

**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
6/14/10**

**MEMORANDUM ON FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES**
[Dorsey & Whitney LLP]

The final application for allowance and payment of fees and expenses, filed by Dorsey & Whitney LLP (“the firm”), has been duly noticed and no written objections to the application have been filed. 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. I find that the requested fees and expenses are reasonable, particularly in light of the “no charged” amounts and the further voluntary reductions made by the firm. The application will therefore be allowed. 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 14, 2010

BY THE COURT

/s/ Donald MacDonald IV
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United States Bankruptcy Judge

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