

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Baltimore Division)**

In re:

Case No. 23-16969

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore,

Chapter 11

Debtor.

Judge Michelle M. Harner

**LINE FILING STATUS REPORT RE: OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS' EXPEDITED MOTION FOR (I) RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC
STAY PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1) AND (II) AN ORDER ESTABLISHING
THE DATE ON WHICH PROOFS OF CLAIM INITIATED OR COMMENCED A
PROCEEDING UNDER MARYLAND'S CVA**

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing on the Committee's above-referenced Motion, the Court asked parties to provide additional feedback on the Motion prior to 12:00 p.m. eastern time today. After conferring with survivor attorneys on the issues discussed at the hearing, the Committee hereby respectfully requests that the Court consider the following in crafting its Order:

- The Court's Order should clarify that the bankruptcy stay is lifted to permit all survivor plaintiffs to take all actions necessary to file an action under Maryland's Child Victims' Act as against the Archdiocese, its parishes, its schools, and any other catholic entities.
- The Court's Order should clarify that responsibility for notifying state circuit court of the application of the bankruptcy stay, consistent with standard procedure in Maryland, will rest with the defendant(s).
- The Court's Order should identify by name all entities to whom the debtor is permitted to extend and/or reimpose the bankruptcy stay in filed cases.

Date: May 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of May, 2025, a copy of the foregoing ***STATUS REPORT*** was served electronically on Blake D. Roth, Esquire, Holland & Knight LLP, 511 Union Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, TN 37219, blake.roth@hklaw.com; Catherine K. Hopkin, Esquire, YVS Law LLC, 185 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Suite 130, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, chopkin@yvslaw.com; Hugh Bernstein, Esquire, Office of the United States Trustee, 101 West Lombard Street, Suite 2625, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, hugh.m.bernstein@usdoj.gov; and to all parties that are registered to receive electronic filing through the CM/ECF system on the attached list.

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