

00000

1 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

3 _____

4 In re:) Chapter 11

5 ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE,) Case No. 11-20059-SVK

6 Debtor,) Honorable Susan V. Kelley

7

8 UNDER SEAL/CONFIDENTIAL

9 _____

10

11

12

13

14 VIDEO DEPOSITION OF

15 CARDINAL TIMOTHY M. DOLAN

16 New York, New York

February 20, 2012

17 1:30 p.m. to 5:21 p.m.

18

19

20

21 Kathy A. Halma

22 Registered Professional Reporter

23

24

25

00136

1 BY MR. ANDERSON:

2 Q If the Archdiocese had when they had published
3 the names also published publicly the history
4 known to the Archdiocese, what they had known
5 about when they abused and where and what the
6 Archdiocese had done about it, in other words,
7 the history known to the Archdiocese, is it
8 correct to say that if such a disclosure would
9 have been made as contained in the files, it
10 would have caused great scandal?

11 MR. LO COCO: Same objections. In
12 addition, it calls for speculation, lacks
13 foundation. If you have an answer, you can give
14 it.

15 THE WITNESS: Well, recalling those
16 days, I don't know how it would have been
17 possible to have caused more scandal. I mean,
18 the church was -- there was scandal all over the
19 place, and most of it was out there anyway. So
20 every day there were articles in the newspaper
21 about this priest, what he had done 30 years ago
22 and what parishes and interviews with the
23 victims, so I don't know how there could have
24 been more scandal. I was told not to release the
25 names because it would -- the names because it

00137

1 would cause scandal. I said, "Well, I don't know
2 how it can get worse and I think the people need
3 to hear this, and if people in the know are
4 telling me this is a good thing to do, I think we
5 should do it."

6 Q Why weren't -- Why wasn't the history known to
7 the Archdiocese concerning each of these
8 offenders then publicly disclosed at the time the
9 names were?

10 A I can't --

11 MR. LO COCO: Objection, asked and
12 answered.

13 THE WITNESS: I can't recall the reason.

14 MR. ANDERSON: That's all I have.

15 MR. LO COCO: Thank you, Cardinal. I
16 have nothing else.

17 VIDEOTAPE TECHNICIAN: This is the end
18 of Videotape No. 3 and the conclusion of the
19 deposition of Cardinal Dolan. We are now off the
20 record at approximately 5:20 on February 20,
21 2013.

22 MR. LO COCO: Off the video record we
23 have to do one more thing, and you don't have to
24 let me know today, we have to let Kathy know.
25 The law gives you the chance to do something