

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: Chapter 11
THE DIOCESE OF ST. CLOUD, a Minnesota BKY 20-60337
religious corporation,
Debtor.

ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363, AND 507 (I) GRANTING EXPEDITED RELIEF, (II) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO PAY PREPETITION WAGES AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS, (III) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO HONOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ACCRUED PREPETITION, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

At Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 18, 2020.

This case is before the court on the debtor's motion seeking (i) expedited relief; (ii) authorization to pay all accrued unpaid prepetition payroll obligations and expense reimbursement, and (iii) authorization to honor employee benefits accrued prepetition. Based on the motion and the file,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The expedited relief sought in the motion is granted.
2. The debtor is authorized, but not directed, to pay all accrued, unpaid, prepetition payroll obligations and expense reimbursement, to the extent necessary, subject to the cap of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
3. The debtor is authorized, but not directed, to honor any prepetition obligations for accrued vacation and sick time, subject to the cap of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
4. The debtor is authorized, but not directed, to pay and honor prepetition employee benefits plans and programs described in the motion, including health insurance, dental insurance,

vision insurance, workers' compensation insurance, long-term disability insurance, life insurance, and pension funds, subject to the cap of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

5. To the extent Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003 applies, the relief granted in this order is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm.

6. Notice of the motion, as provided therein, shall be deemed good and sufficient, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

7. Notwithstanding Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(h) or any other applicable stay, this order is effective immediately.

/e/ Robert J. Kressel

ROBERT J. KRESSEL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE