

1 MICHAEL J. PAUKERT  
2 SHAUN M. CROSS  
3 PAINE, HAMBLLEN, COFFIN,  
4 BROOKE & MILLER, LLP  
5 717 West Sprague Avenue #1200  
6 Spokane, WA 99201  
7 Tele: (509) 455-6000  
8 Attorneys for Debtor

9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
10 IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 In re: )  
12 ) Case No. 04-08822-PCW-11  
13 THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF )  
14 SPOKANE a/k/a THE CATHOLIC ) **NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY**  
15 DIOCESE OF SPOKANE, a ) **ORDER APPOINTING**  
16 Washington corporation sole, ) **GAYLE E. BUSH AS**  
17 ) **UNKNOWN CLAIMS**  
18 ) **REPRESENTATIVE [Docket**  
19 Debtor. ) **#499] AND NOTICE OF**  
20 ) **HEARING ON FINAL**  
21 ) **ORDER APPOINTING MR.**  
22 ) **BUSH AS UNKNOWN**  
23 ) **CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE**

24 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States Bankruptcy Court for  
25 the Eastern District of Washington has entered a Preliminary Order (the  
26 "Preliminary Order") [Docket No. 499] appointing Gayle E. Bush as the legal  
27 representative for Unknown Tort Claimants who are defined as follows:

28  
29 NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER  
30 APPOINTING GAYLE E. BUSH AS  
UNKNOWN CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE  
AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL  
ORDER - 1

*PAINE, HAMBLLEN, COFFIN, BROOKE & MILLER LLP*  
717 WEST SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 1200  
SPOKANE, WA 99201 PHONE: (509) 455-6000

1 a. Those persons who know that they had an incident of  
2 sexual contact/touching, sexual abuse, or sexual misconduct by an alleged  
3 agent of the Diocese while the claimant was a minor yet, prior to any claims  
4 bar date established in this matter, fail to make the connection between such  
5 incident and injuries arising therefrom;

6  
7 b. Those persons who, prior to any claims bar date established  
8 in this matter, had not discovered or could not have reasonably discovered  
9 that, as a minor, they had an incident of sexual contact/touching, sexual abuse,  
10 or sexual misconduct by an alleged agent of the Diocese ; and

11 c. Those persons who did not reach the age of eighteen prior  
12 to any claims bar date established in this matter who have claims for sexual  
13 abuse by an alleged agent of the Diocese.  
14

15 A copy of the Preliminary Order is enclosed with this Notice. The  
16 appointment of Mr. Bush is preliminary but will become a final Order on June  
17 17, 2005 if no objections to his appointment are filed and served within ten  
18 (10) days of the date of this Notice. Therefore, if you object to the entry of a  
19 final Order appointing Mr. Gayle E. Bush as the legal representative of  
20 Unknown Tort Claimants, **you must file a written objection** with the United  
21 States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington and serve the  
22 undersigned attorney with a copy of the objection within ten (10) days of the  
23 date of this Notice. If no objections are timely filed and served, the Court may  
24 enter a final Order appointing Mr. Bush as the legal representative for  
25 Unknown Tort Claimants without a hearing and without further notice to you.  
26  
27  
28

1 The Court has scheduled a hearing on June 17, 2005 to rule on  
2 objections, if any, to a final Order appointing Mr. Bush as legal representative  
3 for Unknown Tort Claimants. If you file an objection and wish to be heard on  
4 this matter, you must call the Court at *509-353-3183 at 9:00 a.m. on June 17,*  
5 *2005.*

6  
7 **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALL THE**  
8 **COURT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IF YOU DO NOT**  
9 **OBJECT TO THE ENTRY OF A FINAL ORDER APPOINTING MR.**  
10 **BUSH AS UNKNOWN CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE. ONLY THOSE**  
11 **PERSONS WHO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO**  
12 **PARTICIPATE IN THE TELEPHONIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR**  
13 **JUNE 17, 2005 AT 9:00 A.M.**

14  
15 DATED this 3rd day of June, 2005.

16  
17 PAINE, HAMBLLEN, COFFIN,  
18 BROOKE & MILLER, LLP

19  
20 By /s/ Michael J. Paukert  
21 Michael J. Paukert  
22 Shaun M. Cross  
23 Attorneys for the Catholic Bishop  
24 of Spokane a/k/a the Catholic  
Diocese of Spokane

25 Date Mailed: 6/3/05

26 I:\Spodocs\33029\00005\plead\00326029.DOC

27  
28  
29 NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER  
30 APPOINTING GAYLE E. BUSH AS  
UNKNOWN CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE  
AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL  
ORDER - 3

PAINE, HAMBLLEN, COFFIN, BROOKE & MILLER LLP  
717 WEST SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 1200  
SPOKANE, WA 99201 PHONE: (509) 455-6000