UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

In re:

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NORTHERN ALASKA, an Alaska religious corporation sole, Case No. F08-00110-DMD Chapter 11

> Filed On 6/15/10

Debtor.

<u>MEMORANDUM ON FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION</u> <u>FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES</u> [Keegan, Linscott & Kenon, P.C.]

The first and final application for allowance and payment of fees and expenses,

filed by Keegan, Linscott & Kenon, P.C. ("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 voluntary reduction in fees 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 15, 2010

BY THE COURT

/s/ Donald MacDonald IV

DONALD MacDONALD IV United States Bankruptcy Judge

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