IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In re:

Case No. 11-20059-svk

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE,

Chapter 11

Hon. Susan V. Kelley

Debtor.

RESPONSE OF ARCHBISHOP REMBERT G. WEAKLAND TO MOTION OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS AND JEFFREY ANDERSON & ASSOCIATES FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING HIS ORAL EXAMINATION

Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland, by his attorneys, Peterson, Johnson & Murray, S.C., opposes the requests for his oral examination at the present time.

Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland has already submitted to a deposition conducted by Attorney Jeffrey R. Anderson on June 5 and June 6, 2008, which lasted one and a half days. Such deposition covered a wide range of topics related to this case, including questioning concerning Father Lawrence Murphy.

Archbishop Weakland was the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee from 1977 until 2002. Since 2002 he has played no active role in archdiocesan affairs.

Permitting this oral examination to go forward at the present time would expose Archbishop Weakland to not only duplicate questioning, but to the prospect of additional requests for oral examinations on behalf of claimants who have not yet appeared, since the bar date is not until February 1, 2012. There is no good reason to conduct his oral examination now, at least insofar as this bankruptcy proceeding is concerned.

For the foregoing reasons, Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland requests that the motion for his oral examination by September 16, 2011 be denied.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 5th day of August, 2011.

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