HONORABLE PATRICIA C. WILLIAMS

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SPOKANE

In re THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SPOKANE a/k/a THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE, a Washington corporation sole, Debtor.	No. 04-08822-PCW-11 JOINDER OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FUTURE TORT CLAIMANTS IN MOTION BY TORT CLAIMANTS COMMITTEE TO RESTRICT USE OF ESTATE PROPERTY

COMES NOW, Legal Representative for Future Tort Claimants, Gayle E. Bush, pursuant to Order dated June 17, 2005, and respectfully submits this joinder in the motion by the Tort Claimants Committee to restrict use of estate property.

The Tort Claimants Committee ("TCC") motion brings to the attention of this Court a very expensive problem in immediate need of correction. Assets of this estate are being expended for an inappropriate purpose—a concerted legal effort to downsize, rather than maximize, the assets available for creditors. It is black-letter federal law that a debtor exercise its duties on behalf of the estate. This is not a problem simply to be solved by denying compensation to counsel for legal services not directed toward

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the benefit of the estate. The creditors deserve more from this debtor-in-possession, who has elected Title 11 of the United States Code as its avenue for resolving matters.

It appears this Debtor needs pointed and express direction from this Court to exercise more faithfully its obligations imposed under the Code. The TCC motion respectfully requests this Court to fashion relief consistent therewith and the undersigned Legal Representative for Future Tort Claimants joins in that motion.

DATED this 6th day of July, 2005.

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