

Expedited hearing shall be held on 3/9/2026 at 11:30 AM in
<https://www.zoomgov.com/my/bradley.txwb> via Zoom or Meeting ID:
160 1114 1085. Movant is responsible for notice.



The relief described hereinbelow is SO ORDERED.

Signed March 06, 2026.

Christopher G. Bradley

CHRISTOPHER G. BRADLEY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

IN RE:

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EL PASO,

DEBTOR¹

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CASE NO. 26-30311-CGB

CHAPTER 11

ORDER GRANTING
REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION
OF CERTAIN “FIRST DAY” MATTERS

On this date came on for consideration the Request for Emergency Consideration of Certain “First Day” Matters (the “**Request**”) filed by the Catholic Diocese of El Paso (the “**Diocese**”), requesting an expedited hearing on certain of its “First Day” Matters as set out in the Request. The Court finds that the Request should be granted. IT IS THEREFORE

¹ The Diocese’s address is 499 St. Matthews Street, El Paso, TX 79907. The last four digits of the Diocese’s federal tax identification number are 0751.

ORDERED that the Request is granted as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that the Court shall hear the following “First Day” matters on the date and time listed above:

1. *Notice of Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case* (the “**Complex Case Notice**”) (Dkt. No. 6);
2. *Diocese’s Emergency Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment of Stretto, Inc. as Claims and Noticing Agent* (the “**Claims Agent Motion**”) (Dkt. No. 7);
3. *Diocese’s Emergency Motion for an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* (the “**Interim Comp Motion**”) (Dkt. No 8);
4. *Diocese’s Emergency Motion for Entry of an Administrative Order Establishing Omnibus Hearing Dates and Certain Notice, Service, and Administrative Procedures* (the “**Omnibus Hearing Motion**”) (Dkt. No. 9);
5. *Diocese’s Emergency Motion for an Order (A) Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment for Diocese’s Utility Services; (B) Restraining Utilities from Altering, Disconnecting or Refusing the Diocese’s Service* (the “**Utilities Motion**”) (Dkt. No. 10);
6. *Diocese’s Emergency Motion for Interim and Final Orders: (A) Authorizing the Debtor to Continue its Pre-Petition Insurance Program and Satisfy Obligations Due Thereunder; (B) Authorizing the Debtor to Renew, Modify, or Purchase Insurance Coverage; and (C) Scheduling a Final Hearing* (the “**Insurance Motion**”) (Dkt. No. 11);
7. *Diocese’s Emergency Motion for an Order Authorizing the Diocese to Pay Wages and Benefits to its Personnel and to Satisfy Related Obligations* (the “**Wage Motion**”) (Dkt. No. 12);
8. *Emergency Motion for Interim and Final Orders: (A) Authorizing Continued Use of Existing Cash Management System; (B) Authorizing Maintenance of Existing Bank Accounts, Business Forms, and Segregated Restricted Fund Accounts; (C) Waiving Certain Deposit and Investment Requirements; and (D) Granting Related Relief* (the “**Cash Management Motion**”) (Dkt No. 13); and
9. *Emergency Motion for Interim and Final Orders Authorizing Postpetition Use of Cash Collateral and Granting Adequate Protection to Weststar Bank* (the “**Cash Collateral Motion**”) (Dkt. No. 14).

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