

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
By LETITIA JAMES, Attorney General of the  
State of New York,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, RICHARD J. MALONE,  
EDWARD M. GROSZ, and EDWARD B.  
SCHARFENBERGER, in his capacity as Apostolic  
Administrator for the Diocese of Buffalo,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that upon the Memorandum of Law, dated November 23, 2020, submitted herewith, and all prior papers and proceedings in this action, plaintiff the Attorney General of the State of New York shall move, at the Motion Support Office Courtroom (Room 130) of the New York County Courthouse, 60 Centre Street, New York, New York 10007, on December 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or such other time as the Court deems proper, for an order to:

- (i) convene a hearing, or such other process as the Court deems appropriate, to determine whether the names of twenty-three priests discussed in the Attorney General's Complaint may be publicly disclosed in this context;
- (ii) provide notice of the hearing or such process to any affected priest or interested member of the public and require any person who objects to the Attorney General's proposed disclosure to come forward and identify why a legal basis exists to prohibit such disclosure;

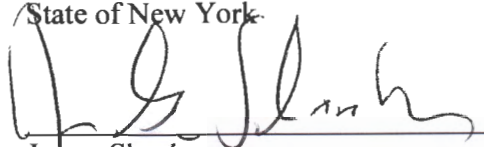
- (iii) issue an order upon completion of such hearing or process that authorizes disclosure in this litigation of the name of any priest already identified by the Diocese as credibly accused of abuse, including without limitation in the Complaint, subsequent pleadings and proceedings; and
- (iv) grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to Civil Practice Law and Rules 2214(b), answering affidavits if any must be served on the undersigned no later than the seventh day prior to the date set for submission of this motion.

Dated: November 23, 2020  
New York, New York

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