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9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
10 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 ) MOTION TO SHORTEN NOTICE  
15 DIOCESE OF SPOKANE, a ) PERIOD AND SET EXPEDITED  
16 Washington corporation sole, ) HEARING  
17 Debtor. )  
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18 The Catholic Bishop of Spokane, a Washington corporation sole, (the "Diocese"),  
19 moves the Court for an Order Setting an Expedited Hearing and Shortening the Notice  
20 Period with respect to (1) the Application of Paine, Hamblin, Coffin, Brooke & Miller LLP  
21 to be Employed as Counsel for the Debtor-in-Possession; and (2) the Diocese's Motion for  
22 an Order Authorizing Payment of Certain Pre-Petition Wages and Related Expenses.  
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25 The Diocese requests that the Court set an expedited hearing on the above-  
26 referenced matters for Thursday, December 23, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. The Diocese also  
27 requests that the Court deems that written notice of such hearing is adequate and  
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1 appropriate provided such notice was sent via fax and email to John W. Campbell, counsel  
2 for an unofficial group of claimants, and the U.S. Trustee on Friday, December 17, 2004.

3 The request for an expedited hearing is necessary given the fact that there are no  
4 other available hearing dates until after the first week of January, 2005.

5 DATED this 17th day of December, 2004.

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