

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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In re: Chapter 11  
THE DIOCESE OF ST. CLOUD, a Minnesota Case No. 20-60337  
religious corporation,  
Debtor.

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JOINT APPLICATION TO SHORTEN NOTICE OF  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HEARING

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Pursuant to Local Rule 9014-4(c), the Diocese of St. Cloud, the debtor and debtor in possession in this case, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (together, the “**Plan Proponents**”), hereby respectfully request that the court enter an order shortening the notice period to consider approval of the *Disclosure Statement to Accompany Joint Plan of Reorganization* [Dkt. No. 82] (the “**Disclosure Statement**”), under Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b) and 3017(a).

1. The debtor filed the above-captioned reorganization case on June 15, 2020.
2. On September 23, 2020, the Plan Proponents filed the *Joint Plan of Reorganization* [Dkt. No. 81] (the “**Plan**”) and the Disclosure Statement.
3. The Plan Proponents desire to honor the interests of survivors by potentially holding a confirmation hearing on the Plan before the end of 2020. To do so, the Plan Proponents request that the Court shorten the notice period under Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b) and 3017(a) so that a hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement can be held on or around October 22, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the Plan Proponents respectfully request that the court enter an order in the form attached hereto shortening the notice period to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement under Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b) and 3017(a), such that a hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement can be held on or around October 22, 202.

Dated: September 25, 2020.

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**ORDER APPROVING JOINT APPLICATION TO SHORTEN NOTICE OF  
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Based on the application filed on September 25, 2020, and the entire record before the court;

IT IS ORDERED:

The application is granted.

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ROBERT J. KRESSEL  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Jason D. Curry, declare under penalty of perjury that on September 25, 2020, I caused to be served the foregoing *Joint Application to Shorten Notice of Disclosure Statement Hearing* to each party named below at the e-mail address or mailing address stated for each party:

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