in this Case. See **Exhibit A, Schedule B** for additional details regarding current and past Lerman clients.
- 15. Lerman will conduct an ongoing review of its files to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new material facts or relationships are discovered or arise, Lerman will supplement its disclosure to the Court.

# **TERMS OF RETENTION**

16. Lerman has advised the Committee that it intends to charge hourly rates for professional services rendered, plus reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by Lerman. The professional fees shall be calculated by multiplying the hours worked by the hourly billing rates in effect for specific personnel involved. The hourly rates charged by Lerman for services provided by its personnel differ based upon, among other things, each professional's level of experience and types of services being provided. In the ordinary course of business, Lerman periodically revises its hourly rates to reflect promotions and other changes in personnel responsibilities, increases in experience and increases in the cost of doing business.

- 17. Lerman will apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Bankruptcy Case in compliance with §§ 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court.
- 18. Lerman has advised the Committee that its fees will be commensurate with the fees charged to its other clients (provided such clients are billed hourly). Lerman has also advised the Committee that it intends to make application to this Court for allowance of its compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the terms of any order establishing procedures for interim compensation that may be entered in this Case. The Firm's compensation for services rendered on behalf of the Committee shall be fixed by the Court after due application.
- 19. For professional services, fees are based on the Firm's hourly rates. The proposed rates of compensation, subject to final Court approval, are the customary hourly rates in effect when services are performed by the professionals and paraprofessionals who provide services to the Committee. The hourly rates for Lerman personnel that will work on this engagement are as follows:

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professionals currently anticipated to be assigned this engagement are as follows: Stephen E. Coran (\$645); Sally A. Buckman (\$650); David S. Keir (\$595); and Jeffrey J. Carlisle (\$625). Lerman will use its best efforts to staff and supervise the engagement with appropriate personnel utilizing rates at the lower-end of the hourly rate ranges stated above; however, it is expected that the requirements and circumstances of the case will require specialized expertise or time sensitive assignments where certain personnel may be required at the higher-end of the stated range.

20. Consistent with the Firm's policy with respect to its other clients, Lerman will charge for all services provided and for other charges and disbursements incurred in rendering services to the Committee. These customary items include, among other things, travel and lodging expenses, business meals, research, communications, legal counsel costs, FCC filing fees, applicable sales or excise taxes and other direct expenses. Internal costs or overhead costs and document production services (including regular secretarial and word processing time) will not be charged for separately. Lerman has acknowledged that the Committee, its constituents, its advisors or professionals shall not be liable for the fees, expenses or other amounts payable to Lerman.

# **NOTICE**

21. Notice of this Application has been provided to the Core Parties, as that term is defined in the *Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures* ("Case Management Order") [Docket No. 136], in accordance with the procedures proscribed in the Case Management Order. The Committee submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

#### **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

22. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Committee to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed order submitted herewith: (a) granting this Application, (b) authorizing it to retain and employ Lerman Senter as special FCC counsel, effective as of October 14, 2022, and (c) for such other relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Date: October 19, 2022

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

## /s/ Richard Tollner

Richard Tollner
Solely in his capacity as Chair of the Official
Committee of Unsecured Creditors of The Roman
Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York,
and not in any other capacity

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**Declaration of Stephen E. Coran** 

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# DECLARATION OF STEPHEN E. CORAN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY LERMAN SENTER PLLC AS FCC COUNSEL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Stephen E. Coran, hereby submit this declaration (this "Declaration") under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Lerman Senter PLLC ("Lerman" or "Firm"). My business address is 2001 L Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036. I am admitted in, practicing in, and a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar. I am authorized to make this declaration (the "Declaration") on behalf of Lerman and the Declaration is submitted pursuant to Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure in support of the Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Employ Lerman Senter PLLC (the "Application"), 1 as special FCC counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee").
- 2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, information supplied to me by other Lerman professionals or paraprofessionals, or learned from my review of relevant documents. To the extent any information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

disclosed herein requires amendment or modification as additional party in interest information becomes available to Lerman, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to this Court reflecting such amended or modified information.

# **LERMAN'S QUALIFICATIONS**

3. Lerman is well qualified to serve as the Committee's special FCC counsel in this Case. The Firm has substantial experience representing clients involved in various sectors of the communications industry, including regulation, enforcement and transactions across many sectors of the communications industry, including broadcast, broadband, satellite and utilities with respect to FCC regulations and policy, transactions, regulatory compliance and enforcement matters. In particular, Lerman has extensive experience over the course of more than thirty years advising Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") licensees, spectrum lessors and spectrum lessees regarding regulatory and transactional aspects of licenses and leasing arrangements. Lerman has negotiated hundreds of spectrum leases and license sales for EBS licensees and lessees of EBS spectrum. Lerman attorneys also have participated in bankruptcy proceedings for communications companies, debtors and other stakeholders.

# **SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

- 4. The Committee has requested that Lerman render professional services as required by the Committee with respect to issues arising from the Diocese's insurance coverage and insurance policies, including, *inter alia*:
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- (d) Providing related advice and assistance to the Committee as necessary.
- 5. Subject to this Court's approval of the Application, Lerman is willing to serve as the Committee's special FCC counsel and to perform the services described above.

# **DISINTERESTEDNESS**

- 6. Neither I, Lerman, nor any member or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the Committee, the Debtor, its creditors or any other parties in interest herein, their respective attorneys and accountants, the U.S. Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the U.S. Trustee, except as set forth in **Schedule B** hereto.
- 7. Lerman has made the following investigation of disinterestedness prior to submitting this Declaration. Lerman has conducted a full and thorough conflict check that requires all of Lerman's attorneys, before accepting the representation of a new client, or the representation of an existing client in a new matter, to indicate whether a potential conflict may exist. This process should reveal any and all actual or potential conflicts of interest with respect to any given representation. In this Case, attorneys were provided with a copy of **Schedule A** attached hereto, listing potential parties in interest searched.
- 8. Based on the results of this process and review, it appears that Lerman does not hold or represent any interest adverse to and has no connection, subject to the disclosures set forth below, with the Debtor herein, its creditors, the Committee, the U.S. Trustee or any party in interest herein in the matters upon which Lerman is to be retained, and is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 9. Lerman may represent, or may have represented, debtors, creditors' committees, or trustees in cases or proceedings relating to creditors and other parties of interest to the Debtor that are unrelated to this Case. Those matters do not present a conflict in this Case.
- 10. I understand there is a continuing duty to disclose any adverse interest and change of disinterestedness.
- 11. I agree to immediately disclose any actual conflict of which I become aware during the course of the Firm's representation as special FCC counsel to the Committee.

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- 14. Lerman's fees will be commensurate with the fees charged to its other clients (provided such clients are billed hourly). Lerman has also advised the Committee that it intends to make application to this Court for allowance of its compensation and reimbursement of expenses

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- 17. I understand that the Court's approval of the Application is not approval of any proposed terms of compensation and under § 328(a) the Court may allow compensation on terms different from those proposed.
- 18. Lerman has not received any retainer from the Debtor, the Committee, or any member of the Committee, nor has Lerman received any payment or promise of payment in connection with this engagement. No compensation has been paid or promised to be paid from a source other than the Debtor's estate in this case. Lerman was retained by the Committee as an expert in this case and as of October 14, 2022, has received \$8,595.00 from funds of the Debtor's estate in connection with its retention as an expert. Lerman has approximately \$2,000.00 in unbilled time through October 13, 2022 for services rendered between October 1 and October 13, 2022 as an expert. No promises have been received by the Firm nor by any partners, of counsel or associate thereof as to compensation in connection with this case other than in accordance with

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the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code or order of the Bankruptcy Court. The Firm has no

agreement with any other entity to share with such entity any compensation received by the Firm

in connection with this case, except among the members of the Firm. Neither the Committee nor

any of its representatives are or will be liable for fees or costs incurred by the Firm in its

representation of the Committee.

19. Lerman further states pursuant to Rule 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy

Procedure that it has not agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with

another party or person, other than with the members of Lerman, or (b) any compensation another

person or party has received or may receive.

20. Pursuant to Part D1 of the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, Lerman is seeking employment

as special FCC counsel for the Committee under section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and it

hereby provides the following responses set forth below:

1. Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your

standard or customary billing arrangements for this engagement?

Response: No.

2. **Question** Do any of the professionals included in this engagement vary

their rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

3. Question: If you represented the client in the 12 months prepetition, disclose your billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition

engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If your billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition,

explain the difference and the reasons for the difference.

**Response**: Not applicable.

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4. **Question:** Has your client approved your prospective budget and staffing plan, and, if so for what budget period?

**Response:** The Committee and Lerman expect to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures, recognizing that in the course of this chapter 11 case there may be unforeseeable fees and expenses that will need to be addressed by the Committee and Lerman.

21. I am not aware of anyone who objects to Lerman's employment.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this declaration was executed on October 17, 2022 at Washington, DC.

October 19, 2022

By: <u>/s/ Stephen E. Coran</u> Stephen E. Coran

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#### Schedule A

# **Potential Parties-in-Interest**

**The Debtor** 

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York

**Affiliates and Related Parties** 

Assumption of the BVM, Centereach Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream

Cathedral of St. Agnes

Catholic Cemeteries of the Roman Catholic

Diocese of Rockville Centre, Inc.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville

Centre

Catholic Faith Network

Catholic Foundation of Long Island, Inc.

Catholic Health Services

Catholic Press Association of the Diocese of

Rockville Centre, Inc.
Central Vicariate Office
Christ the King, Commack
Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
Church of Our Lady of the Snow
Church of Our Lady of Victory
Church of St. Anthony of Padua
Church of St. Edward the Confessor

Church of St. Mary

Church of St. Mary of the Isle Church of St. Peter the Apostle

Church of St. Huge of Lincoln

Church of St. Raphael

Church of St. William the Abbot

Church of the Holy Cross

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Cleary School for the Deaf Corpus Christi, Mineola Curé of Ars, Merrick Diocesan Services, Inc.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Cemetery

Permanent Maintenance Trust

Diocese of Rockville Centre Health Care and

Other Assistance Plan for Retired and

Disabled Diocesan Priests

Diocese of Rockville Centre Qualified Retirement

Plan

Diocese of Rockville Centre Lay Pension Plan

Eastern Vicariate

Ecclesia Assurance Company Good Shepherd, Holbrook Holy Angels Regional School

Holy Cross, Nesconset

Holy Family School

Holy Family, Hicksville

Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury

Holy Name of Mary School

Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream

Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

Holy Trinity High School

Immaculate Conception, Westhampton Beach

Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson

Long Beach Catholic Regional School

Maria Regina School Maria Regina, Seaford Mary Immaculate, Bellport Mission Assistance Corporation Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton

Notre Dame School

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport

Our Lady Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout Our Lady Miraculous Medal, Wyandanch

Our Lady of Fatima, Manorhaven
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Inwood
Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon
Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place
Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead
Our Lady of Lourdes School
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Cutchogue

Our Lady of Peace School Our Lady of Peace, Lynbrook

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst Our Lady of Poland, Southampton Our Lady of Providence Regional School Our Lady of the Assumption, Copiague

Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional School Our Lady of the Isle, Shelter Island Heights

Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point Our Lady of Victory School Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport Queen Most Holy Rosary, Bridgehampton Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt

Resurrection, Farmingville Sacred Heart, Cutchogue Sacred Heart, Island Park Sacred Heart, North Merrick

Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Southampton Seminary of the Immaculate Conception of the

Diocese of Rockville Centre Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Ss. Cyril & Methodius School SS. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park SS. Peter & Paul, Manorville Ss. Philip & James School SS. Philip & James, St. James St John the Baptist High School St. Agnes Cathedral School

St. Agnes, Greenport
St. Agnes, Rockville Centre

St. Aidan School

St. Aidan, Williston Park St. Aloysius, Great Neck St. Andrew, Sag Harbor St. Anne School

St. Anne, Brentwood St. Anne, Garden City

St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point

St. Anthony, Oceanside

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St. Mary School
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St. Mary, Roslyn
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St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport

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Rockville Centre

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BROOKLYN, NY

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St. Agnes Roman Catholic Cathedral

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ST. AIDAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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ST. ANNE a/k/a CHURCH OF ST. ANNE

ST. ANN'S FRIARY

St. Anthony of Padua

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA a/k/a SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA R.C. CHURCH

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OF ST. PATRICK

Saints Cyril and Methodius School

Diocesan High School

St. Barnabas Parish and Church

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St. Bernard's Church

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. BRIGID

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Catholic Press Association of the Diocese of

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**COMPANY** Citibank, N.A.

Claims Service Bureau of New York, Inc. Clearwire Spectrum Holding III LLC.

Cogent Communications Inc.

Corpus Christi RCC

County Energy Controls, Inc.

County of Suffolk - Suffolk County Correctional

Facility

Crowe Hawath LLP

David Rost

Department of Education, Diocese of Rockville

Centre

Diocesan Services Inc.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Health & Welfare

Benefits Program

Diocese of Rockville Centre Health Care and Other Assistance Plan for Retired and Disabled

**Diocesan Priests** 

Diocese of Rockville Centre Pension Plan

Diocese of Rockville Centre Oualified Retirement

Plan for Diocesan Priests

Docusign, Inc. Dominican Village Earthlink Business LLC. Ecclesia Assurance Company

Elizabeth Lewis Emil A. Wcela

Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield

HealthChoice Assurance, Inc. dba Empire

BlueShield ("Empire") Estate of Richard Spanburgh

General Landscaping Emergency Snow Removal Geo Broadcast Solutions, LLC - Syosset Tower

Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Ctr.

Goldin Associates Good Shepherd RCC HireRight Solutions, Inc. Holy Angels Regional School Holy Family Regional School Holy Name Of Mary RCC

Holy Spirit RCC

Infiniti of Lynbrook

J.C. Broderick and Associates Inc.

Jackson Lewis, P.C. John J. Fitzgerald Jones Day

Joseph DiSpigno

JP Chase

Karp Automotive

Liro Program and Construction Management, PE

Long Island Home Mary Immaculate RCC

Mellon Trust of New England, N.A.

Mercer LLC

Merchant Pro Express

MetroPCS New York, LLC - Syosset Tower

Mission Assistance Corporation MORNEAU SHEPELL LIMITED

Most Holy Trinity RCC Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mazur MUTUAL OF AMERICA

Nassau County Department of Human Health Nassau County Police - Syosset Tower

Nassau Health Care Corporation a/k/a NuHealth Nassu Health Care Corporation a/k/a NuHealth

National Catholic Service, LLC.

National Employee Assistance Providers, Inc.

Navex Global, Inc. Network Adjusters, Inc. Network Outsource Networtk Outsource

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC New York Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC New York SMSA Limited Partnership New York SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a

Verizon

Nextel of New York, Inc. Norine D. Zwiebel North Fork Parish Outreach

Northwell

NYU Langone Health

Omnipoint Facilities Network 2, LLC

OptumRX, Inc. Otterbourg

Our Lady Of Fatima RCC Our Lady Of Grace RCC Our Lady Of Loretto RCC Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady Of Lourdes RCC Our Lady Of Mercy RCC

Our Lady Of Miraculous Medal RCC Our Lady Of Ostrabrama RCC Our Lady Of Peace RCC

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help RCC Our Lady Of Providence Regional Our Lady Of The Isle RCC Our Lady Of The Snow RCC

Our Lady Of Wisdom Regional School Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs RCC

Oxford Document Management Company, Inc. Oxford Document Management Company, Inc.

PayPal, Inc.

Pension Benefit Information, LLC ("PBI")

People's United Bank

Peter Chiari

Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services

Porter and Curtis, LLC. Proskauer Rose LLP

Queen Of Most Holy Rosary RCC Queen Of The Most Holy Rosary RCC Real Time Cloud Services d/b/a Ace Cloud

Hosting Reed Smith

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn

Sacred Heart Institute, Inc.

Sacred Heart RCC

Sacred Hearts Jesus & Mary RCC Sahn Ward Coschighano PLLC. Saints Cyril and Methodius Salvatore John Alaimo SBC Systems Company, Inc.

Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of New

York

Send Word Now Signature Bank Sitrick Group, LLC.

SolarWinds

South Nassau Communiites Hospital

Sprint - Syosset Tower Sprint - Uniondale Tower Sprint Nextel - Syosset Tower

Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, LLC

Ss. Philip & James RCC

St. Agnes RCC
St. Aidan RCC
St. Aloysius RCC
St. Andrew RCC
St. Anne RCC
St. Anthony RCC

St. Anthony's High School

St. Boniface RCC

St. Brigid - Our Lady Of Hope Regional School

St. Catherine Of Sienna RCC
St. Frances Cabrini RCC
St. Francis De Sales RCC
St. Francis Of Assisi RCC

St. Gertrude RCC

St. Hugh Of Lincoln RCC

St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church

St. Isidore RCC

St. John Nepomucene RCC St. John Paul II Regional School St. John the Evangelist RCC

St. Joseph RCC

St. Joseph The Worker RCC

St. Ladislaus RCC

St. Lawrence the Martyr RCC St. Louis De Montfort RCC St. Margaret Of Scotland RCC

St. Mary RCC St. Patrick RCC

St. Paul The Apostle RCC

St. Rocco RCC St. Sylvester RCC St. Vincent De Paul RCC

Stericycle

Sterling Volunteers

Stripe Inc.

Surrogate's Court of the State of New York,

County of Suffolk

T Mobile Central Islip Tower

T Mobile Syosset Tower (Omnipoint)

T Mobile Uniondale Tower
The Bank of New York Mellon

The Bank of New York Mellon for the Diocese of Rockville Centre Health care and Other Assistance

Plan for Retired and Disabled Priests

The Catholic Foundation of Long Island Inc. The Diocese of Rockville Centre 403(b) Employee

Retirement Plan

The Law Offices of Kenneth R. Feinberg PC The National Catholic Bioethic Center

The Prudential Insurance Company Of America

Therese Montanile

ThyssenKrup Elevator Corporation

TMA @ Your Services, LLC doing business as

"Wellworks For You"

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, Inc. Unitas Investment Fund, Inc. U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
USI Insurance Services LLC ("USI")

Valley Bank Vanguard Verizon Wireless

Verizon Wireless Central Islip Tower Verizon Wireless Syosset Tower Verizon Wireless Uniondale Tower

VMWare WageWorks William J. Christie

WORXTIME, LLC, A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

#### **Restructuring Professionals**

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Cullen and Dykman LLP

Jones Day

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP

Reed Smith LLP Sitrick and Company

Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions LLC

## **Significant Vendors**

Optumrx, Inc

Mutual of America

Porter & Curtis LLC

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America

Catholic Charities

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

The State Insurance Fund

Otterbourg P.C.

ADP LLC

Goldin Associates, LLC Dominican Village

The Law Offices of Kenneth R Feinberg PC

Nixon Peabody LLP Gardiner & Theobald, Inc

The Catholic University of America

Network Outsource, Inc

New York State Catholic Conference Advance Enterprise Technologies Inc

Access Direct Systems, Inc The Long Island Catholic-DRVC Empire Health Choice HMO, Inc

**CHLIC** 

Proskauer Rose LLP

Commissariat of the Holy Land Tomorrow's Hope Foundation St John Vianney Center

American Express

USI Insurance Services LLC

AJG Advisors, Inc. Changing Our World Inc

Actuarial & Technical Solutions Inc Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Augustine Institute, Inc Sacred Heart Institute, Inc

Pontifical North American College

AFLAC NewYork LiRo Engineers, Inc Crowe LLP

Commissioner of Taxation & Finance

National EAP Inc

The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center

Catholic Leadership Institute Network Adjusters Inc Smith & Downey

Wellworks For You Cardmember Services

Canon Financial Services, Inc Official Offset Printing Corp

Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company

Philadelphia Insurance Companies J.C. Broderick & Associates, Inc ADP Screening & Selection Services Emmanuel Marianist Retreat House

WB Mason. Inc

Wright Risk Management Company LLC

New York State Insurance Fund

Murray Services, Inc Gerardo A Setosta Theological College Blackbaud, Inc.

Cathedral Seminary House of Formation

Imperial Bag & Paper Co., LLC

Startup Catholic

Thomas Patrick DeMaria

USCCB-Church in Central and Eastern Europe

USCCB-Church in Latin America Hi Tech Air Conditioning Services Inc National Catholic Services LLC Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman LLP Berkley Professional Liability Sahn Ward Coschignano, PLLC

Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services Inc

Gerald Tiu

Future Tech Enterprise, Inc

Worxtime LLC

Burnett Risk Control International, LLC

CDW Government, Inc Therese Montanile Postmaster-Hicksville Jackson Lewis P.C.

Delicious Moments Caterers JMT Consulting Group Rommel J Velarde Right Networks, LLC

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP Comptroller of the State of New York

Patrick F Adams P.C.

American Paper & Supply Company

Harris Beach, PLLC

Postmaster-Rockville Centre

Lynch & Lynch Didit DM, LLC Aging at Home, LTD

Morneau Shepell SBC Limited

Fellowship of Catholic University Students

Staples Business Advantage GBL Designs and Media

Abila, Inc. Lessings Inc

Frederick J. Chapey & Sons Funeral Home Inc.

Faith Catholic Publishing & Communication

Borrelli's

Hire Right, LLC Raymour and Flanagan WageWorks, Inc

Mulholland Minion Davey McNiff & Beyrer

Printcorp, Inc

Traditional Air Conditioning, Inc.

DRVC-COA R&M Engineering Vincentian House Weigand Bros, Inc JW Marriott Indianapolis

Exxon Mobil Corporation, d/b/a/Exxonmobil

Department of Homeland Security

Nat'l Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry

Epiq eDiscovery Solutions

Robert Stack Avaya Inc

Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation Bayouland Computer Solutions, LLC

SL Security Solutions, LLC Sensory Lighting & Sound, Inc

Zaldy S. Galolo KJP Associates, Inc

Quality Express Coffee Service

Fredrick J Chapey & Sons Funeral Home Inc

Americaneagle.com New York, Inc

Macken Mortuary, Inc

Lilium Creative Solutions, LLC
Johnson Controls Fire Protection, LP
Malanavia Hauppauga Fungral Hamas

Moloney's Hauppauge Funeral Homes, Inc

Westbury Travel Corp. Navex Global, Inc. Federal Express Corp Milleridge Ventures Inc Kia Motors Finance St. John's University Lloyd Staffing, Inc

Moloney's Lake Funeral Home LLC

Country House Media

Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home

Mark Conrad B. Raroque

Google LLC

Digital Graphic Imagery Corp

Gennaro Jewelers

Catholic Cemeteries of DRVC, Inc Massapequa Funeral Home, Inc

Howard-Quattlebaum Funeral, Cremation & Event

Center

Windstream

The National Catholic Bioethics Center

Pitney Bowes

NYS-Division of Homeland Security &

Emergency Services Meltwater News US Inc Gregory Shemitz

Iron Mountain Information Management, Inc

County Energy Controls, Inc Noce Funeral Home Inc Vianney Vocations LLC William J Berglund

DeFriest-Grattan Funeral Homes, Inc.

Corporate Risk Solutions, LLC Lindenhurst Funeral Home, Inc King Kullen Grocery Co, Inc.

Daniel J Edelman, Inc. Infiniti Financial Services United Parcel Service

NCDVD Sir Speedy

Home Depot Credit Services

Custom Awards Ltd VVF Solutions, Inc Jose A Santos, MD

Nationwide Power Solutions, Inc.

## Significant Utility Providers

Cablevision Lightpath, Inc Cogent Communications Inc

National Grid Optimum Verizon

Verizon Wireless

Village of Rockville Centre, Inc.

Windstream, formerly Earthlink Business

## **Taxing Authorities**

Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York United States Treasury

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## **Surety / Letters of Credit**

JP Chase

Old Republic Insurance Company

# **SCHEDULE B**

INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY	REPORTED RELATION TO DEBTOR	CLIENT OR OTHER "CONNECTION" TO LERMAN
Windstream	Significant Vendors; Significant Utility Providers	Lerman represents Windstream before the FCC related to its 2020 emergence from bankruptcy and the FCC's review of ownership interests in the company. Lerman does not represent Windstream regarding any matters related to service provided to customers.
City of New York	Parties to Litigation	Lerman represents the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment with respect to FCC matters for its non-commercial radio and television stations.
Allianz International	Major Insurers	Lerman is representing PIMCO, a subsidiary of Allianz, with respect a petition for declaratory ruling in connection with the acquisition of TEGNA by Teton Parent Corp. PIMCO is an investor in Teton Parent Corp. Lerman previously represented PIMCO in the Windstream transfer of control. Lerman has not done any work for Allianz relating to its insurance business.
Proskauer Rose LLP	Parties to Contracts with the Debtor; Significant Vendor	Lerman occasionally has conducted legal research

		and due diligence for Proskauer in matters unrelated to the Diocese or this case.
CDW	Parties to Contracts with the Debtor	Lerman has done work for CDW in the past, but only legal advisory memoranda. Lerman has not done any work for CDW for several years. None of the work for CDW related to the Diocese or this case.
National Grid	Significant Utility Providers	A Lerman attorney represented National Grid about ten years ago regarding pole attachment matters when he was at a different firm.
Blackbaud, Inc.	Parties to Contracts with the Debtor; Significant Vendor	A Lerman attorney represented Blackbaud regarding TCPA matters when she was at a different firm.
Google LLC	Significant Vendors	Lerman represented Google in 2019-2020 regarding a spectrum matter related to the Citizens Broadband Radio Service.

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# **EXHIBIT B**

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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

# ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LERMAN SENTER PLLC AS SPECIAL FCC COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2022

Upon consideration of the Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for an Order Authorizing it to Retain and Employ Lerman Senter as Special FCC Counsel Effective as of October 14, 2022 (the "Application"), pursuant to sections 327 and 1103(a) Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), for an order authorizing and approving the retention and employment of Lerman Senter PLLC ("Lerman") as special FCC counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtor (the "Debtor") in this chapter 11 case; and upon consideration of the declaration of Timothy W. Burn in support of the Application filed by the Committee; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtor in this chapter 11 case is The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, the last for 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, its creditors and other parties in interest; and the Committee having provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Application under the circumstances; and after due deliberation and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
- 2. The Committee is authorized to retain and employ Lerman as special FCC counsel to the Committee effective as of October 14, 2022. In the alternative, to the extent retention of Lerman as of October 14, 2022 is not permitted under applicable law, Lerman shall be retained as of the earliest date permitted under law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Lerman may continue to seek compensation for work performed and expenses incurred as a Committee expert prior to the effective date of its retention as special FCC counsel occurs. Subject to Court approval, Lerman may be compensated for services rendered and reimbursed for expenses incurred as special FCC counsel beginning on October 14, 2022.
- 3. Lerman shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Debtor's case as set forth in the Application and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of this Court.
- 4. The Committee and Lerman are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

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	6.	Notwithstanding any	y provision in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, this
Order shall	be imme	ediately effective and e	enforceable upon its entry.
Dated: Nev	v York, N	, 2022 New York	
			MARTIN GLENN Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge