

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In re
Archdiocese of Milwaukee,
Debtor.

Chapter 11
Case No. 11-20059-svk

Appearances and Summary of Disposition
Honorable Susan V. Kelley, Presiding

Date: July 15, 2011

Start Time: 10:00:06 a.m.

End Time: 11:09:22 a.m.

Proceeding: Debtor's Objection to the Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Limited Relief from the Automatic Stay to Permit Taking of Certain Depositions

Courtroom Deputy: Laura D. Steele

Court Reporter: Courtsmart

Appearances: Francis LoCoco and Daryl Diesing for the Debtor in Possession
Albert Solochek and Gillian Brown for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Jeff Anderson and Michael Finnegan for Certain Personal Injury Claimants
John Rothstein, Special Counsel for the Debtor
Robert Elliott for Victim Unsecured Creditors
David Asbach for the U.S. Trustee

The Committee withdrew its request to return to state court to seek permission to depose witnesses age 70 years and older, and limited its request to deponents who are age 75 years and older or infirm. Upon considering the arguments of counsel, the Court denied the Committee's Motion. Attorney Anderson, who had joined in the Committee's Motion, made an oral request to modify the Motion to seek Bankruptcy Rule 2004 examinations of Bishop Richard Sklba, Former Archbishop Rembert Weakland, and Father Daniel Budzynski. Attorney LoCoco requested that the Rule 2004 motion be made in writing so that the Debtor may have an opportunity to respond. Accordingly, the Court set a hearing to consider the parameters of Rule 2004 examinations of Sklba,

Weakland, and Budzynski, in addition to others identified by the Committee. The Committee will file the Rule 2004 motion by July 20, 2011; and the Debtor will file its reply by August 5, 2011. The hearing will be held on August 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the United States Courthouse at 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Room 167, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The parties will ensure that notice of the hearing is given to personal counsel, if any, of Sklba, Weakland, and Budzynski.

Attorney LoCoco will upload the Order denying the Committee's Motion seeking relief from the automatic stay.

The Court addressed the Committee's First Amended Application to employ Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("BRG") as financial advisor to the Committee nunc pro tunc to March 3, 2011. After considering Matthew Babcock's Affidavit, the Court requested a telephone hearing to further consider BRG's employment. Committee counsel later contacted the Court to confirm a hearing date. A telephone hearing is scheduled for July 19, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

An audio recording of the hearing is available on the docket.