

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  
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**MEMORANDUM ON FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION  
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES  
[Manley & Stewart - Special Committee Counsel]**

The first and final application for allowance and payment of fees and expenses, filed by Manley & Stewart (“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.

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.<sup>1</sup> I have thoroughly reviewed the pending application and agree with the reduced amounts stipulated between the firm and Ms. Hill. The firm’s application will therefore be granted as adjusted. An order will be entered accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 11, 2010

BY THE COURT

/s/ Donald MacDonald IV  
DONALD MacDONALD IV  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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