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The Honorable Patricia C. Williams
Chapter 11

8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SPOKANE

10 In re

Case No. 04-08822

11 THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SPOKANE
a/k/a The Catholic Diocese of Spokane,
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13 Debtor.

**RESPONSE OF TORT CLAIMANTS'
COMMITTEE TO PRELIMINARY
ORDER APPOINTING GAYLE E.
BUSH AS UNKNOWN CLAIMS
REPRESENTATIVE**

[ECF Docket Nos. 499 and 502]

16 COMES NOW the Tort Claimants' Committee ("TCC") and responds to the
17 Debtor's Notice of Preliminary Order Appointing Gayle E. Bush as Unknown Claims
18 Representative (ECF Docket No. 499) and Notice of Hearing on Final Order
19 Appointing Mr. Bush as Unknown Claims Representative (ECF Docket No. 502) as
20 follows:

- 21 1. The TCC strongly supports the appointment of Mr. Bush.
- 22 2. The Sections 1(a) and (b) of the final order should be written to
23 conform with RCW 4.16.340 and to make clear that Mr. Bush's constituency are
24 those persons covered RCW 4.16.340(1)(b) and (c).
- 25 3. The persons described by those subsections of RCW 4.16.340 are
26 future claimants and, accordingly, Mr. Bush's title should be as the legal

1 representative for future tort claimants, instead of the representative for “unknown”
2 tort claimants.

3 4. Mr. Bush has provided the counsel to the TCC with a proposed order
4 making these revisions, and the TCC agrees with Mr. Bush’s revisions.

5 Dated this 13th day of June, 2005.

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