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- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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#1.00 Order to Appear and Show Cause why Trustee has Failed to File Pertinent Documents Required for Closing of a Pending Case and for Failure to Respond to Court's Request to Trustee for Documents dated 11/20/19

fr. 1-8-20, 4-29-20, 9-2-20

Docket 369 *** VACATED *** REASON: CONT'D. TO 3/16/21 @ 11AM

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/6/21 - Diane Weil, (818)651-6400

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling from January 8, 2020:

Court has reviewed trustee's status report. Continue hearing to April 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to give trustee an opportunity to complete her administration of the estate. If case has not been closed by then, trustee should file updated status report by April 22, 2020. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JANUARY 8, 2020.

Tentative Ruling for April 29, 2020:

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CONT... **Daniel Louis Reece and Kimberly Ann Reece**

Chapter 7 Docket does not reflect any filings since last hearing. When will trustee be in a position to close this case? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for September 2, 2020:

Court has reviewed trustee's status report. Continue hearing to January 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to give trustee an opportunity to complete her administration of the estate. If case has not been closed by then, trustee should file updated status report by December 30, 2020. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2020.

Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021:

What is the status of this matter? Did the trustee file the updated status report due December 30. 2020? Has the trustee filed her amended final report? Hearing required.

Update on January 4, 2021: Court has reviewed trustee's status report. Continue status conference to March 16, 2021 at 2:00 11:00 a.m. If case has not been closed by then, trustee should file updated status report not later than March 5, 2021. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JANUARY 6, 2021.

Party Information Debtor(s): Daniel Louis Reece Represented By James A Hayes Jr James R Selth Joint Debtor(s): Kimberly Ann Reece Represented By James A Hayes Jr James R Selth Trustee(s): Diane C Weil (TR) Pro Se

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#2.00 Motion to Approve Compromise of Controversy between the Trustee and Om Yermo, LLC.

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

Tentative Ruling:

Overrule objection. Court will not adjudicate the merits of the parties' respective positions in the context of a motion for approval of a compromise, and the existence of claims against Om Yermo is not a basis for denial of the motion; however, the motion is incomplete. The motion recites the A&C factors, but does not discuss or apply them to the facts of this case. What claims does the trustee have against Om Yermo and its foreclosure agent? Are these claims worth anything? Is Om Yermo giving up anything in exchange for the releases? What claims, if any, would Om Yermo have against the estate? Are these claims viable?

Continue hearing to give trustee an opportunity to file supplemental declaration walking the court through his analysis of the application of the A&C factors to the facts of this case.

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<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
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CONT... Gardena Business Group LLC

Richard L. Sturdevant

Trustee(s):

John J Menchaca (TR)

Represented By Wesley H Avery

Gennady Moshkovich Chapter 11 Motion To Withdraw As Counsel For The Debtor And Debtor In Possession In #3.00 The Bankruptcy Case And Adversary Case Docket 153 *** VACATED *** REASON: MATTER TO BE HEARD AT 11AM **Courtroom Deputy:**

12/18/20 - Notice of rescheduled hearing filed with correct hearing time for 11am

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gennady Moshkovich

Represented By David B Golubchik Todd M Arnold

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2:19-20332	West Coast Distribution, Inc.	Chapter 11
#100.00	Post Confirmation Scheduling and Case Management (Conference in a Chapter

fr.10-16-19, 1-15-20, 3-18-20, 3-26-20, 6-3-20

Docket 87 *** VACATED *** REASON: CONT'D. TO 4/21/21 @ 11AM

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

Tentative Ruling:

10/21/19 -- Court approved scheduling order that set following dates:

L/D to serve notice of bar date -- October 25, 2019 Bar date -- December 20, 2019 Con'd case status conference -- January 15, 2020 at 11 L/D to file updated status report -- January 3, 2020

Tentative Ruling for January 15, 2020:

Set deadline for debtor to file plan and disclosure statement and administrative bar date for all creditors other than professional persons. Set deadline for debtor to serve notice of bar date.

Tentative Ruling for March 26, 2020:

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CONT... West Coast Distribution, Inc.

Revisit status of case after conclusion of hearing on disclosure statement.

If court confirms plan, take case status conference off calendar and set new postconfirmation status conference date and deadline for liquidating trustee to file status report.

Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021:

Court has reviewed trust's post-confirmation status report. Continue postconfirmation status conference to April 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Trustee should file updated status report not later than April 9, 2021. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JANUARY 6, 2021.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

West Coast Distribution, Inc.

Represented By Ron Bender Lindsey L Smith

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2:19-21726 Grandview Hills LLC

#101.00 Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a Chapter 11 Case

fr. 12-4-19, 3-4-20, 7-1-20, 10-7-20

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for December 4, 2019:

Debtor owns 80 percent of the Real Property as a tenant in common with whom? Do the managing member's parents own the other 20 percent as joint tenants? And the debtor itself is 80 percent owned by George Gabriel and 20 percent owned by his father? When was the deed of trust held by Tymeout recorded in the first place? What were the proceeds of the loan used for?

Set bar date and deadline for serving notice of bar date.

12/11/19 -- Court approved order setting following dates: L/D to serve notice of bar date -- 12/13/19 Bar date -- 1/31/20 Cont'd case status conference -- 03/04/20 at 11:00 a.m. L/D to file updated case status report -- 02/21/20.

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Tentative Ruling for March 4, 2020:

Status report was filed late (on February 27, 2020). Discuss with debtor pending litigation in state court concerning the parties' respective priorities. Set deadline for debtor to commence litigation in this court to resolve these issues. Explore whether ordering the parties to mediation would be useful.

Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for July 1, 2020:

What is currently happening at the property? Who is collecting rents? Are tenants paying rent? Did debtor seek and obtain any stays pending appeal? Hearing required.

NOTE: There are a number of inaccurate or misleading statements in the case status report. For example, there is no mention made of the prior in rem order for relief. Instead, the report makes it appear that the first time Tymeout obtained relief from stay was in the April 28, 2020 order, which was not the case. And the statement that the debtor, "of course" obtained a stay of the foreclosure proceedings by filing this case is inconsistent with the court's prior rulings in this matter.

Tentative Ruling for October 7, 2020:

Discuss with the parties whether to grant the debtor's request that the debtor and Tymeout be ordered to mediation. Hearing required.

10/16/20 -- Court approved order directing parties to complete a day of mediation not later than January 5, 2021 and setting the following additional dates:

Cont'd case status conference -- January 6, 2021 at 11:00 L/D to file updated case status report -- December 27, 2020 L/D to lodge order appointing mediators -- October 26, 2020. (If Tymeout fails to cooperate in selection of mediator, debtor may file declaration to this effect and lodge unilateral order appointing mediators of its choosing. If Tymeout fails to participate in mediation, debtor should file declaration to this effect and court will issue an order to show cause why Tymeout should not be held in contempt.)

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11/13/20 -- Court approved order appointing mediators.

Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021:

Court has not approved a settlement agreement, so it is not in a position to issue an order to show cause why someone should, or should not, be held in breach of that agreement. The debtor is a party to the proposed agreement. Does it intend to seek court approval of the agreement? If not, why not? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Grandview Hills LLC

Represented By Louis J Esbin

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/4/21 - Leslie Cohen, (310)394-5900

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1/4/21 - Phillip Wang, (415)968-2002

1/4/21 - Ori Blumenfeld, (818)705-2777

Tentative Ruling:

Set deadline for serving notice of bar date and bar date. Continue case status conference for approximately 90 days.

10/6/20 -- Court approved scheduling order with following dates:

L/D to serve notice of bar date -- October 7, 2020 Bar date -- December 7, 2020 L/D to file updated status report -- December 28, 2020 Cont'd status conference -- January 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

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CONT... Rhino Bare Projects LLC Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021: Chapter 11

Where is the status report that should have been filed by December 28, 2020? Hearing required.

Update on January 4, 2021: Court has received status report filed December 29, 2020. Other than submitting to a 2004 examination and serving a notice of bar date, what if any steps toward reorganization have been accomplished since the last status conference and what has to happen before the debtor will be in a position to propose a plan? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Rhino Bare Projects LLC

Represented By Leslie A Cohen

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#103.00 Order to Show Cause why a Chapter 11 Trustee should not be Appointed or Case Converted to Chapter 7

fr. 9-30-20, 12-2-20

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/4/21 - David Jacob, (213)293-5931

1/4/21 - Romy Shy

1/4/21 - Barry Shy

1/6/21 - Todd Arnold, (310)229-1234

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for September 30, 2020:

If debtor files nonfrivolous motion to sell property by September 25, 2020, continue hearing to date of hearing on motion for authority to sell property (Debtor noticed it for December 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., but why does the hearing need to be two months away?) (Motion to conduct auction with release price at or near debtor's appraised value for the property will not

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suffice.) If debtor fails to file nonfrivolous motion for authority to sell by deadline established by the court for this purpose, convert case to chapter 7.

Debtor filed a sale motion on September 25, 2020 that is confusing to say the least. On the one hand, it says that the sale will NOT be free and clear of the Excepted Items, which include the secured claims of SPS, BOBS and JWR. Later in the motion, it appears that the intention of the debtor is to pay at least the undisputed portion (or the entirety) of SPS's claim out of escrow and to have the secured claim of BOBS (whatever that might be) attach to the proceeds of sale. This doesn't make sense.

Either the liens should be paid in full out of escrow (in which event there is no need to sell "free and clear" of the liens) or the sale should be free and clear of the liens with the liens to attach to the proceeds of sale with the same validity, priority, etc. (Or the undisputed portion could be paid out of escrow with the remainder of the liens to attach to the sale proceeds, but, in that event, the sale should still be free and clear of the liens.) Otherwise, the sale would be "subject to" the liens and the buyer is not going to pay more than \$23,000,000 to be subject to either the lien of SPS or BOBS both of which are in default. The property would immediately be lost to foreclosure if the buyer did not pay these liens off or enter into new arrangements with the lenders.

What is the debtor trying to say?

Final Ruling for September 30, 2020:

Debtor is selling subject to the excepted liens and free and clear of the nonexcepted liens, with the liens to attach to the net proceeds of sale. Debtor intends to pay the undisputed portions. There is a 60-day due diligence period.

Continue hearing to December 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to coincide with date of hearing on proposed sale.

Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021:

In light of motion to withdraw, it would be inappropriate for the court to leave debtor in place as a debtor in possession. Debtor cannot be relied upon to

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act as a fiduciary for the benefit of creditors. Discuss with parties whether appointment of a chapter 11 trustee or conversion of case would be a better alternative.

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Debtor(s):

Gennady Moshkovich

Represented By David B Golubchik Todd M Arnold

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#104.00	BOBS, LLC'S Motion to Dismiss Chapter 11 Case Pursuant to 1112(b)	o 11 USC Section

fr. 8-4-20, 9-30-20, 12-2-20

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

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1/4/21 - Rommy Shy

1/4/21 - Barry Shy

1/6/21 - Todd Arnold, (310)229-1234

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for August 4, 2020:

The Court has been closely monitoring the debtor's progress with regard to a sale of the property in this case and will continue to do so. This case was filed on February 12, 2020 and, within approximately a month, reality changed dramatically. Debtor may be excused for the fact that vigorous marketing efforts did not begin and yield fruit immediately; however, the Court's patience and understanding is limited. At some point in the very near future, the Court

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Chapter 11 will begin to share the movant's frustration with the pace at which the debtor has marketed this property and will reach the conclusion that the debtor is indeed trying simply to retain his luxury lifestyle at no cost for as long as possible.

At this point, the Court is not yet ready to conclude that the case was filed in bad faith, but the proof will be "in the pudding." Continue hearing 60 to 90 days to see whether the debtor complies with the deadline that the court has established for the filing of a motion to sell the property.

Final Ruling for August 4, 2020:

Continue hearing to September 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. No new briefing required or permitted.

Tentative Ruling for September 30, 2020:

If debtor files nonfrivolous motion to sell property by September 25, 2020, continue hearing to date of hearing on motion for authority to sell property. (Motion to conduct auction with release price at or near debtor's appraised value for the property will not suffice.) If debtor fails to file nonfrivolous motion for authority to sell by deadline established by the court for this purpose, revisit motion after conclusion of hearing on court's order to show cause.

Tentative Ruling for December 2, 2020:

Revisit motion after conclusion of hearing on sale motion.

Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021:

Deny motion. If trustee concludes that a sale of the property cannot be consummated in a manner that would produce a benefit for the estate, trustee can abandon property or court can grant relief from stay. Dismissal of case is unnecessary and would not be in the best interest of any party other than movant.

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Gennady Moshkovich

Represented By David B Golubchik Todd M Arnold

Movant(s):

BOBS LLC

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 - #105.00 Notice of motion and motion for relief from the automatic stay with supporting declarations REAL PROPERTY RE: 911 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210

MOVANT: BOBS, LLC.

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1/4/21 - Barry Shy

1/6/21 - Todd Arnold, (310)229-1234

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for August 4, 2020:

Grant motion to disqualify Rommy Shy as an expert witness. He may be qualified to perform an appraisal of the property, but he has not demonstrated that with the information contained in his declaration. With regard to the

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second argument advanced in the motion to strike -- that he should be disqualified because of his economic stake in the outcome -- the court recognizes that there is a difference between hiring a supposedly independent expert and then compensating that expert on a contingency basis and letting a party in interest who has the requisite expertise offer expert testimony. Court would not necessarily exclude testimony in the latter instance, but the existence of incentive and bias would certainly cause the court to take the incentives of the declarant into consideration in weighing the validity/accuracy of the testimony.

In light of the foregoing, the only admissible evidence currently in the record as to the value of the property is that supplied by the debtor -- an appraisal showing the value of the property at \$26 million. There is no evidence that the property is declining in value, so, at present, the movant has not established that it is entitled to relief from stay under either section 362(d)(1) for lack of adequate protection or under section 362(d)(2).

However, as the court has previously explained, particularly in light of the limited resources that the debtor has to maintain the property pending the consummation of a sale, the property needs to be sold promptly. And the court will have an opportunity in connection with the sale process to determine whether the debtor's valuation is accurate. Toward this end, the Court entered a scheduling order on June 23, 2020, directing the debtor to file a motion to approve a sale of the property not later than September 25, 2020. (An order approving real estate brokers was entered on July 28, 2020.)

Based on this record, if the Court were to rule on the motion now, it would deny the motion without prejudice, but, if movant would prefer, court will continue hearing for approximately 60 to 90 days to see whether the debtor moves forward promptly with a sale of the property or whether relief from stay should be granted to prevent the debtor from further delaying this process. (See tentative ruling for matter number 7 for court's tentative ruling with regard to contention that relief from stay should be granted because case was filed in bad faith.)

Final Ruling for August 4, 2020:

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If debtor files nonfrivolous motion to sell property by September 25, 2020, continue hearing to date of hearing on motion for authority to sell property. (Motion to conduct auction with release price at or near debtor's appraised value for the property will not suffice.) If debtor fails to file nonfrivolous motion for authority to sell by deadline established by the court for this purpose, grant motion.

Tentative Ruling for December 2, 2020:

If court grants sale motion, deny motion for relief from stay.

Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021:

Continue hearing to give trustee appointed an opportunity to ascertain whether the sale should be consummated or whether relief from stay should be granted.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gennady Moshkovich

Represented By David B Golubchik Todd M Arnold

Movant(s):

BOBS LLC

Represented By David Jacob

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Tentative Ruling:

Continue case status conference to April 2, 2020 at 10:00 to be heard concurrently with final hearing on interim financing. OFF CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1, 2020. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

4/3/20 -- Court approved scheduling order setting following dates:

L/D for debtor to serve notice of bar date -- April 10, 2020 Bar date -- June 8, 2020 Cont'd status conference -- June 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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L/D to file updated status report -- June 12, 2020.

Tentative Ruling for June 17, 2020:

Debtor's game plan is to sell real property and then do structured dismissal. Debtor does not believe it necessary to set a deadline for filing a plan. Therefore, set a deadline for debtor to file sale motion instead.

6/23/20 -- Court approved scheduling order setting following dates:

L/D for debtor to file motion to approve sale of debtor's real property --September 25, 2020 Cont'd status conference -- September 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

L/D to file updated status report -- September 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.

L/D to file updated status report -- September 18, 2020

Tentative Ruling for September 30, 2020:

Revisit status of case after conclusion of hearings on related motions.

Tentative Ruling for December 2, 2020:

Discuss with debtor plans for future of this case if/when sale of property closes. Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for January 6, 2021:

Continue case status conference to date of continued hearing on Bobs' motion for relief from stay.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gennady Moshkovich

Represented By David B Golubchik Todd M Arnold

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#108.00 NVSI, INC'S Motion:

(1) to Enforce Order Appproving Sale of Real Property;

(2) for an Order Finding that the Debtor is in Contempt for Noncompliance with a Court Order

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1/6/21 - Todd Arnold, (310)229-1234

Tentative Ruling:

Grant motion insofar as it seeks an order compelling debtor to perform his obligations under the purchase agreement; however, there is little point in ordering this debtor to do what he was already obligated to do. As this debtor cannot be trusted to fulfill his obligations as a fiduciary for the benefit of creditors, as evidenced by his failure to perform under the sale agreement, court will either convert case to chapter 7 or appoint chapter 11 trustee who

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can execute the required documents. (Discuss with parties whether it would make more sense to direct the clerk to sign documents on debtor's behalf in the interim pursuant to FRCP 70.) Order should also require debtor to vacate the premises immediately.

There is no showing in the motion of any damage due to the delay, and the court is not inclined to punish other creditors who played no role in debtor's misconduct by saddling this estate with an administrative claim to punish the debtor. With regard to movant's request for attorneys' fees for bringing the motion, it would be inappropriate for the court to create a right to attorneys' fees that would not otherwise exist under the parties' contract.

Court assumes that assignment/amendment of the sale agreement did not alter the terms of the original agreement insofar as they relate to the ability of a party to recover attorneys' fees from the other. Paragraph 25 of the agreement does give the prevailing party in a proceeding to enforce the contract the right to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, but that paragraph is subject to the provisions of paragraph 22(A), which provides that a party who commences a legal action without first attempting to resolve a dispute through mediation forfeits its right to recover attorneys' fees under paragrah 25. Therefore, as a matter of contract, movant is not entitled to recover its attorneys' fees for bringing this motion, as it did not first attempt to resolve the matter through mediation.

Court will not hold the debtor in contempt of the sale order, as there is no language in the sale order that directs the debtor to do anything. It approves and authorizes the sale. The debtor did not disobey the order; he has merely demonstrated that he is unwilling to perform the functions of a debtor in possession in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of creditors and the estate. Therefore, he must be replaced with someone who will perform these duties and functions.

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<u>Debtor(s):</u>

Gennady Moshkovich

Represented By David B Golubchik Todd M Arnold

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#200.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 121 *** VACATED *** REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

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Tentative Ruling:

Approve trustee's final report in full. APPEARANCES WAIVED. TRUSTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO UPLOAD ORDER CONSISTENT WITH TENTATIVE.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Judith Anne Sanchez

Represented By George J Paukert

Trustee(s):

Rosendo Gonzalez (TR)

Represented By Carolyn A Dye

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#201.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 38 *** VACATED *** REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

Approve trustee's final report in full. APPEARANCES WAIVED. TRUSTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO UPLOAD ORDER CONSISTENT WITH TENTATIVE.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Raymond D. Rivera

Represented By Steven B Lever

Trustee(s):

Peter J Mastan (TR)

Pro Se

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#202.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 42 *** VACATED *** REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

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Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Michael R Hall

Represented By Stephen S Smyth

Stephen S Smyth

Represented By

Joint Debtor(s):

La Vada Rhodes-Hall

Trustee(s):

Heide Kurtz (TR)

Pro Se

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Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia, Debtor's Attorney, Period: 2/11/2020 to 11/5/2020
[Fees requested: \$17,125.50, Expenses: \$0.00]

Docket 168 *** VACATED *** REASON: GRANTED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

Grant application. Allow on a final basis fees of \$64,243 and costs of \$1,911.60. Ratify application of retainer and authorize payment of remaining balance due on terms set forth in application. APPEARANCES WAIVED. APPLICANT IS AUTHORIZED TO LODGE ORDER(S) GRANTING APPLICATION(S) ON TERMS CONSISTENT WITH TENTATIVE RULING.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Daniel E. Rogosin

Represented By Matthew D. Resnik Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

Joint Debtor(s):

Elizabeth Rogosin

Represented By Matthew D. Resnik

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