

****CONFIDENTIAL SURVIVOR PROOF OF CLAIM ****
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

In re:

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
SACRAMENTO,

Debtor and
Debtor In Possession.

Case No. 24-21326

Chapter 11

**CONFIDENTIAL SURVIVOR PROOF OF
CLAIM AND CONFIDENTIAL SURVIVOR
SUPPLEMENT**

IMPORTANT:

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2024
(“BAR DATE”)**

**PLEASE DO NOT FILE THIS DOCUMENT WITH,
OR SUBMIT IT TO, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT**

This Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim has two separate components: (1) a mandatory three-page “Official Form 410” attached hereto (“Proof of Claim”), and (2) an optional Confidential Survivor Supplement, also attached hereto (“Supplement”). When submitting your Proof of Claim in this case, you are also **strongly encouraged** to also complete the Supplement and include it as an attachment to your Proof of Claim. Submitting the completed Supplement at the outset will help streamline the process of identifying claims and all applicable insurance and expedite distributions to creditors. Providing all of the information requested in this Supplement will allow for a better understanding of the facts supporting your sexual abuse claim against the Debtor. This information will be used in, among other things, efforts to consensually resolve the issues in this chapter 11 case. Additionally, providing the information requested in this Supplement may reduce the likelihood that the parties to the bankruptcy case will need to seek more information from you through a deposition, written interrogatories, or other methods of discovery.

Please carefully read the Notice and Instructions that are included with this Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim and respond to all applicable questions to the best of your ability. If you have an attorney, you should complete this form with the assistance of counsel. Send the executed and completed Survivor Proof of Claim as follows: If by **mail**, to: Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC, Re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, P.O. Box 2053, New York, NY 10272-2042, or if by **hand delivery or overnight courier**, to: Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC, c/o Angeion Group, Re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, 200 Vesey Street, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10281, or you may submit a claim **electronically** at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rcbs/FileSurvivorClaim>.

The Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim form must be mailed, delivered or electronically submitted to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (“DRC”) so that it is received no later than October 1, 2024. Please note that a Survivor Proof of Claim Form submitted by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission will not be accepted and will not be deemed filed.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN A PROOF OF CLAIM (OFFICIAL FORM 410) MAY RESULT IN YOUR INABILITY TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO AKA THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO, REFERRED TO HERE AS THE “DIOCESE” AND VOTE ON A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION.

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YOUR IDENTITY WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, AND OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC RECORD OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT. HOWEVER, THIS CONFIDENTIAL SURVIVOR PROOF OF CLAIM AND THE INFORMATION IN THIS CONFIDENTIAL SURVIVOR PROOF OF CLAIM WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE DEBTOR, THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, CERTAIN INSURERS OF THE DIOCESE AND TO SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES NEED THE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE CLAIM, ONLY UNDER STRICT, COURT-APPROVED CONFIDENTIALITY GUIDELINES.

This Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim is for Survivor Claimants Only.

For the purposes of this Proof of Claim, a **Survivor Claim** is defined as any Claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Diocese resulting or arising or related to in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from any actual or alleged sexual conduct or misconduct, grooming, sexual abuse or molestation, indecent assault and/or battery, rape, pedophilia, ephebophilia, or sexually-related physical, psychological, or emotional harm, or contacts, or interactions of a sexual nature between a child and an adult, or a nonconsenting adult and another adult, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual psychological or emotional abuse, humiliation, intimidation, any other conduct constituting a sexual offense, or any other sexual misconduct, and seeking monetary damages or any other relief based upon the conduct described above, under any theory of liability, including, but not limited to, vicarious liability, any negligence-based theory, conspiracy, fraudulent concealment, intentional tort, continuing tort, public nuisance, invasion of privacy, breach of alleged duties imposed by The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Canon Law or other Catholic Church documents or principles, contribution, indemnity, or any other theory based on any acts or failures to act by the Diocese or any other person or entity for whose acts or failures to act the Diocese is or may be responsible, including but not limited to, claims against clergy, deacons, seminarians, employees, teachers, or volunteers. A Survivor Claim includes all claims for Childhood Sexual Assault, as that term is defined by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 340.1(c).

A **Survivor Claimant** is defined as the person asserting a Survivor Claim against the Diocese, or, if a minor or legally incapacitated adult, then his/her parent or legal guardian or custodian.

Finally, for the purposes of this Proof of Claim, **Abuse** means conduct giving rise to a Survivor Claim.

To be valid, the Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim must be signed by you or your attorney (if represented by one). If the Survivor Claimant is deceased or incapacitated, the Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim may be signed by the Survivor Claimant's representative, executor of the estate or the attorney for the estate. If the Survivor Claimant is a minor or legally incapacitated, the Confidential Survivor Proof of Claim may be signed by the Survivor Claimant's parent or legal guardian or legal custodian, or the Survivor Claimant's attorney.

If you need more space to answer any of the below questions, please attach additional sheets of paper and indicate to which question your answer applies.