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7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 In re: ) Case No. 04-08822 PCW11  
THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ) Chapter 11  
10 SPOKANE a/k/a THE CATHOLIC )  
11 DIOCESE OF SPOKANE )  
12 )  
Debtor. )

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14 **UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION**  
**TO MOTION FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEYS TO**  
**APPEAR PRO HAC VICE FOR**  
15 **PRE-PETITION CLERGY SEX ABUSE SURVIVORS COMMITTEE**

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17 The United States Trustee, by and through her attorney, Gary W. Dyer, objects to  
18 the Motion for Certain Attorneys to Appear Pro Hac Vice as Attorneys for the  
19 Prepetition Clergy Sex Abuse Survivors Committee in its present form.

20 The United States Trustee does so for the following reasons:

21 1. There is no prepetition committee as recognized by Title 11 or F.R.B.P. 2007.  
22 The use of such a label in a pro hac vice motion presumes too much. A simple disclosure  
23 under Rule 2019 is appropriate.

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25 2. The court should not grant a motion which is uncertain in its scope. The  
26 proposed order simply "grants" the motion and permits the counsel to appear on any  
27 matter in the case. That language is overbroad given the description and title of the

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1 group.

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3 3. The court should not issue an order that these attorneys may appear for a  
4 prepetition committee in this bankruptcy setting where no compliance with Rule 2007 is  
5 shown. At best, the group is an unofficial group and the title should so reflect. The  
6 group should be re-named to the lead plaintiff or the lawyer's name to avoid any  
7 confusion with any official committee that might be appointed.  
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9 Dated this 9th day of December 2004.

10 Respectfully submitted,

11 ILENE J. LASHINSKY  
12 United States Trustee

13 /s/ Gary W. Dyer  
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