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Matt Pollack, Esq., Clerk
Maine Supreme Judicial Court
205 Newbury Street, Room 139
Portland, ME 04101-4125

Re: *Robert E. Dupuis, et al., v. Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland*-Docket No. BCD-23-122

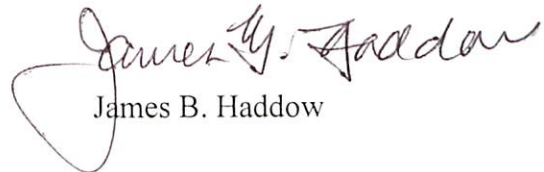
Dear Mr. Pollack:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is Defendant-Appellant Roman Catholic Bishop Of Portland’s Motion For Leave To Dismiss Appeal As To Appellee John Doe Upon Stipulation Of The Parties Pursuant To M.R.App.Proc. 4(b).

I have been authorized by counsel for the Appellee John Doe to represent that the motion is unopposed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,


James B. Haddow

Enclosure

cc: Timothy M. Kenlan, Esq. (via email only)
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MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
SITTING AS THE LAW COURT

STATE OF MAINE
CUMBERLAND, ss.

Docket No. BCD-23-122

ROBERT E. DUPUIS, et al.,

Plaintiff-Appellees,

v.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
PORTLAND

Defendant-Appellant.

DEFENDANT-APPELLANT
ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
PORTLAND'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO DISMISS APPEAL AS
TO APPELLEE JOHN DOE UPON
STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES
PURSUANT TO M.R.App.Proc. 4(b)

Defendant-Appellant Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland ("Diocese") moves pursuant to M.R.App.Proc. 4(b) for leave to dismiss the above captioned appeal, as to Plaintiff-Appellee John J.L. Doe only (Business & Consumer Docket No. BCD-CIV-2022-00060), and in support of its motion states the following:

During the pendency of the above-captioned appeal, Plaintiff-Appellee John Doe and Defendant-Appellant Diocese successfully negotiated terms for a full and final settlement of Doe's claims against the Diocese, as originally asserted in the Complaint Doe filed in the Business and Consumer Court, Docket No. BCD-CIV-2022-00060.

Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, the parties have agreed to stipulate to the dismissal of the above-captioned appeal as to Doe, and to Doe's original action in

the Business and Consumer Court. A copy of the Stipulation of Dismissal the parties intend to file in the Business and Consumer Court if the instant motion is granted is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Doe is one of the thirteen Plaintiffs-Appellees in the above-captioned appeal, and his is the only case as to which the parties intend to dismiss the appeal; the other 12 cases remain unresolved. Doe does not object to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendant-Appellant Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland requests that this Court grant the parties leave to dismiss the instant appeal as to Plaintiff-Appellee John Doe.

March 13, 2024

Date

/s/ James B. Haddow

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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, ss.

JOHN DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
PORTLAND,

Defendant.

BUSINESS AND CONSUMER DOCKET

LOCATION: PORTLAND

DOCKET NO: BCD-CIV-2022-00060

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE**

The parties to the above-captioned action hereby stipulate to its dismissal with prejudice and without costs.

Date

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