### Exhibit C – Sexual Abuse Claim Filing Deadline Notice

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, Bankruptcy Case No. 15-30125

Debtor. Chapter 11 Case

## NOTICE OF TIME FOR TIMELY FILING CLAIMS RELATING TO, OR ARISING FROM, SEXUAL ABUSE

#### THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

TO ALL PERSONS WITH CLAIMS ARISING FROM SEXUAL ABUSE FOR WHICH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS MAY BE LIABLE:

# AUGUST 3, 2015 IS THE LAST DATE TO TIMELY FILE PROOFS OF CLAIMS FOR SEXUAL ABUSE

On January 16, 2015 ("Petition Date") The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (the "Archdiocese"), Debtor in the above-captioned case, filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (the "Court"). Debtor's address, the case number, proof of claim forms and other relevant information related to this Chapter 11 case may be obtained at <a href="http://information.archspm.org/">http://information.archspm.org/</a>. Individuals (each an "Sexual Abuse Claimant" and collectively, the "Sexual Abuse Claimants") have asserted sexual abuse claims against the Archdiocese, on account of alleged actions by people associated with the Archdiocese. Any person who believes that he or she has, or may have, a claim arising from sexual abuse as that term is defined in Minnesota Statutes §541.073(1), molestation, rape, undue familiarity, sexually-related physical, psychological or emotional harm, or contacts or interactions of a sexual nature between a child and an adult, or a non-consenting adult and another adult for which such persons believe that the Archdiocese may be liable (each an "Sexual Abuse Claim" and collectively, the "Sexual Abuse Claims") should carefully read this notice.

# YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER YOU SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

#### **LAST DATE FOR TIMELY FILING**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota entered an order establishing **August 3, 2015**, as the last date and time (the "<u>Claim Filing Deadline</u>") for each Sexual Abuse Claimant to file a proof of claim form (the "<u>Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form</u>").

The Claim Filing Deadline and the procedures set forth below for Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms apply to all Sexual Abuse Claims against the Debtor, based upon alleged acts of sexual abuse occurring <u>prior</u> to January 16, 2015.

#### WHO SHOULD FILE

If you believe that you have a Sexual Abuse Claim, you should file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form to maintain and/or preserve any claims that you have against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against the Debtor alleging sexual abuse prior to January 16, 2015, you should still file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form to maintain and/or preserve your rights in the Debtor's Chapter 11 case.

#### WHO SHOULD NOT FILE

You should not file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form if:

Your Sexual Abuse Claim has already been paid in full;

You hold a claim that has been allowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court on or before the Claim Filing Deadline;

You do not have a claim against the Debtor.

#### WHAT TO FILE

FILE A SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM, A COPY OF WHICH IS ENCLOSED. YOU MAY ALSO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

#### PROCEDURES FOR FILING A SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

To file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form, take the following steps:

Fill out the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form in its entirety.

For additional copies of the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form: (a) photocopy the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form; (b) contact the Debtor between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), Monday through Friday; (c) visit the Debtor's website at: <a href="http://information.archspm.org/">http://information.archspm.org/</a>; or (d) visit the website of United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota at <a href="http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov/">http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov/</a>

Please note that the Court's Clerk staff is not permitted to give legal advice. You should consult your own attorney for assistance regarding any such inquiries.

Return the completed original Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk at the address set forth below by the Claim Filing Deadline. Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms will be deemed timely filed only if they are <u>actually received</u> by the Clerk of Court by **August 3, 2015**.

If you are returning a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form by mail, allow sufficient mailing time so that the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form is received on or before **August 3**, **2015**. Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms that are postmarked before that date, *i.e.*, the Claim Filing Deadline, but which are received by the Clerk of the Court after the Claim Filing Deadline, will be considered late.

Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms should be delivered to the following address:

Office of the Clerk of Court Attention: B. Montez U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Minnesota 200 Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse 316 North Robert Street St. Paul, MN 55101

#### **CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM**

There may be consequences for failing to file a claim. Please consult your attorney.

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Filed Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms will remain confidential in this bankruptcy case, unless you elect otherwise in Part 1 of the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form. Therefore, the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form that you file will not be available to the general public, but will be kept confidential, except that information will be provided to the Debtor, the United States Trustee's Office for the District of Minnesota, the Debtor's insurers, attorneys for the official committee of unsecured creditors and its members, any future claims representative appointed under a plan of reorganization, any settlement trustee appointed to administer payments to Sexual Abuse Claimants, prison authorities for incarcerated Sexual Abuse Claimants and such other persons as the Court determines should have the information in order to evaluate the Sexual Abuse Claim, all of whom will agree to keep the information provided by you confidential.

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