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7 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
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10 In Re:

BK CASE NO.: 04-08822-PCW11

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12 THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
13 SPOKANE, a/k/a THE CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF SPOKANE, a
Washington Corporation,

Chapter 11

14 _____ Debtor(s) /

15 **ORDER SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

16 A settlement conference is hereby ordered to commence on September 20, 2007, at
17 9:00 a.m. before Bankruptcy Judge Gregg W. Zive, at the United States Courthouse, 300 Booth
18 Street, Reno, Nevada.

19 All counsel of record that will be participating in the trial of this case, all parties appearing
20 pro se, if any, and all individual parties must be present.

21 In case of non-individual parties, counsel shall arrange for a representative, with binding
22 authority to settle, to be present in court for the duration of the settlement conference. Only upon
23 obtaining an order from the settlement conference judge in advance of the settlement conference
24 may a client participate telephonically.

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26 Any requested exception to the attendance requirements must be submitted to the
27 settlement conference judge for approval in advance of the settlement conference.

28 **PREPARATION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

No later than seven business days before the settlement conference, the parties shall

1 exchange written settlement offers. No later than four business days before the settlement
2 conference each party shall submit a confidential settlement conference statement, which will
3 include a copy of the last settlement offer, to the chambers of Judge Zive for in camera review.
4 If not timely filed, sanctions may be imposed. The settlement conference statement shall be no
5 longer than 5 double-spaced pages. The settlement conference statement shall contain the following:

- 6 1. A brief statement of the nature of the action.
- 7 2. A concise summary of the evidence that supports your theory of the case, including
8 information documenting your damages claims. You may attach to your statement a limited number
9 of documents or exhibits that are especially relevant to key factual or legal issues.
- 10 3. A brief analysis of the key issues involved in the litigation.
- 11 4. A discussion of the strongest points in your case, both legal and factual, and a frank
12 discussion of the weakest points as well. The court expects you to present a candid evaluation of the
13 merits of your case.
- 14 5. A further discussion of the strongest and weakest points in your opponents' case,
15 but only if they are more than simply the converse of the weakest and strongest points in your case.
- 16 6. A history of settlement discussions, if any, which details the demands and offers
17 which have been made, and the reasons they have been rejected.
- 18 7. The settlement proposal that you believe would be fair.
- 19 8. The settlement proposal that you would honestly be willing to make in order to
20 conclude this matter and stop the expense of litigation.

21 The settlement conference statement should be delivered to chambers in an envelope clearly
22 marked, "Contains Confidential Settlement Brief" or faxed to the settlement conference judge.

23 The purpose of the settlement conference statement is to assist the judge in preparing for
24 and conducting the settlement conference. In order to facilitate a meaningful conference, your
25 utmost candor in responding to all of the above listed questions is required. The confidentiality of
26 each statement will be strictly maintained and following the conference, the statements will be
27 destroyed.

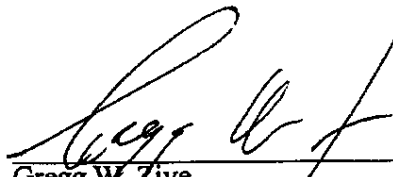
28 DO NOT SERVE A COPY ON OPPOSING COUNSEL. DO NOT DELIVER OR MAIL

1 THE STATEMENT TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

2 **The settlement conference shall not be continued or vacated without prior approval**
3 **of the judge assigned to the case.**

4 FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS. IF THE
5 MATTER IS SETTLED BEFORE THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE DATE, THE PARTIES
6 MUST NOTIFY THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE JUDGE'S CALENDAR CLERK SO THAT
7 THE MATTER CAN BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR.

8 DATED: August 28, 2007.

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12 Gregg W. Zive
13 U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

14 Copies of this Order shall be mailed to:

15 Shaun Cross
16 Paine, Hamblen
17 717 W. Sprague Ave, Suite 1200
18 Spokane, WA 99201

19 James Stang
20 Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl et.al.
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22 Los Angeles, CA 90067

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24 U.S. Trustee's Office
25 920 W. Riverside Ave, Suite 593
26 Spokane, WA 99201

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First Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 30, 2007

Signature:

