

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP,

Case no. 13-13676-t11

Debtor.

Jointly administered with:

BISHOP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF GALLUP,

Case No. 13-13677-t11

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**ORDER RESULTING FROM EMERGENCY HEARING ON MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL**

This matter came before the Court on October 15, 2015 for an emergency hearing on the Debtor's Emergency Motion to Continue Trial Scheduled to Commence on November 10, 2015, doc. 448 (the "Motion to Continue"). At issue were final hearing dates on three Motions for Relief from Stay filed July 8, 2015, docs. 396, 397, and 398 (the "Stay Relief Motions"). Appearances at the emergency hearing were as noted on the record.

The Court, having reviewed the docket and heard arguments of counsel, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS:

1. The final hearings on the Stay Relief Motions, currently set for November 10 and 12, 2015, are vacated.
2. The Court will hold a status conference on the following matters on November 10, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. MDT:
 - a. The Stay Relief Motions;
 - b. The Motions to Remand Action to State Court, filed on October 9, 2015,

docs. 456 and 457 (the “Motions to Remand”);

c. Mediation of the disputes central to resolution of this case;

d. Whether and/or when certain abuse victim claims against the Debtors, for which insurance coverage is available, should be allowed to proceed in state court, as part of the effort to resolve this case. If certain claim should be allowed to proceed, whether a final, evidentiary hearing would be needed before granting stay relief and remanding the cases, or whether the Court can find the necessary “cause” from on the existing record in the case;

e. Whether and/or when adversary proceedings should be filed in this Court against insurance companies that may have liability for some of the sexual abuse claims against the Debtors, and how long it would take to get any such adversary proceedings ready for trial; and

f. Any other matters a party in interest may wish to bring before the Court.

3. Discovery in and litigation of the contested matters raised by the Stay Relief Motions and the Motions to Remand is stayed until further order of the Court. The stay includes, without limitation, filing any responses or objections to the Motions to Remand. All deadlines in the contested matters are enlarged until further order of the Court.



Hon. David T. Thuma
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Entered: October 16, 2015

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