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In re:

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-21257 (JNP)

**CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSION IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF PROFESSIONAL**

I, Marci A. Hamilton, being of full age, certify as follows:

1. I am seeking authorization to be retained as an expert on the effects of sexual abuse on children and statute of limitations in sexual abuse cases. As needed and requested by the Official Committee of Tort Claimant Creditors (the "**Committee**"), I will provide the following services:


- a. expert consulting services and potential expert testimony on the effects of sexual abuse on survivors, particularly on survivors' ability to file claims;
- b. expert consulting services and potential expert testimony in connection with the *Diocese's Motion for Entry of an Order Establishing a Deadline for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof* [Dkt. 74] (the "**Bar Date Motion**") and any contested matters or litigation arising here as reasonably requested by the Committee;

- c. expert consulting services and potential expert testimony on the form of sexual abuse proof of claim forms;
 - d. as may be requested by the Committee, helping prepare affidavits/declarations, depositions, and briefing concerning issues for which I am providing expert consulting services and potential expert testimony;
 - e. preparing for and providing potential deposition and court testimony about the issues for which I am providing expert consulting services and expert testimony; and
 - f. such other consulting and advisory services as may be requested by the Committee.
2. My professional credentials include: Fels Institute of Government's Professor of Practice at the University of Pennsylvania and formerly the Paul Verkuil Chair in Public Law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University. I am the foremost constitutional law scholar on child sex abuse statute of limitations laws including revival laws, and have advised Congress, state governors, legislatures, including New Jersey's, and courts on the constitutionality and public policy of revival window laws for child sex abuse throughout the United States and abroad. I also authored the only book on child sex abuse statutes of limitations, *Justice Denied: What America Must Do to Protect Its Children*, which has become the standard in the field.
3. I am the founder and CEO of CHILD USA, the leading 501(c)(3), charitable nonprofit think tank working to end child abuse and neglect in the United States.
4. The proposed arrangement for compensation, including hourly rates, if applicable, is as follows: \$750 per hour.
5. To the best of my knowledge, after reasonable and diligent investigation, my connection with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee, is as follows: I reviewed the attached List of

Interested Parties, and have no connection with any party included on the attached list other than that I have worked with attorneys Jeff Anderson, Jeff Herman, Kline & Specter, Brian Kent, and Michael Pfau in cases unrelated to the Camden Diocese. I have no clients past or present involved in the Camden Diocese bankruptcy case.

6. To the best of my knowledge, after reasonable and diligent investigation, the connection of CHILD USA, its members, shareholders, partners, associates, officers and/or employees with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, is as follows: I have reviewed the attached List of Interested Parties, and confirm that CHILD USA has no connection with any party included on the attached list other than that attorney Brian Kent serves on the Board of CHILD USA, and attorneys/law firms Ben Andreozzi, Jeff Herman, Jeff Anderson, Kline & Specter, Laffey, Bucci & Kent, Pfau Cochran Vertetis, Amagla, Seeger Weiss, and Williams Cedar have made charitable, unrestricted donations to CHILD USA in the past.
7. To the best of my knowledge, CHILD USA, its members, shareholders, partners, associates, officers and/or employees and I do not hold an adverse interest to the estate, do not represent an adverse interest to the estate, are disinterested under 11 U.S.C. § 101(14), and do not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or the estate with respect to the matter for which I will be retained under 11 U.S.C. § 327(e).
8. I am not an auctioneer, appraiser or realtor.

Dated: January 19, 2021


Marci A. Hamilton