

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF EASTERN WASHINGTON**

Minute Entry

Hearing Information:

Debtor: Catholic Bishop of Spokane, The
Case Number: 04-08822-PCW11 **Chapter:** 11
Date / Time / Room: WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2005 01:30 PM 3RD FLOOR CTRM.
Bankruptcy Judge: PATRICIA C. WILLIAMS
Courtroom Clerk: DEE SINDLINGER
Reporter / ECR: NEAL PENNEY

Matters:

- 1) DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR ORDER APPOINTING A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR UNKNOWN TORT CLAIMANTS AND MINORS (#327)
R / M #: 327 / 0
- 2) DEBTORS' MOTION TO EXTEND EXCLUSIVITY PERIOD FOR FILING A CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (#317)
R / M #: 317 / 0

Appearances:

Shaun Cross, Attorney for Catholic Bishop of Spokane
Michael Paukert, Attorney for Catholic Bishop of Spokane
John Campbell, Attorney for Tort Litigants' Committee
James Stang, Attorney for Tort Litigants' Committee
Debra Dandeneau, Attorney for General Insurance Co. of America
Mary DeYoung, Attorney for WA Insurance Guaranty Association
Gary Dyer, Attorney for US Trustee
Charles Ekberg, Attorney for CNA Parties
Ford Elsaesser, Attorney for Association of Parishes
George Frasier, Attorney for Tort Claimants' Committee
Joseph Shickich, Attorney for Tort Claimants' Committee
Nancy Isserlis, Attorney for ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Co.
Patrick Maxey, Attorney for ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Co.
Robert Millner, Attorney for ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Co.
Randy McCaskill, Attorney for Indiana Insurance Co.
Jed Morris, Attorney for One Beacon Insurance Co.
Tim Kosnoff, Attorney for Plaintiffs in PI Lawsuits
Gayle Bush, Interested Party

Proceedings:

HELD - 1) The court preliminary granted debtors' Motion for Order Appointing Legal Representative for Unknown Tort Claimants and Minors. The court and all counsel addressed changes that are necessary on debtors' proposed order. Mr. Paukert will make those changes and provide the court with an original order. The court advised debtor's counsel to send out notice of the appointment of the legal representative to the master mailing list and advise creditors that a final order will be entered appointing a legal representative if no objections are filed. Mr. Bush may also provide input regarding the language of the final order. Debtor made an oral motion to shorten time to 10 days to the MML. The court granted said motion.

2) Counsel requested a continuance of the hearing on Debtors' Motion to Extend Exclusivity Period for Filing a Chapter 11 Plan and Disclosure Statement as counsel are working on resolving this matter. The hearing was continued to 6/3/05 at 9:00 a.m. via telephone.