

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, N.Y.,

Debtor.

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) Chapter 11 Case
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) Case No. 20-10322
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**JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING TO
CONSIDER PROFESSIONAL FEE APPLICATIONS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that each of (i) Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, counsel for The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., (the “Diocese”); (ii) Blank Rome, LLP, special insurance counsel for the Diocese; (iii) Phoenix Management Services, LLP, financial advisors for the Diocese; (iv) The Tucker Group, LLC, communications consultant for the Diocese; (v) Connors, LLP, special counsel for the Diocese; (vi) Gibson, McAskill & Crosby LLP, special counsel for the Diocese; (vii) Chelus, Herdzik, Speyer & Monte PC, special counsel for the Diocese; (viii) Insurance Archaeology Group, Insurance Archaeologist for the Diocese; (ix) Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown, LLC, special counsel for the Diocese; (x) Jones Day, special counsel for the Diocese; and (xi) Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP, special counsel for the Diocese, have filed applications (each, an “Application”) for interim allowance and payment of professional fees and expenses incurred in the above-captioned case. The amounts of fees and expenses requested by the foregoing professionals on an interim basis pursuant to the Applications are as follows:

Applicant	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Total	Application Period
Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC <i>Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$619,655.00	\$5,536.79	\$625,191.79	2/1/21 – 8/31/21
Blank Rome, LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$117,354.56	\$0.00	\$117,354.56	3/1/21 – 8/31/21

Phoenix Management Services, LLP <i>Financial Advisors for the Diocese</i>	\$28,466.50	\$0.00	\$28,466.50	4/5/21 – 8/31/21
The Tucker Group, LLC <i>Communications Consultants for the Diocese</i>	\$50,000.00	\$2,220.28	\$52,220.28	4/1/21 – 8/31/21
Connors, LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$552,725.00	\$31,356.51	\$584,081.51	1/1/21 – 7/31/21
Gibson, McAskill & Crosby LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$1,107.50	\$35.00	\$1,142.50	4/1/21 – 8/31/21
Chelus, Herdzik, Speyer & Monte PC <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$41,124.00	\$1,604.89	\$42,728.89	3/1/21 – 9/30/21
Insurance Archaeology Group <i>Insurance Archaeologist for the Diocese</i>	\$48,460.50	\$116.20	\$48,576.70	2/23/21 – 8/31/21
Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown, LLC <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$3,419.70	\$0.40	\$3,420.10	7/22/21 – 10/31/21
Jones Day <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$394,394.00	\$2,154.37	\$396,548.37	4/1/21 – 8/31/21
Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP <i>Special Counsel for the Diocese</i>	\$2,768.50 ¹	\$0.00	\$2,768.50	10/22/20 – 8/31/21

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a hearing to consider the Applications will be held before the Honorable Carl L. Bucki, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of New York, at the Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, on the **8th day of December, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that responses in opposition to the relief requested in the Applications, if any, must be served upon (i) counsel for the Debtor, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, New York 13202 (Attn: Stephen A. Donato and Charles J. Sullivan); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Western New York, 300 Pearl Street, Suite 401, Buffalo, NY 14202 (Attn: Joseph Allen); and (iii) the respective applicant(s)

¹ All dollar amounts included in this Application shall be in Canadian currency. As of the date of filing, the current exchange rate is 1 Canadian dollar equals 0.81 American dollar.

at the address(es) set forth on the attached schedule, in accordance with the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the Western District of New York.

Dated: November 5, 2021
Syracuse, New York

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