

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

In re:

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NORTHERN
ALASKA, an Alaska religious corporation
sole,

Debtor.

Case No. F08-00110-DMD
Chapter 11

**Filed On
6/10/10**

**MEMORANDUM ON FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES
[Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP]**

The first and final application for allowance and payment of fees and expenses, filed by Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP (“the firm”), has been duly noticed and no written objections to the application have been filed. The firm and Kay Hill, Assistant United States Trustee, have stipulated to a reduction in the requested fees and costs.

The bankruptcy court has an independent duty to review such applications and determine whether the requested fees and expenses were reasonable and necessary to the administration of the estate.¹ I have thoroughly reviewed the pending application and agree with the reduced amounts stipulated between the firm and Ms. Hill. I also find the amount of hours expended on the firm’s preparation of the final fee application, reflected in Mr. Stang’s declaration filed on June 4, 2010, to be reasonable. The firm’s application will therefore be granted as adjusted. An order will be entered accordingly.

¹ 11 U.S.C. § 330(a); *Neben & Starrett, Inc., v. Chartwell Fin. Corp. (In re Park-Helena Corp.)*, 63 F.3d 877, 880 (9th Cir. 1995).

DATED: June 10, 2010

BY THE COURT

/s/ Donald MacDonald IV
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United States Bankruptcy Judge

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