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**Tentative Ruling:** 

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2:19-20424 Samvel Gukasyan

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#1.00 Debtor's Motion to Avoid Lien with Balboa Capital Corporation

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**Tentative Ruling:** 

1/21/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to February 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 27, 2021. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

**Party Information** 

**Debtor(s):** 

Samvel Gukasyan Represented By

Armen Shaghzo

**Movant(s):** 

Samvel Gukasyan Represented By

Armen Shaghzo

**Trustee(s):** 

Brad D Krasnoff (TR) Pro Se

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2:20-20722 Rogue Apparel Group Inc.

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#2.00 Debtor's Motion to Dismiss Debtor's Chapter 7 Involuntary Case

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/25/21 - David L. Neale, (310) 229-1234

1/25/21 - Todd M. Arnold, (310) 229-1234

1/15/21 - Anthony Rothman, (424) 273-8842

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Rulings on Evidentiary Objections:

#### Creditor's Objections:

#### Ahders Declaration:

1. Overrule objection as to lack of signature (as we now have signatures). Sustain lack of foundation objection (as declarant does not explain his job functions/duties/title and how he has personal knowledge of subject of testimony).

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- 2. Sustain (lack of foundation).
- 3. Sustain (best evidence). Overrule balance of objection.
- 4. Sustain (lack of foundation).

#### **Blakely Declaration**

- 5. Sustain (best evidence rule).
- 6. Overrule. (NOTE: Fact that objecting party may be able to introduce contrary evidence is not a basis for an evidentiary objection. Inaccurate testimony may nevertheless be admissible.)
- 7. Sustain as to first sentence (lack of personal knowledge). Overrule as to second sentence (failure to pay despite repeated requests).

## McCarthy Declaration

- 8. Overrule. (We now have signatures.)
- 9. Sustain (lack of foundation).
- 10. Sustain (lack of foundation).

#### Putative Debtor's Objections

(NOTE: Although captioned as objections to three declarations, body of objection refers only to the declaration of Louis Disanto.)

- 1. Sustain.
- 2. Sustain.

#### **Tentative Ruling on Merits:**

Court agrees that alleged debtor cannot appear and file this motion as it has been suspended. Case cited in reply (In re Feature Homes) is not on point. That case stands for the proposition that even a suspended corporation may be a debtor in bankruptcy. This does not mean that a suspended corporation may move to dismiss a bankruptcy petition.

It is not relevant that the petitioning creditor may have other claims against the debtor that are the subject of a bona fide dispute. The claim that the creditor is relying upon as the basis for the involuntary petition has been reduced to judgment and is not therefore the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount. If the debtor had recoupment claims, those would have been mandatory counterclaims (as they would have arisen out of the same

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set of transactions and occurrences) and are necessarily merged into the judgment. And the existence of a setoff (as distinguished from recoupment) does not convert a judgment into a claim that is the subject of a bona fide dispute as to amount.

Court is not persuaded that the claim is secured. Even if the UCC-1 were sufficient to create a security interest, movant has not established that there is sufficient collateral to make that security interest worth anything and even an undersecured creditor can qualify as a petitioning creditor.

Creditors have introduced admissions as to the limited number of creditors and debtor does not appear to have disputed that it has less than 12 creditors. As to issue of whether the debtor is generally paying its debts as they become due, this appears to be a genuine issue of material fact. Court cannot resolve it summarily.

Deny motion. Set deadline for debtor to file an answer to the petition (which it cannot do unless it has been reinstated by that date).

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Rogue Apparel Group Inc. Represented By

Anthony J Rothman Esq

Movant(s):

Rogue Apparel Group Inc. Represented By

Anthony J Rothman Esq

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#3.00 Status Conference re: Chapter 7 Involuntary Petition Against a Non-Individual

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1/25/21 - Todd M. Arnold, (310) 229-1234

1/25/21 - Anthony Rothman, (424) 273-8842

## **Tentative Ruling:**

When will debtor be able to resolve corporate status issues? Will the parties need to engage in discovery as to whether the debtor is generally paying its debts as they become due? Is there a dispute as to the number of creditors?

Hearing required.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Rogue Apparel Group Inc.

Represented By
Anthony J Rothman Esq

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**2:20-20801 1369 Londonderry Estate, LLC** 

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

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1/22/21 - Mel Arnoff, (818)451-4616

1/26/21 - Simon Aron/Johnny White, (310)744-6601

1/26/21 - Eryk Escobar, (202)934-416

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

12/23/20 -- Court approved order setting following dates: L/D to serve notice of bar date -- January 11, 2021 Bar date -- April 9, 2021

Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

Has broker had an opportunity to assess value of property? Does broker believe that property can be sold for an amount in excess of the secured claims? Hearing required.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

1369 Londonderry Estate, LLC

Represented By Todd L Turoci

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2:20-20876 Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California corporation

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

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## **Tentative Ruling:**

12/17/20 -- At hearing held this date, Court advised parties that this status conference would be called at 11:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m.

OFF CALENDAR.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California

Represented By
Zev Shechtman
John N Tedford IV
Michael G D'Alba

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## 2:20-11547 Gennady Moshkovich

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#6.00 Trustee's Motion for Order:

- (1) Authorizing Chapter 7 Trustee to Abandon Real Property Located at 911 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Per 11 U.S.C. Section 554
- (2) Authorizing Chapter 7 Trustee to Abandon Pending Adversary Proceeding Case No. 2:20-ap-01623-BB Per 11 U.S.C. Section 554
- (3) Reconsidering the Enforcement Order Entered January 13, 2021 as to the Trustee [OST]

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#### **Courtroom Deputy:**

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/25/21 - David B. Golubchik, 310-229-1234

1/25/21 - Thomas Casey, 949-766-8787 Ext. 101

1/26/21 - David Jacob, (213)293-5931

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

The motion is silent as to the trustee's intentions with regard to the personal property located within the debtor's residence. Does the trustee seek

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authority to abandon that as well? Is the Court correct in understanding paragraph 34 of the Donald Fife's declaration to mean that, after payment of sales taxes, closing costs and the debtor's exemption, the personal property would produce (if the sale were to proceed) net proceeds of \$90,000?

The motion seeks authority to abandon the debtor's adversary proceeding against BOBS as well as the underlying real property. The nature of this litigation is such that the estate could not retain this litigation if it abandons the underlying real property, but court would like additional information concerning the representation made in the motion that the lawsuit is unlikely to produce sufficient value to enable the estate to pay the \$2.56 million in estimated capital gains taxes. The lawsuit seeks, among other things, to have the lender's claim treated as wholly unsecured due to problems with the documentation. Is the trustee persuaded that the estate is unlikely to prevail on this claim?

Hearing required.

## **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Gennady Moshkovich Represented By

David R Haberbush

**Trustee(s):** 

Heide Kurtz (TR) Represented By

Thomas H Casey

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## 2:20-11547 Gennady Moshkovich

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#7.00 NVSI, Inc's. Motion To Compel Debtor Or Alternatively The Clerk Of The Court To Execute Specific Documents To Complete Sale Of Real Property [OST]

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/25/21 - Thomas Casey, 949-766-8787 Ext. 101

1/26/21 - David Jacob, (213)293-5931

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Court must resolve matter no. 6 first. If Court grants trustee's motion, reconsiders the sale order and authorizes the trustee to abandon the property, court cannot enter an order compelling the debtor to transfer the property. Once abandonment occurs, the property is no longer an asset of the bankruptcy estate and is beyond the jurisdiction of this court. (See, e.g., In re Grossinger's Assocs., 184 B.R. 429 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1995) and cases cited therein.)

Although Court could hold the debtor in civil contempt for violating an order of this court, even after the underlying real property has been abandoned, movant has not requested that remedy in this motion, and that will not work in any event. If the Court grants the trustee's motion to reconsider and vacate

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the order that compels the debtor and/or the trustee to execute the sale documents in light of the newly-discovered tax liability, there will no longer be an order that compels the debtor to sign these documents.

Once the property is abandoned, movant can bring an action in state court for breach of contract and seek the remedy of specific performance, but there are at least two problems with this approach (other than the length of time it would take to compel performance). First, if the court reconsiders the order approving the sale as having been improvidently entered, the debtor will no longer be obligated to perform as it will be as if the court did not approve the agreement. Second, once the property has been abandoned, the automatic stay that prevents BOBS from proceeding with its foreclosure will terminate. Although it may be that BOBS and the debtor will negotiate something that would permit the debtor to retain the property after abandonment, this will not resolve the first problem.

With regard to the movant's request for attorneys' fees, although there may be an exclusion from the mediation requirement, attorneys' fees may only be awarded under the contract to the prevailing party. If the Court vacates its prior order compelling performance of the contract, movant will no longer be the prevailing party in this dispute.

Therefore, it appears that this motion must be denied. If the Court denies the trustee's motion, this motion will be moot (except with regard to the request for attorneys' fees). If the Court grants the trustee's motion, the Court will be without jurisdiction to order the relief that movant seeks.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Gennady Moshkovich

Represented By

David R Haberbush

**Trustee(s):** 

Heide Kurtz (TR)

Represented By Thomas H Casey

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2:16-13852 East Coast Foods, Inc.

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#100.00 Post-Confirmation Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a Chapter 11 Case

fr 5-11-16, 6-7-16, 7-21-16, 7-27-16, 9-28-16, 10-18-16, 11-29-16, 12-7-16, 3-8-17, 6-14-17, 7-11-17, 7-26-17, 8-15-17, 10-18-17, 1-10-18, 2-14-18, 3-1-18, 6-7-18, 10-17-18, 2-6-19, 8-7-19, 9-11-19, 12-11-19, 1-8-20, 1-9-20, 3-18-20, 5-6-20, 8-5-20, 10-21-20

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1/21/21 - John Tedford, (310)923-0798

1/26/21 - Jolene Tanner, (213)894-3544

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling for August 16, 2017:

Court waived the requirement that the trustee file an updated status report in connection with this status conference and set this date as a holding date. Are there any upcoming hearings scheduled in this chapter 11 case?

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Final Ruling for August 16, 2017:

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Continue status conference to October 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Updated status report should be served and filed not later than October 6, 2017.

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Tentative Ruling for October 18, 2017:

Continue case status conference to January 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Disclosure statement should be noticed for same date and time, provided it is filed and served not less than 42 days before this date. Waive requirement of updated status report. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON OCTOBER 18, 2017.

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1/9/18 -- Court approved stipulation continuing status conference to **February 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** OFF CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 10, 2018.

Tentative Ruling for February 14, 2018:

Continue case status conference to March 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to be heard concurrently with other matters on calendar at that date and time. OFF CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2018. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

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Tentative Ruling for June 6, 2018:

Revisit status of case after conclusion of hearing on plan confirmation.

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Tentative Ruling for October 17, 2018:

Court has reviewed post-confirmation status report. Continue post-confirmation status conference to February 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Plan Trustee should file and serve updated status report not later than January 25, 2019. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON OCTOBER 17, 2018.

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Tentative Ruling for February 6, 2019:

Court has reviewed the trustee's status report and updated status report. Discuss with the parties' Mr. Hudson's decision to move the Pico location less than a mile away to a different location on La Brea.

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Tentative Ruling for August 7, 2019:

Has Hudson made the second Shortfall Payment yet (\$975,000)? If not, continue status conference until shortly after deadline for cure of this default (August 10, 2019) to see whether default is cured.

What is the status of the dispute with regard to the La Brea Restaurant? The occurrence of another restricted transaction without the trustee's consent constitutes yet another event of default under the plan. (NOTE: There is no meaningful distinction between closing the Pico location and driving it out of business, forcing it to close as unprofitable, by opening a new location less than a mile away on La Brea. No businessperson who was actually attempting to operate the Pico location profitably or to fulfill his obligations under the plan in good faith would do this.)

Hearing required.

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Tentative Ruling for September 11, 2019:

Court has reviewed the plan trustee's status report. Continue case status conference to December 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Plan trustee should file and serve updated status report not later than December 2, 2019.

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Tentative Ruling for December 11, 2019:

Continue case status conference to January 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. so that it can be after the foreclosure sale scheduled for December 12, 2019. Plan trustee need not file an updated status report. Counsel for trustee can report orally at the January 8, 2020 conference. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON DECEMBER 11, 2019.

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Tentative Ruling for January 9, 2020:

What, if anything, has transpired since the last status report? Did a foreclosure sale occur on December 12? If so, what happened at the sale? Hearing required.

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Tentative Ruling for March 18, 2020:

Did the foreclosure proceed on March 16? If not, why not? How will the closure of restaurants in Los Angeles impact the trustee's ability to perform under the confirmed plan? Hearing required.

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Final Ruling for March 18, 2020:

Parties have entered into a second amended forebearance agreement, postponing foreclosure to April 15, 2020 in exchange for an additional payment of \$12,500. Continue status conference to May 6, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Plan trustee should file updated status report addressing plan compliance issues not later than April 24, 2020.

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Tentative Ruling for May 6, 2020:

Court has reviewed trustee's status report. Continue case status conference to August 5, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Plan trustee should file updated status report not later than July 24, 2020. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON MAY 6, 2020.

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Tentative Ruling for August 5, 2020:

Court has reviewed the plan trustee's status report. Continue status conferences to October 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Reorganized debtor should file updated status report not later than October 9, 2020. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON AUGUST 5, 2020.

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Tentative Ruling for October 21, 2020:

Court has reviewed the plan trustee's status report. Continue status conferences to January 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Reorganized debtor should file updated status report not later than January 15, 2021. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON OCTOBER 21, 2020.

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

Court has reviewed the plan trustee's status report. Continue status

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conferences to May 26, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Reorganized debtor should file updated status report not later than May 14, 2021. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JANUARY 27, 2021.

# **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

East Coast Foods, Inc. Represented By

Vahe Khojayan Philip E Strok Michael Jay Berger

**Trustee(s):** 

Bradley D. Sharp (TR)

Represented By

Zev Shechtman Uzzi O Raanan ESQ John N Tedford IV

Brian Weiss Represented By

Robert S Marticello Philip E Strok Michael Simon Timothy W Evanston

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#101.00

Debtor's Motion to Use Cash Collateral on an Interim Basis Pending a Final Hearing, Scheduling a Final Hearing on the Debtors' Request for Authority to Use Cash Collateral Through June 30, 2021, and Granting Related Relief

fr. 12-17-20

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1/21/21 - Zev Shechtman

1/21/21 - Michael G. D'Alba

1/22/21 - Holly J. Nolan, (858)793-8516

1/22/21 - Tom Normandin (714)547-2444

1/25/21 - Evelina Gentry, (213) 688-9500

1/25/21 - Catherine Kretzschmar, (954) 463-2700

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Listening only (probably):

- Alphamorlai Kebeh (law clerk)
- Danielle Gabai (law clerk)
- Yazdan Irani (CEO)
- Kevin Tierney (reorg advisor)
- Anthony Scalese (financial advisor)

# **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling for December 17, 2020:

Court is confused. Is this really a cash collateral motion or is the debtor seeking approval for its proposed adequate protection programs in an effort to prevent lendors/lessors from seeking relief from stay with regard to its vehicles on the ground that they lack adequate protection?

In other words, where is the cash collateral? According to the motion and the accompanying declaration, when one of its vehicles is sold, the debtor is required to pay either all of the net proceeds to the lender/lessor or at least the portion of the net proceeds necessary to satisfy the balance due under the lease. (If the net proceeds are insufficient for this purpose, debtor will still owe the balance.) Does the debtor plan to start retaining the net proceeds generated from vehicle sales in violation of the contracts?

Do the relevant agreements make the post-petition rents that the debtor charges for the use of its vehicles proceeds that are subject to the lessor/lendor's security interests? Do any of the lenders have security interests in the payments the debtor receives under its governmental contracts? Does the debtor have other accounts receivable in which the lessors/lenders assert security interests? If not, is there any sense in which the debtor is planning to use *cash* collateral?

Hearing required.

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Final Ruling for December 17, 2020:

(See interim order entered December 18, 2020. Court authorized use of cash collateral on interim basis through the close of business on June 29, 2021 in accordance with budget plus a 10 percent variance. Final hearing set for January 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

Parties must refer to local rules and court manual and serve copies of papers filed on Judge Bluebond. Papers that are not served on the judge will not be considered (unless they are 25 pages or less in length). Papers filed less than two weeks prior to a hearing must be served using an expedited service method (overnight mail, FedEx, etc.)

First Source Bank complains in part that the proposed adequate protection payments are insufficient to compensate it for the depreciation in the value of the vehicles that form its collateral. This is a cash collateral motion. The court will only adjudicate in this context the extent to which the debtor's proposal does or does not provide adequate protection for the use of a lender's CASH collateral. To the extent that a lender believes the debtor is not providing adequate protection for depreciation in the value of a noncash item of collateral, it is free to bring a motion for relief from stay with regard to that item or category of collateral (or to negotiate other arrangements with the debtor). The grant of this motion will not resolve that issue.

Similarly, if a lessor claims that it holds a true lease of a vehicle and is therefore entitled to payments in accordance with its lease from and after the 60th day of this case, a decision by this court to grant the instant motion would have no affect on such rights. The debtor has not requested and the court is not considering whether to relieve the debtor of any obligation to make such payments.

To the extent that the debtor seeks authority to make adequate protection payments by way of this motion, approval of the motion will not constitute a finding that the proposed adequate payments actually provide adequate

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Court remains concerned that debtor might be required to use cash collateral of one lender to make payments to a different lender if debtor intends to make adequate protection payments to a given lender that exceed the rents generated by that lender's collateral. Is it necessarily the case that this won't occur under the debtor's current proposal?

At the interim hearing, the court was able to determine from budget that any diminution in the cash collateral balances due to the debtors' use of these funds would be more than offset by the cash payments that the debtor would be making during the interim period. Does this remain the case during this period?

Can it be argued that the court should apply equitable principles under section 552(b)(1) to treat only a portion of any post-petition rental payments received as proceeds of the lenders' prepetition collateral?

With regard to proceeds generated from sales of vehicles, turning over all net proceeds generated by the sale of the vehicle is, by definition, adequate protection for the lender's interest in these proceeds. But it should be noted that approval of this motion would not constitute authority for the debtor to sell vehicles out of the ordinary course or to depart from contractual obligations with regard to the procedures for selling vehicles. Pursuant to section 363 of the code, debtor can continue to use, sell or lease property in the ordinary course of business. If debtor wants to sell vehicles other than in the ordinary course of business, it will need to bring a motion requesting such relief. Instant motion is not such a motion. Replacement liens should suffice to provide adequate protection for lenders with an interest in other forms of cash collateral.

Hearing required.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California

Represented By

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Movant(s):

Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California Represented By

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#102.00

Debtor's Motion for Order Establishing Procedures for the Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses (11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331)

Docket 87

#### **Courtroom Deputy:**

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- Alphamorlai Kebeh (law clerk)
- Danielle Gabai (law clerk)
- Yazdan Irani (CEO)
- Kevin Tierney (reorg advisor)
- Anthony Scalese (financial advisor)

## **Tentative Ruling:**

In paragraph 10 of the proposed procedures on page 10, the motion proposes that formal fee applications will be filed "not less frequently than every 120 days." With the exception of resolving any disputes that may arise if someone objects to a monthly fee statement, which could occur more than once every 120 days, if court approves Knudsen procedures, court does not want the professionals filing fee applications more frequently than once every 120 days. Subject to the foregoing caveat/modification, grant motion and approve proposed procedures.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California Represented By

Zev Shechtman John N Tedford IV Michael G D'Alba

#### **Movant(s):**

Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California Represented By

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#103.00

Notice of motion and motion for relief from the automatic stay with supporting declarations PERSONAL PROPERTY RE: Multiple Vehicles

MOVANT: UNION LEASING, INC.

Docket 96

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- Kevin Tierney (reorg advisor)
- Anthony Scalese (financial advisor)

## **Tentative Ruling:**

Have the parties succeeded in negotiating a resolution of this motion? If not, the court understands that they would like hearing continued to February 10, 2021. Is this correct? Hearing required.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California Represented By

Zev Shechtman John N Tedford IV Michael G D'Alba

#### Movant(s):

Union Leasing, Inc. Represented By

Glenn S Walter

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

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## **Tentative Ruling:**

12/17/20 -- At hearing held this date, Court advised parties that this status conference would be called at 11:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m.

Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

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

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Airport Van Rental, Inc., a California

Represented By
Zev Shechtman
John N Tedford IV
Michael G D'Alba

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#105.00

Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd.'s Motion to Compel Production of Documents by **Mark Slotkin** and Request for Sanctions in the Amount of \$29,778.50

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## **Courtroom Deputy:**

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1/22/21 - Jeffrey Goldman, (949)567-3547

1/26/21 - Mark Slotkin, (323)701-2275

1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

## **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling from November 4, 2020:

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Grant motion insofar as it seeks to compel Slotkin to produce documents without withholding any documents on the ground of privilege, as objections have been waived. Set continued hearing on issue of sanctions. Court would like to see breakdown of billings (detailed statements) and has no evidence or authority for the proposition that it is appropriate for movant to seek a single award of fees as against Slotkin and all entities, jointly and severally. (Court assumes that movant is not seeking, and is not entitled to collect, fees equal to \$29,778.50 x 7.) There is no admissible evidence in the motion that any of these entities is the alter ego of any of the others or even that Slotkin controls these entities.

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Final Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Enter interim order directing debtor to produce specific missing items by November 25, 2020. Movant should file 1 or more supplemental declarations with timesheets and breakdown by entities not later than November 20, 2020. Any supplemental opposition must be filed and served by December 2, 2020. Set continued hearing for December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Court entered interim order on November 9, 2020.)

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Tentative Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Court has reviewed supplemental declarations. Response to supplemental declarations is argument, not evidence. Movant has provided detailed timesheets setting forth time spent. Even if court were prepared to find at this juncture (which it is not yet in a position to do) that respondent has now produced all documents requested, movant would be entitled to the attorneys' fees and costs that it was required to incur to get to this point. Enter orders awarding sanctions as against each of the seven respondents of \$3,500 for the Troutman Pepper firm and \$1,138.14 for Raines Feldman.

Has movant had an opportunity to determine the extent to which it has now received all documents that it requested?

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Final Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Continue hearing to January 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Respondent should file

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and serve supplemental declaration re compliance not later than December 30, 2020. Declaration should state under penalty of perjury that respondent has now provided all documents within his/its possession or custody or under its control that he/it was directed by the court's December 14, 2020 orders to produce. Court awarded sanctions as against each respondent of \$4,638.14 (\$1,138.14 payable to Raines Feldman and \$3,500 payable to Troutman Pepper).

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Tentative Ruling for January 13, 2021:

Court has received seven declarations from Mr. Slotkin:

- 1. One executed on his own behalf that does not specify whether he is referring to all of the documents referenced in the Court's December 14 order;
- 2. One that should be on behalf of Antiquarian Traders that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration;
- 3. One on behalf of Golden Oak Partners that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 4. One on behalf of Breakfront, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity:
- 5. One on behalf of Clover Industrial Properties, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 6. One that should be on behalf of 8777 Appian Way, LLC that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration; and
- 7. One on behalf of Olympic Holdings, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity.

If movant is not satisfied with the declarations provided, direct movant to draft similar (but compliant) declarations for debtor's signature.

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Final Ruling for January 13, 2021:

Court continued hearing to January 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. and issued an order to show cause why respondent should not be held in contempt for failing to either produce all documents that he has been ordered to produce or to execute declarations in the form prepared by movant (Exhibit B). Responses will be due by January 21, 2021.

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

In response to the Court's OSC, respondent filed an amended declaration. Respondent filed no other response to the OSC. Is movant satisfied with the form of declaration executed by Mr. Slotkin on his own behalf? If not, why not? (The only difference appears to be the inclusion of the phrase, "After performing a diligent search and reasonable inquiry.)

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

Movant(s):

Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd. Represented By

Hamid R Rafatjoo

**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol

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## **Courtroom Deputy:**

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#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling for November 4, 2020:

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Grant motion insofar as it seeks to compel Appian Way to produce documents without withholding any documents on the ground of privilege, as objections have been waived. Set continued hearing on issue of sanctions. Court would like to see breakdown of billings (detailed statements) and has no evidence or authority for the proposition that it is appropriate for movant to seek a single award of fees as against Slotkin and all entities, jointly and severally. (Court assumes that movant is not seeking, and is not entitled to collect, fees equal to \$29,778.50 x 7.) There is no admissible evidence in the motion that any of these entities is the alter ego of any of the others or even that Slotkin controls these entities.

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Final Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Enter interim order directing respondent to produce specific missing items by November 25, 2020. Movant should file 1 or more supplemental declarations with timesheets and breakdown by entities not later than November 20, 2020. Any supplemental opposition must be filed and served by December 2, 2020. Set continued hearing for December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Court entered interim order on November 9, 2020.)

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Tentative Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Court has reviewed supplemental declarations. Response to supplemental declarations is argument, not evidence. Movant has provided detailed timesheets setting forth time spent. Even if court were prepared to find at this juncture (which it is not yet in a position to do) that respondent has now produced all documents requested, movant would be entitled to the attorneys' fees and costs that it was required to incur to get to this point. Enter orders awarding sanctions as against each of the seven respondents of \$3,500 for the Troutman Pepper firm and \$1,138.14 for Raines Feldman.

Has movant had an opportunity to determine the extent to which it has now received all documents that it requested?

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Final Ruling for December 9, 2020:

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and serve supplemental declaration re compliance not later than December 30, 2020. Declaration should state under penalty of perjury that respondent has now provided all documents within his/its possession or custody or under its control that he/it was directed by the court's December 14, 2020 orders to produce. Court awarded sanctions as against each respondent of \$4,638.14 (\$1,138.14 payable to Raines Feldman and \$3,500 payable to Troutman Pepper).

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Tentative Ruling for January 13, 2021:

Court has received seven declarations from Mr. Slotkin:

- 1. One executed on his own behalf that does not specify whether he is referring to all of the documents referenced in the Court's December 14 order;
- 2. One that should be on behalf of Antiquarian Traders that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration;
- 3. One on behalf of Golden Oak Partners that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

In response to the Court's OSC, respondent filed an amended declaration; however, that declaration is not in the form required by the Court's OSC in that it does not purport to be on behalf of the entity. Respondent filed no other response to the OSC. Hold Mr. Slotkin in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's December 14, 2020 order. Issue a bench warrant for his arrest and direct that he be incarcerated until he either produces the requested documents or executes a compliant declaration.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

**Movant(s):** 

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Final Ruling for January 13, 2021:

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

In response to the Court's OSC, respondent filed an amended declaration; however, that declaration is not in the form required by the Court's OSC in that it does not purport to be on behalf of the entity. Respondent filed no other response to the OSC. Hold Mr. Slotkin in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's December 14, 2020 order. Issue a bench warrant for his arrest and direct that he be incarcerated until he either produces the requested documents or executes a compliant declaration.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

**Movant(s):** 

Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd. Represented By

Hamid R Rafatjoo

Trustee(s):

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol

### Judge Sheri Bluebond, Presiding Courtroom 1539 Calendar

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Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd.'s Motion to Compel Production of Documents by **Golden Oak Partners, LLC** and Request for Sanctions in the Amount of \$29,778.50

fr. 11-4-20, 12-9-20, 1-13-21

Docket 145

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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1/26/21 - Mark Slotkin, (323)701-2275

1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Grant motion insofar as it seeks to compel Golden Oak to produce documents without withholding any documents on the ground of privilege, as

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objections have been waived. Set continued hearing on issue of sanctions. Court would like to see breakdown of billings (detailed statements) and has no evidence or authority for the proposition that it is appropriate for movant to seek a single award of fees as against Slotkin and all entities, jointly and severally. (Court assumes that movant is not seeking, and is not entitled to collect, fees equal to \$29,778.50 x 7.) There is no admissible evidence in the motion that any of these entities is the alter ego of any of the others or even that Slotkin controls these entities.

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Final Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Enter interim order directing respondent to produce specific missing items by November 25, 2020. Movant should file 1 or more supplemental declarations with timesheets and breakdown by entities not later than November 20, 2020. Any supplemental opposition must be filed and served by December 2, 2020. Set continued hearing for December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Court entered interim order on November 9, 2020.)

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Tentative Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Court has reviewed supplemental declarations. Response to supplemental declarations is argument, not evidence. Movant has provided detailed timesheets setting forth time spent. Even if court were prepared to find at this juncture (which it is not yet in a position to do) that respondent has now produced all documents requested, movant would be entitled to the attorneys' fees and costs that it was required to incur to get to this point. Enter orders awarding sanctions as against each of the seven respondents of \$3,500 for the Troutman Pepper firm and \$1,138.14 for Raines Feldman.

Has movant had an opportunity to determine the extent to which it has now received all documents that it requested?

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Final Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Continue hearing to January 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Respondent should file and serve supplemental declaration re compliance not later than December 30, 2020. Declaration should state under penalty of perjury that respondent

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has now provided all documents within his/its possession or custody or under its control that he/it was directed by the court's December 14, 2020 orders to produce. Court awarded sanctions as against each respondent of \$4,638.14 (\$1,138.14 payable to Raines Feldman and \$3,500 payable to Troutman Pepper).

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Tentative Ruling for January 13, 2021:

Court has received seven declarations from Mr. Slotkin:

- 1. One executed on his own behalf that does not specify whether he is referring to all of the documents referenced in the Court's December 14 order;
- 2. One that should be on behalf of Antiquarian Traders that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration;
- 3. One on behalf of Golden Oak Partners that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 4. One on behalf of Breakfront, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 5. One on behalf of Clover Industrial Properties, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 6. One that should be on behalf of 8777 Appian Way, LLC that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration; and
- 7. One on behalf of Olympic Holdings, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity.

If mova	nt is not	satisfie	d with	the decla	arations	provided,	direct m	ovant to	draft
similar (but compliant) declarations for debtor's signature.									

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Final Ruling for January 13, 2021:

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Court continued hearing to January 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. and issued an order to show cause why respondent should not be held in contempt for failing to either produce all documents that he has been ordered to produce or to execute declarations in the form prepared by movant (Exhibit B). Responses will be due by January 21, 2021.

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

In response to the Court's OSC, respondent filed an amended declaration; however, that declaration is not in the form required by the Court's OSC in that it does not purport to be on behalf of the entity. Respondent filed no other response to the OSC. Hold Mr. Slotkin in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's December 14, 2020 order. Issue a bench warrant for his arrest and direct that he be incarcerated until he either produces the requested documents or executes a compliant declaration.

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

**Movant(s):** 

Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd. Represented By

Hamid R Rafatjoo

**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol

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Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd.'s Motion to Compel Production of Documents by **Olympic Holdings, LLC** and Request for Sanctions in the Amount of \$29,778.50

fr. 11-4-20, 12-9-20, 1-13-21

Docket 148

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling for November 4, 2020:

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Grant motion insofar as it seeks to compel Olympic to produce documents without withholding any documents on the ground of privilege, as objections have been waived. Set continued hearing on issue of sanctions. Court would like to see breakdown of billings (detailed statements) and has no evidence or authority for the proposition that it is appropriate for movant to seek a single award of fees as against Slotkin and all entities, jointly and severally. (Court assumes that movant is not seeking, and is not entitled to collect, fees equal to \$29,778.50 x 7.) There is no admissible evidence in the motion that any of these entities is the alter ego of any of the others or even that Slotkin controls these entities.

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Final Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Enter interim order directing respondent to produce specific missing items by November 25, 2020. Movant should file 1 or more supplemental declarations with timesheets and breakdown by entities not later than November 20, 2020. Any supplemental opposition must be filed and served by December 2, 2020. Set continued hearing for December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Court entered interim order on November 9, 2020.)

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Tentative Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Court has reviewed supplemental declarations. Response to supplemental declarations is argument, not evidence. Movant has provided detailed timesheets setting forth time spent. Even if court were prepared to find at this juncture (which it is not yet in a position to do) that respondent has now produced all documents requested, movant would be entitled to the attorneys' fees and costs that it was required to incur to get to this point. Enter orders awarding sanctions as against each of the seven respondents of \$3,500 for the Troutman Pepper firm and \$1,138.14 for Raines Feldman.

Has movant had an opportunity to determine the extent to which it has now received all documents that it requested?

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Final Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Continue hearing to January 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Respondent should file

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and serve supplemental declaration re compliance not later than December 30, 2020. Declaration should state under penalty of perjury that respondent has now provided all documents within his/its possession or custody or under its control that he/it was directed by the court's December 14, 2020 orders to produce. Court awarded sanctions as against each respondent of \$4,638.14 (\$1,138.14 payable to Raines Feldman and \$3,500 payable to Troutman Pepper).

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Tentative Ruling for January 13, 2021:

Court has received seven declarations from Mr. Slotkin:

- 1. One executed on his own behalf that does not specify whether he is referring to all of the documents referenced in the Court's December 14 order;
- 2. One that should be on behalf of Antiquarian Traders that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration;
- 3. One on behalf of Golden Oak Partners that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 4. One on behalf of Breakfront, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity:
- 5. One on behalf of Clover Industrial Properties, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 6. One that should be on behalf of 8777 Appian Way, LLC that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration: and
- 7. One on behalf of Olympic Holdings, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity.

If movant is not satisfied with the declarations provided, direct movant to draft similar (but compliant) declarations for debtor's signature.

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**Party Information** 

**Debtor(s):** 

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

Movant(s):

Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd. Represented By

Hamid R Rafatjoo

**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol

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Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd.'s Motion to Compel Production of Documents by **Clover Industrial Properties**, **LLC** and Request for Sanctions in the Amount of \$29,778.50

fr. 11-4-20, 12-9-20, 1-13-21

Docket 142

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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1/26/21 - Mark Slotkin, (323)701-2275

1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Grant motion insofar as it seeks to compel Clover to produce documents without withholding any documents on the ground of privilege, as objections

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have been waived. Set continued hearing on issue of sanctions. Court would like to see breakdown of billings (detailed statements) and has no evidence or authority for the proposition that it is appropriate for movant to seek a single award of fees as against Slotkin and all entities, jointly and severally. (Court assumes that movant is not seeking, and is not entitled to collect, fees equal to \$29,778.50 x 7.) There is no admissible evidence in the motion that any of these entities is the alter ego of any of the others or even that Slotkin controls these entities.

Final Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Enter interim order directing respondent to produce specific missing items by November 25, 2020. Movant should file 1 or more supplemental declarations with timesheets and breakdown by entities not later than November 20, 2020. Any supplemental opposition must be filed and served by December 2, 2020. Set continued hearing for December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Court entered interim order on November 9, 2020.)

Tentative Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Court has reviewed supplemental declarations. Response to supplemental declarations is argument, not evidence. Movant has provided detailed timesheets setting forth time spent. Even if court were prepared to find at this juncture (which it is not yet in a position to do) that respondent has now produced all documents requested, movant would be entitled to the attorneys' fees and costs that it was required to incur to get to this point. Enter orders awarding sanctions as against each of the seven respondents of \$3,500 for the Troutman Pepper firm and \$1,138.14 for Raines Feldman.

Has movant had an opportunity to determine the extent to which it has now received all documents that it requested?

Final Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Continue hearing to January 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Respondent should file and serve supplemental declaration re compliance not later than December 30, 2020. Declaration should state under penalty of perjury that respondent

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has now provided all documents within his/its possession or custody or under its control that he/it was directed by the court's December 14, 2020 orders to produce. Court awarded sanctions as against each respondent of \$4,638.14 (\$1,138.14 payable to Raines Feldman and \$3,500 payable to Troutman Pepper).

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Tentative Ruling for January 13, 2021:

Court has received seven declarations from Mr. Slotkin:

- 1. One executed on his own behalf that does not specify whether he is referring to all of the documents referenced in the Court's December 14 order;
- 2. One that should be on behalf of Antiquarian Traders that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration;
- 3. One on behalf of Golden Oak Partners that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 4. One on behalf of Breakfront, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 5. One on behalf of Clover Industrial Properties, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 6. One that should be on behalf of 8777 Appian Way, LLC that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration; and
- 7. One on behalf of Olympic Holdings, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity.

If movant is not satisfied with the declarations provided, direct movant to draft similar (but compliant) declarations for debtor's signature.

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Court continued hearing to January 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. and issued an order to show cause why respondent should not be held in contempt for failing to either produce all documents that he has been ordered to produce or to execute declarations in the form prepared by movant (Exhibit B). Responses will be due by January 21, 2021.

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

In response to the Court's OSC, respondent filed an amended declaration; however, that declaration is not in the form required by the Court's OSC in that it does not purport to be on behalf of the entity. Respondent filed no other response to the OSC. Hold Mr. Slotkin in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's December 14, 2020 order. Issue a bench warrant for his arrest and direct that he be incarcerated until he either produces the requested documents or executes a compliant declaration.

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

**Movant(s):** 

Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd. Represented By

Hamid R Rafatjoo

**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol

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Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd.'s Motion to Compel Production of Documents by Breakfront, LLC and Request for Sanctions in the Amount of

\$29,778.50

fr. 11-4-20, 12-9-20, 1-13-21

Docket 139

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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1/26/21 - Mark Slotkin, (323)701-2275

1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Tentative Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Grant motion insofar as it seeks to compel Breakfront to produce documents without withholding any documents on the ground of privilege, as objections

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have been waived. Set continued hearing on issue of sanctions. Court would like to see breakdown of billings (detailed statements) and has no evidence or authority for the proposition that it is appropriate for movant to seek a single award of fees as against Slotkin and all entities, jointly and severally. (Court assumes that movant is not seeking, and is not entitled to collect, fees equal to \$29,778.50 x 7.) There is no admissible evidence in the motion that any of these entities is the alter ego of any of the others or even that Slotkin controls these entities.

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Final Ruling for November 4, 2020:

Enter interim order directing respondent to produce specific missing items by November 25, 2020. Movant should file 1 or more supplemental declarations with timesheets and breakdown by entities not later than November 20, 2020. Any supplemental opposition must be filed and served by December 2, 2020. Set continued hearing for December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (Court entered interim order on November 9, 2020.)

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Tentative Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Court has reviewed supplemental declarations. Response to supplemental declarations is argument, not evidence. Movant has provided detailed timesheets setting forth time spent. Even if court were prepared to find at this juncture (which it is not yet in a position to do) that respondent has now produced all documents requested, movant would be entitled to the attorneys' fees and costs that it was required to incur to get to this point. Enter orders awarding sanctions as against each of the seven respondents of \$3,500 for the Troutman Pepper firm and \$1,138.14 for Raines Feldman.

Has movant had an opportunity to determine the extent to which it has now received all documents that it requested?

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Final Ruling for December 9, 2020:

Continue hearing to January 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Respondent should file and serve supplemental declaration re compliance not later than December 30, 2020. Declaration should state under penalty of perjury that respondent

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has now provided all documents within his/its possession or custody or under its control that he/it was directed by the court's December 14, 2020 orders to produce. Court awarded sanctions as against each respondent of \$4,638.14 (\$1,138.14 payable to Raines Feldman and \$3,500 payable to Troutman Pepper).

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Tentative Ruling for January 13, 2021:

Court has received seven declarations from Mr. Slotkin:

- 1. One executed on his own behalf that does not specify whether he is referring to all of the documents referenced in the Court's December 14 order;
- 2. One that should be on behalf of Antiquarian Traders that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration;
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- 5. One on behalf of Clover Industrial Properties, LLC that has the same problem as the first declaration, but otherwise appears to comply with the court's order, except that it refers to all documents in "my" (Slotkin's) possession, custody and control and not that of the entity;
- 6. One that should be on behalf of 8777 Appian Way, LLC that is not executed on behalf of that entity and has the same problem as the first declaration; and
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If movant is not satisfied with the declarations provided, direct movant to draft similar (but compliant) declarations for debtor's signature.

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Court continued hearing to January 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. and issued an order to show cause why respondent should not be held in contempt for failing to either produce all documents that he has been ordered to produce or to execute declarations in the form prepared by movant (Exhibit B). Responses will be due by January 21, 2021.

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

In response to the Court's OSC, respondent filed an amended declaration; however, that declaration is not in the form required by the Court's OSC in that it does not purport to be on behalf of the entity. Respondent filed no other response to the OSC. Hold Mr. Slotkin in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's December 14, 2020 order. Issue a bench warrant for his arrest and direct that he be incarcerated until he either produces the requested documents or executes a compliant declaration.

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

**Movant(s):** 

Southwest Guaranty Investors, Ltd. Represented By

Hamid R Rafatjoo

**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol

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#112.00 Order to Show Cause to Mark Slotkin re: Civil Contempt for failure to comply with Court Orders

Docket 255

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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1/26/21 - Mark Slotkin, (323)701-2275

1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

### **Tentative Ruling:**

See tentative ruling for matter no. 105.

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Mark Abbey Slotkin

Represented By Leslie A Cohen

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**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR)

Represented By Robyn B Sokol

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#113.00 Order to Show Cause to Golden Oak Partners, LLC re: Civil Contempt for failure to comply with Court Orders

Docket 257

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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### **Tentative Ruling:**

See tentative ruling for matter no. 106.

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Mark Abbey Slotkin

Represented By Leslie A Cohen

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**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR)

Represented By Robyn B Sokol

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#114.00 Order to Show Cause to Breakfront, LLC re: Civil Contempt for failure to comply with Court Orders

Docket 259

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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### **Tentative Ruling:**

See tentative ruling for matter no. 107.

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Mark Abbey Slotkin

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#115.00 Order to Show Cause to 8777 Appian Way, LLC re: Civil Contempt for failure to

comply with Court Orders

Docket 261

**Courtroom Deputy:** 

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### **Tentative Ruling:**

See tentative ruling for matter no. 108.

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

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Represented By Leslie A Cohen

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#116.00 Order to Show Cause to Antiquarian Traders, Inc. re: Civil Contempt for failure to comply with Court Orders

Docket 260

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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1/26/21 - Mark Slotkin, (323)701-2275

1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

### **Tentative Ruling:**

See tentative ruling for matter no. 109.

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Mark Abbey Slotkin

Represented By Leslie A Cohen

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#117.00 Order to Show Cause to Clover Industrial Properties, LLC re: Civil Contempt for failure to comply with Court Orders

Docket 258

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

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1/26/21 - Mark Slotkin, (323)701-2275

1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

### **Tentative Ruling:**

See tentative ruling for matter no. 110.

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Mark Abbey Slotkin

Represented By Leslie A Cohen

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#118.00 Order to Show Cause to Olympic Holdings, LLC re: Civil Contempt for failure to comply with Court Orders

Docket 256

### **Courtroom Deputy:**

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1/26/21 - A. Kelly Williams (listen only)

### **Tentative Ruling:**

See tentative ruling for matter no. 111.

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Mark Abbey Slotkin

Represented By Leslie A Cohen

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**Trustee(s):** 

Elissa Miller (TR)

Represented By Robyn B Sokol

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2:17-14276 Altadena Lincoln Crossing LLC

Chapter 7

#200.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket

1151

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

**Courtroom Deputy:** 

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/14/21 - J. Scott Bovitz, (213)346-8300

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

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#### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Altadena Lincoln Crossing LLC Represented By

Lisa Lenherr Gregory M Salvato Justin P Karczag

**Trustee(s):** 

Jason M Rund (TR) Represented By

Timothy J Yoo Eve H Karasik

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**2:17-25306** Roberto Robles

Chapter 7

#201.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 147

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

**Courtroom Deputy:** 

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

### **Tentative Ruling:**

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### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Roberto Robles Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Wesley H Avery (TR)

Represented By

Michelle A Marchisotto

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2:00 PM

2:19-14219 Candina Marie Ozuna

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#202.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 4

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

**Courtroom Deputy:** 

1/27/21 - Hearing conducted by ZOOMGov.

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ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/25/21 - David M. Goodrich, (714) 966-1000

### **Tentative Ruling:**

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

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Candina Marie Ozuna Represented By

Raj T Wadhwani

**Trustee(s):** 

John J Menchaca (TR)

Represented By

David M Goodrich

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2:00 PM

2:19-20480 Luis Enrique Elias Portillo

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#203.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 33

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

**Courtroom Deputy:** 

- NONE LISTED -

**Tentative Ruling:** 

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

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Luis Enrique Elias Portillo Represented By

Giovanni Orantes

**Trustee(s):** 

Heide Kurtz (TR) Pro Se

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2:19-22689 Robin Weiser

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#204.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 27

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

**Courtroom Deputy:** 

- NONE LISTED -

**Tentative Ruling:** 

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

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Robin Weiser Represented By

Anita Khachikyan

**Trustee(s):** 

Peter J Mastan (TR) Pro Se

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**2:19-23964 Maxine E Dillard** 

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#205.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 24

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

**Courtroom Deputy:** 

- NONE LISTED -

**Tentative Ruling:** 

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### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Maxine E Dillard Represented By

Christine A Kingston

**Trustee(s):** 

Peter J Mastan (TR) Pro Se

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2:00 PM

2:20-11846 Deco Enterprises, Inc.

Chapter 11

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

fr. 4-8-20, 6-3-20, 7-14-20, 9-16-20

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### **Tentative Ruling:**

Continue case status conference to July 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to be heard concurrently with status conference in Pouladian adversary proceeding. Debtor need not file new case status report in connection with July 14 case status conference.

APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JUNE 3, 2020.

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Tentative Ruling for July 14, 2020:

How are the debtor's operations? Has the debtor been meeting its projections? May 26 status report referred to efforts by the debtor to obtain DIP financing and represented that debtor anticipated filing one or more financing motions by June 25. This hasn't happened. What is the status of debtor's efforts to obtain financing? Hearing required.

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Final Ruling for July 14, 2020:

Continue status conference to September 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (Court changed this to 11:00 a.m.) Debtor should file and serve updated status report not later than

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September 4, 2020.

Tentative Ruling for September 16, 2020:

Continue case status conference to date that can serve as date of hearing on disclosure statement.

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Final Ruling for September 16, 2020:

Continue case status conference to January 27, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Disclosure statement may be heard at same time if debtor files plan and disclosure statement sufficiently in advance of that date to comply with applicable rules. Status report waived if court is conducting hearing on disclosure statement concurrently with status conference.

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Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

Continue status conference to date that can serve as date of hearing on disclosure statement if debtor files plan and disclosure statement by February 1, 2021 -- March 31, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Debtor need not file updated status report for that status conference. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JANUARY 27, 2021.

### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Deco Enterprises, Inc.

Represented By Raymond H. Aver