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2:16-18902 Victor Luna Rivera

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#1.00 Hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [RP]

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 60

Tentative Ruling:

Grant as set forth below. Appearances are not required.

Proposed order: Movant is directed to lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

Termination

Terminate the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1).

To the extent, if any, that the motion seeks to terminate the automatic stay in *other* past or pending bankruptcy cases, such relief is denied on the present record. See In re Ervin (Case No. 14-bk-18204-NB, docket no. 311).

Effective date of relief

Deny the request to waive the 14-day stay provided by FRBP 4001(a) (3) for lack of sufficient cause shown.

Co-debtor stay

Any co-debtor stay (11 U.S.C. 1301(c)) has not been shown to have any basis for any different treatment from the stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(a), so the tentative ruling is to grant the identical relief regarding any co-debtor stay.

Attorney fees

Movant requests that its attorney fees be allowed. The tentative ruling is that this Court will not express any view regarding any attorney fee request because (a) in any nonjudicial foreclosure action, attorney fee issues typically are not decided by a court (and in a judicial foreclosure it is the State Court, not this Bankruptcy Court, that would determine attorney fee issues), (b) a

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motion for relief from the automatic stay is not the proper vehicle to adjudicate attorney fees in this Bankruptcy Court, and (c) this hearing does not involve any claim objection or other proceeding that might properly present that issue for this Court's determination.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Victor Luna Rivera Represented By

Raj T Wadhwani

Movant(s):

U.S. Bank National Association as Represented By

Ashish R Rawat
Diane Weifenbach

Trustee(s):

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2:20-11429 Nestor Perez and Felipa Perez

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#2.00 Hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [RP]

U.S. BANK, NA

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DEBTOR

Docket 37

Tentative Ruling:

Grant as set forth below. Appearances are not required.

Proposed order: Movant is directed to lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

Termination

Terminate the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1) and (d)(2). To the extent, if any, that the motion seeks to terminate the automatic stay in *other* past or pending bankruptcy cases, such relief is denied on the present record. See In re Ervin (Case No. 14-bk-18204-NB, docket no. 311).

Co-debtor stay

Any co-debtor stay (11 U.S.C. 1301(c)) has not been shown to have any basis for any different treatment from the stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(a), so the tentative ruling is to grant the identical relief regarding any co-debtor stay.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

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Debtor(s):

Nestor Perez Represented By

Brad Weil

Joint Debtor(s):

Felipa Perez Represented By

Brad Weil

Movant(s):

U.S. Bank, N.A., successor trustee to Represented By

Robert P Zahradka Jennifer C Wong

Trustee(s):

John J Menchaca (TR) Pro Se

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2:20-16159 Hilda Gonzalez Jimenez

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#3.00 Hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [RP]

JOSEPH RIVERA

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DEBTOR

Docket 31

Tentative Ruling:

Grant in part and continue in part to 10/27/20 at 10:00 a.m. as set forth below. Appearances are not required on 10/6/20.

Proposed order: Movant is directed to lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date, and attach a copy of this tentative ruling, thereby incorporating it as this Court's final ruling, subject to any changes ordered at the hearing. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

Key documents reviewed (in addition to motion papers): Debtor's opposition (dkt. 35), Movant's reply (dkt. 43) & request for judicial notice (dkt. 44)

Analysis: The tentative ruling is that the reasons stated in Movant's papers are entirely persuasive, with one exception: In Movant's reply (dkt. 43, p.4:16-19) Movant suggests that a sale the subject property or some equivalent use of the property to generate cash would be required to make such property "necessary for a reorganization." This Court disagrees.

In individual cases, retaining a residence can be a necessary component of reorganizing the debtor's finances. The property does not need to generate income by itself.

That said, the reorganization must have a reasonable possibility of being confirmed within a reasonable time in order for the property to be necessary for a reorganization. Debtor fails that test for the reasons stated in the Movant's papers.

Relief: The tentative ruling is to grant the following relief. Termination

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Terminate the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1) and (d)(4). To the extent, if any, that the motion seeks to terminate the automatic stay in *other* past or pending bankruptcy cases, such relief is denied on the present record. See In re Ervin (Case No. 14-bk-18204-NB, docket no. 311).

Relief notwithstanding future bankruptcy cases.

As to the requested relief that will remain effective notwithstanding any future bankruptcy case, continue the motion to the date and time set forth at the start of this tentative ruling, for service on the persons who executed the documents through which the movant asserts its interest in the property (sometimes referred to in the mortgage context as the "original borrower"). Reasons: See LBR 4001-1(c)(1)(B). In addition, Judge Bason has due process concerns about granting such relief without service on the person(s) whose interests may be most directly affected. See generally Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 339 U.S. 306 (1950) (due process generally). In this matter, such persons appear to include: Lucio Valenzuela Marquez.

Option for shortened time: This Court has selected a continued hearing date that contemplates shortened notice (per Rule 9006) but that date is conditioned on the movant (i) serving, on the <u>day</u> <u>after</u> the current hearing date, the motion papers and notice of the continued hearing date, and (ii) filing that notice and a proof of service no later than the <u>next day</u>. Alternatively, the movant may self-calendar a continued hearing on *regular* notice.

Option for interim/partial order: Movant may elect to lodge a proposed order granting the *partial* relief provided in this tentative ruling, but any such order must recite that a continued hearing has been set to consider additional relief (or, alternatively, that the movant no longer seeks additional relief and the Clerk's office is requested and directed to take the continued hearing off calendar).

Effective date of relief

Grant the request to waive the 14-day stay provided by FRBP 4001(a) (3).

Co-debtor stay

Any co-debtor stay (11 U.S.C. 1301(c)) has not been shown to have

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any basis for any different treatment from the stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(a), so the tentative ruling is to grant the identical relief regarding any co-debtor stay.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Hilda Gonzalez Jimenez Represented By

William G Cort

Movant(s):

Joseph Rivera Represented By

Michael N Nicastro

Trustee(s):

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2:20-16815 Marc Thanh Hoang

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#4.00 Hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [RP]

THE REO GROUP, INC.

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DEBTOR

Docket 20

*** VACATED *** REASON: Withdrawal of Motion filed on 09/23/20 (dkt. 34)

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Marc Thanh Hoang Represented By

Patricia Rodriguez

Movant(s):

The REO Group, Inc.

Represented By

Coby Halavais

Trustee(s):

John J Menchaca (TR) Pro Se

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2:20-17287 David Edward Falcon

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#5.00 Hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [RP]

THE LEBBY FAMILY TRUST

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 15

Tentative Ruling:

Grant as set forth below. Appearances are not required.

Proposed order: Movant is directed to lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date, and attach a copy of this tentative ruling, thereby incorporating it as this Court's final ruling, subject to any changes ordered at the hearing. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

The automatic stay does not apply

Grant the motion under 11 U.S.C. 362(c)(3) and (j): there is no automatic stay because (a) Debtor's prior case (#2:19-bk-21042-NB) was dismissed (on 7/8/20) within one year before this case was filed (on 8/11/20), (b) that dismissal was not under 11 U.S.C. 707(b), and (c) no finding of good faith was timely sought and obtained. The automatic stay has terminated both as to Debtor *in personam* and as to property of Debtor. *See In re Reswick*, 446 B.R. 362 (9th Cir. BAP 2011); *In re Hernandez*, case no. 2:11-bk-53730-NB, docket #40 (Memorandum Decision).

In the alternative and in addition, this court grants relief from the automatic stay as follows.

Note regarding mootness: Judge Bason's standard tentative ruling is as follows. For three reasons the above conclusion that there *is no stay* does not moot requests for relief from whatever stay might apply. First, such alternative rulings are appropriate because (i) the very nature of tentative rulings is that this Court could be persuaded to depart from any one of them, and (ii) a *final* ruling on any one issue could be reversed on appeal. Second, even if there is currently no stay, that could change - e.g., if there is no stay because of dismissal of this bankruptcy case, such dismissal could be

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vacated and that might reimpose the stay even if there is a lack of adequate protection, or other grounds why the stay should not apply, and therefore the movant will suffer cognizable harm unless the issues are addressed now (Judge Bason regularly vacates dismissals based on stipulations or other good cause). Third, if the motion includes any request for relief as to *past* acts (annulment) or *future* cases (*in rem* relief), those things are still at issue even if there is no *current* automatic stay. *See In re Aheong*, 276 B.R. 233 (9th Cir. BAP 2002). For all of these reasons, the tentative ruling is that it is appropriate to address the following issues.

Termination

Terminate the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1) and (d)(4). To the extent, if any, that the motion seeks to terminate the automatic stay in *other* past or pending bankruptcy cases, such relief is denied on the present record. See In re Ervin (Case No. 14-bk-18204-NB, docket no. 311).

Relief notwithstanding future bankruptcy cases.

Grant the following relief pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(4) and the legal analysis in *In re Vazquez*, 580 B.R. 526 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2017), and/or *In re Choong* (case no. 2:14-bk-28378-NB, docket no. 31), as applicable:

If this order is duly recorded in compliance with applicable State laws governing notices of interests or liens in the property at issue, then no automatic stay shall apply to such property in any bankruptcy case purporting to affect such property and filed within two years after the date of entry of this order, unless otherwise ordered by the court presiding over that bankruptcy case.

For the avoidance of doubt, any acts by the movant to obtain exclusive possession of such property shall not be stayed, including any eviction actions, through and including any lockout or other enforcement by the Sheriff or other authorized legal authority.

Note: Per Judge Bason's posted procedures (available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) this Court's order will state that the Court "does not make" a finding that Debtor was involved in the "scheme" referenced in section 362(d)(4), unless there is sufficient evidence that Debtor was involved and Debtor is given clear notice that the movant seeks an express finding that Debtor was involved. The tentative ruling in this particular case is that there is sufficient evidence and notice.

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Effective date of relief

Grant the request to waive the 14-day stay provided by FRBP 4001(a) (3).

Co-debtor stay

Any co-debtor stay (11 U.S.C. 1301(c)) has not been shown to have any basis for any different treatment from the stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(a), so the tentative ruling is to grant the identical relief regarding any co-debtor stay.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

David Edward Falcon Pro Se

Movant(s):

Thomas B. Ure Pro Se

The Lebby Family Trust, Dated Represented By

Thomas B Ure

Trustee(s):

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2:20-18016 Marco Macias

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#6.00 Hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [UD]

QUICKFIX, LLC

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 15

Tentative Ruling:

Grant, subject to any oppositions at the hearing, in view of Movant's failure to comply with Judge Bason's posted procedures (available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov), which direct that oppositions must be filed no later than five days prior to the hearing (see dkt. 15, p.2, para. 7). Appearances required.

Proposed order: Movant is directed to lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date, and attach a copy of this tentative ruling, thereby incorporating it as this Court's final ruling, subject to any changes ordered at the hearing. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

The automatic stay does not apply

Grant the motion under 11 U.S.C. 362(c)(3) and (j): there is no automatic stay because (a) Debtor's prior case (2:19-bk-13302-VZ) was pending within the preceding one year period before this case was filed (on 9/1/20) and dismissed on 9/10/20, (b) that dismissal was not under 11 U.S.C. 707(b), and (c) no finding of good faith was timely sought and obtained. The automatic stay has terminated both as to Debtor *in personam* and as to property of Debtor. See In re Reswick, 446 B.R. 362 (9th Cir. BAP 2011); In re Hernandez, case no. 2:11-bk-53730-NB, docket #40 (Memorandum Decision).

In the alternative and in addition, this court grants relief from the automatic stay as follows.

Note regarding mootness: Judge Bason's standard tentative ruling is as follows. For three reasons the above conclusion that there *is no stay* does

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<u>not</u> moot requests for relief from whatever stay might apply. First, such *alternative* rulings are appropriate because (i) the very nature of *tentative* rulings is that this Court could be persuaded to depart from any one of them, and (ii) a *final* ruling on any one issue could be reversed on appeal. Second, even if there is currently no stay, that could change - e.g., if there is no stay because of dismissal of this bankruptcy case, such dismissal could be vacated and that might reimpose the stay even if there is a lack of adequate protection, or other grounds why the stay should not apply, and therefore the movant will suffer cognizable harm unless the issues are addressed now (Judge Bason regularly vacates dismissals based on stipulations or other good cause). Third, if the motion includes any request for relief as to *past* acts (annulment) or *future* cases (*in rem* relief), those things are still at issue even if there is no *current* automatic stay. See *In re Aheong*, 276 B.R. 233 (9th Cir. BAP 2002). For all of these reasons, the tentative ruling is that it is appropriate to address the following issues.

Termination

Terminate the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1).

To the extent, if any, that the motion seeks to terminate the automatic stay in *other* past or pending bankruptcy cases, such relief is denied on the present record. See In re Ervin (Case No. 14-bk-18204-NB, docket no. 311).

Relief notwithstanding *future* bankruptcy cases.

Grant the following relief pursuant to the legal analysis in *In re Vazquez*, 580 B.R. 526 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2017), and/or *In re Choong* (case no. 2:14-bk-28378-NB, docket no. 31), as applicable:

If this order is duly recorded in compliance with applicable State laws governing notices of interests or liens in the property at issue, then no automatic stay shall apply to such property in any bankruptcy case purporting to affect such property and filed within two years after the date of entry of this order, unless otherwise ordered by the court presiding over that bankruptcy case.

For the avoidance of doubt, any acts by the movant to obtain exclusive possession of such property shall not be stayed, including any eviction actions, through and including any lockout or other enforcement by the Sheriff or other authorized legal authority.

Note: Per Judge Bason's posted procedures (available at

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www.cacb.uscourts.gov) this Court's order will state that the Court "does not make" a finding that Debtor was involved in the "scheme" referenced in section 362(d)(4), unless there is sufficient evidence that Debtor was involved and Debtor is given clear notice that the movant seeks an express finding that Debtor was involved. The tentative ruling in this particular case is that there is sufficient evidence and notice.

Effective date of relief

Grant the request to waive the 14-day stay provided by FRBP 4001(a) (3).

Co-debtor stay

Any co-debtor stay (11 U.S.C. 1301(c)) has not been shown to have any basis for any different treatment from the stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(a), so the tentative ruling is to grant the identical relief regarding any co-debtor stay.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Marco Macias Pro Se

Movant(s):

QUICKFIX LLC Represented By

Helen G Long

Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR) Pro Se

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U.S. BANK NA

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 69

*** VACATED *** REASON: APO

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ricardo Corona Represented By

Michael V Jehdian

Joint Debtor(s):

Maricela Corona Represented By

Michael V Jehdian

Movant(s):

U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Represented By

Merdaud Jafarnia Jennifer C Wong

Trustee(s):

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Order directing Michael V. Jehdian, Esq. to appear and show cause why this court should not impose sanctions against him

Docket 76

Tentative Ruling:

Appearances required.

There is no tentative ruling, but Mr. Michael V. Jehdian, Esq. should be prepared to address the issues raised in this Court's order to show cause (dkt. 76), and his responsive declaration (dkt. 85), including what sanction might be appropriate and what specific procedures he has implemented to safeguard against similar issues in future.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ricardo Corona Represented By

Michael V Jehdian

Joint Debtor(s):

Maricela Corona Represented By

Michael V Jehdian

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Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR)

Pro Se

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2:19-16680 Alexander Karimi

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Docket 85

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Appearances required.

This matter was continued to this date to allow time for the parties to negotiate the terms of an adequate protection stipulation. There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to discuss the progress on these negotiations.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

Tentative Ruling for 9/15/20:

Appearances required.

There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to address (a) whether the alleged arrears have been brought current and/or (b) whether they will agree to the terms of an adequate protection order (see the debtor's

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Alexander Karimi Represented By

Julie J Villalobos

Movant(s):

U.S. BANK NATIONAL Represented By

Diane Weifenbach

Trustee(s):

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2:19-17277 Jamal Curtis Alexander

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Docket 36

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Appearances required.

This matter was continued to this date to allow time for the parties to review their accounting. There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to discuss the status on those investigations and whether the parties will agree to the terms of an adequate protection order.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

Tentative Ruling for 8/18/20:

Appearances required.

Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID19 Procedures, <u>ONLY TELEPHONIC</u>
<u>APPEARANCES WILL BE PERMITTED</u> until further notice. Please contact
CourtCall at (888) 882-6878 to make arrangements for any telephonic
appearance. There is no need to contact the Court for permission. Parties

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who are not represented by an attorney will be able to use CourtCall for free through 9/30/20. Attorneys will receive a 25% discount (for more information, see www.cacb.uscourts.gov, "Judges," "Bason, N.," "Telephonic Instructions").

There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to address (a) whether the alleged arrears have been brought current and/or (b) whether they will agree to the terms of an adequate protection order (see the debtor's untimely response, dkt. 39). In addition, Debtor's counsel is directed to address why there was no compliance with the following requirement in the "Posted Procedures of Judge Bason" (available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov): "If your opposition or reply papers are filed late, you must include a brief explanation (and a request to accept such papers)."

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear telephonically without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jamal Curtis Alexander Represented By

Barry E Borowitz

Movant(s):

HSBC Bank USA, National Represented By

Sean C Ferry Eric P Enciso

Trustee(s):

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2:19-24398 Therese Kiwi Foisia

Chapter 13

#11.00 Cont'd hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [RP]

fr. 8/18/20, 9/15/20

ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-22

vs

DEBTOR

Docket 44

*** VACATED *** REASON: APO

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Therese Kiwi Foisia Represented By

Nima S Vokshori

Movant(s):

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA Represented By

Kirsten Martinez

Trustee(s):

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2:19-17441 Bryan C Woods and Donna P Woods

Chapter 13

#12.00

Cont'd hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [RP] fr. 5/12/20, 6/16/20, 9/1/20, 9/29/20

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB

vs

DEBTOR

Docket 31

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Appearances required.

This matter was continued to this date to allow time for Debtors to explore various options to address the issues raised in Movant's motion papers and investigate the status of an alleged loan modification. There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to provide an update on the status of those investigations.

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Tentative Ruling for 9/29/20:

Appearances required.

This matter was continued to this date to allow time to determine the status of any loan modification negotiations with Debtor. There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to provide an update on the status of

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Tentative Ruling for 9/1/20:

Appearances required.

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At the 6/16/20 hearing, this Court stated that it would take up the issue of an adequate protection order at this continued hearing. There is no tentative ruling, but the parties should be prepared to address whether they will agree to the terms of an adequate protection order.

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear telephonically without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing.

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Continue this hearing to 8/24/20 at 10:00 a.m., in view of the three month forbearance agreement (see dkt. 35). <u>Appearances are not required</u> on 6/16/20.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Bryan C Woods Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Donna P Woods Pro Se

Movant(s):

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, Represented By

Nichole Glowin Arnold L Graff

Trustee(s):

Kathy A Dockery (TR) Pro Se

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2:20-19018 Dedra M Chachere-Hunt

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Tentative Ruling:

<u>Appearances required</u>. There is no tentative ruling. The parties are directed to address (1) shortening time (see OST, dkt.5) and (2) the merits of the motion (dkt.7).

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Dedra M Chachere-Hunt Represented By

Kahlil J McAlpin

Trustee(s):

Los Angeles

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2:20-15665 Sergio Tellez

Chapter 11

Adv#: 2:20-01172 Tellez et al v. FCI LENDER SERVICES, INC. et al

#1.00 Status Conference re: Removal of Action

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: This matter is scheduled to be heard at a different time. See # 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sergio Tellez Represented By

Todd B Becker

Defendant(s):

FCI LENDER SERVICES, INC. Represented By

Richard J Reynolds Joseph P Buchman

CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS Represented By

Richard J Reynolds Joseph P Buchman

Joint Debtor(s):

Roseanna Tellez Represented By

Todd B Becker

Plaintiff(s):

Roseanna Tellez Represented By

Anthony P Cara

Sergio Tellez Represented By

Anthony P Cara

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2:17-23651 Letitia Louise Wellington

Chapter 7

#2.00 Cont'd hrg re: Motion for Substantive Consolidation of the Estate of the Debtor and Nondebtor Spouse Amos Q. Wellington fr. 6/12/18, 07/17/18, 10/16/18, 03/12/19, 4/9/19, 05/21/19, 7/9/19, 10/1/19, 2/4/20, 4/7/20, 7/14/20, 09/01/20

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Docket 43

*** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 12/8/20 at 11:00 a.m. [dkt. 201]

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Letitia Louise Wellington Pro Se

Movant(s):

Michael D. Madison Sr. Represented By

Stella A Havkin

Trustee(s):

Wesley H Avery (TR) Represented By

Brett B Curlee

Los Angeles

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2:17-23651 Letitia Louise Wellington

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:19-01211 Avery v. Wellington et al

#3.00 Cont'd Status Conference re: Complaint for 1. Declaratory Relief; 2. Turnover of Bankruptcy Estate Property Under 11 U.S.C. Section 542(a); and 3. Authorization to Sell Estate Property Under 11 U.S.C. Section 363(h) and FRBP 7001(3) Free of Co-Owner Interest; 4. Bar Debtor and Amos Q. Wellington from Recovering Avoided Transfer Under Bankruptcy Code, Under 11 U.S.C. Section 522(g)(1)(A) and (B) fr. 9/24/19, 11/12/19, 3/10/20, 7/14/20, 09/01/20

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 12/8/20 at 11:00 a.m. [dkt 201 in main case]

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information		
Debtor(s):		
Letitia Louise Wellington	Pro Se	
Defendant(s):		
Letitia Louise Wellington	Pro Se	
Amos Q. Wellington	Pro Se	
Jonathan Wellington	Pro Se	
Michael Wellington	Pro Se	
Plaintiff(s):		
Wesley H Avery	Represented By Brett B Curlee	
Trustee(s):		
Wesley H Avery (TR)	Represented By Brett B Curlee	

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2:20-15665 Sergio Tellez

Chapter 11

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Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: Matter remanded

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sergio Tellez Represented By

Todd B Becker

Defendant(s):

FCI LENDER SERVICES, INC. Represented By

Richard J Reynolds Joseph P Buchman

CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS Represented By

Richard J Reynolds Joseph P Buchman

Joint Debtor(s):

Roseanna Tellez Represented By

Todd B Becker

Plaintiff(s):

Sergio Tellez Represented By

Anthony P Cara

Roseanna Tellez Represented By

Anthony P Cara

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2:20-12732 Parvin Jamali

Chapter 11

#2.00 Hrg re: Motion for Order Disallowing Claim No. 3

Filed by U.S. Bank National as Trustee

Docket 139

*** VACATED *** REASON: Off-calendar

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Parvin Jamali Represented By

Michael R Totaro Yevgeniya Lisitsa

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2:20-12732 Parvin Jamali

Chapter 11

#3.00 Hrg re: Motion for relief from stay [NA]

Docket 147

*** VACATED *** REASON: Off-calendar

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Parvin Jamali Represented By

Yevgeniya Lisitsa W. Derek May

Movant(s):

Parvin Jamali Represented By

Yevgeniya Lisitsa W. Derek May

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Docket 6

*** VACATED *** REASON: Off-Calendar

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Parvin Jamali Represented By

Yevgeniya Lisitsa

W. Derek May

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2:19-20000 9469 BEVERLY CREST LLC

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#5.00

Hrg re: Second Interim Application For Compensation And Reimbursement Of Expenses By Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP As General Counsel To Chapter 11 Debtor And Debtor In Possession

Docket 125

Tentative Ruling:

Please see the tentative ruling for the status conference (Calendar No. 7, 10/6/20 at 1:00 p.m.).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

9469 BEVERLY CREST LLC

Represented By John N Tedford IV George E Schulman

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2:19-20000 9469 BEVERLY CREST LLC

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#6.00 Hrg re: Application for Compensation of Interim

Fees and/or Expenses for LEA Accountancy, LLP

Docket 127

Tentative Ruling:

Please see the tentative ruling for the status conference (Calendar No. 7, 10/6/20 at 1:00 p.m.).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

9469 BEVERLY CREST LLC

Represented By John N Tedford IV George E Schulman

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2:19-20000 9469 BEVERLY CREST LLC

Chapter 11

#7.00 Cont'd Status Conference re: Chapter 11 Case fr. 9/24/19, 11/5/19, 12/10/19, 1/28/20, 03/31/20, 4/7/20, 6/2/20, 8/4/20

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Continue as set forth below. Appearances are not required on 10/6/20.

(1) Current issues

(a) <u>Second Interim Fee Application of Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP ("Applicant") (dkt. 125, 126), NVSI, Inc.'s limited opposition (dkt. 132), Applicant's reply (dkt. 134)</u>

The tentative ruling is to approve second interim fees of \$113,551.50 and expenses of \$577.92, for a total award of \$114,129.42, but prohibit payment of the approved fees absent a further order of this Court. The tentative ruling is to authorize and direct Debtor to pay the expenses immediately.

(b) <u>First Interim Fee Application of LEA Accountancy, LLP (dkt. 127, 126, 130)</u>, no opposition is on file

The tentative ruling is to approve and allow payment of first interim fees of \$8,973 and expenses of \$207.05, for a total award of \$9,180.05.

<u>Proposed orders</u>: Debtor is directed to lodge proposed orders on each of the foregoing motions via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

- (2) <u>Deadlines/dates</u>. This case was filed on 8/26/19.
 - (a) Bar date: 11/25/19 (dkt. 29; timely served, dkt. 31).
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt. 11 (timely served, dkt. 24)
 - (c) Plan/Disclosure Statement*: file by 12/11/20 using the forms required by Judge Bason, unless excused (DO NOT SERVE yet, except on the U.S. Trustee this Court will set a deadline

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and procedures at a later time).

- (d) Continued status conference: 12/1/20 at 1:00 p.m. *Brief* status report due 11/17/20.
- *Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

9469 BEVERLY CREST LLC

Represented By John N Tedford IV George E Schulman

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#8.00 Hrg re: Third Omnibus Motion For Order

Disallowing Claims That Have Already Been Paid

Docket 342

Tentative Ruling:

Please see the tentative ruling for the status conference (Calendar No. 13, 10/6/20 at 1:00 p.m.).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Tatung Company of America, Inc. Represented By

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#9.00 Hrg re: Fourth Omnibus Motion For Order
Disallowing Claims Filed By Employees Assert
Improper Priority Amounts

Claim nos.	<u>Claimant</u>	
6	Chien Feng Lin	
9	John lozzi	
33	Liang-Tsan Fan	
38	Lian Jeng Lin	
13	Michael T. Yu	
34	MIng-Sheun Wu	
8	Tim Liau	
32	Trung K. Thai	
39	Yan Wu	
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Tentative Ruling:

Please see the tentative ruling for the status conference (Calendar No. 13, 10/6/20 at 1:00 p.m.).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Tatung Company of America, Inc.

Represented By Ron Bender Lindsey L Smith

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Juliet Y Oh

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Hrg re: Motion For Order Disallowing Claim No. 37 Filed By Inproseal, LLC

Docket 325

*** VACATED *** REASON: Resolved by stipulation (dkt. 375) and order thereon

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Tatung Company of America, Inc. Represented By

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2:19-21521 Tatung Company of America, Inc.

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#11.00 Hrg re: First Omnibus Motion for Order Disallowing

Claims Filed by FedEx Corporate Services, Inc.

Claim No. 22 - FedEx Corporate Services, Inc. Claim No. 23 - FedEx Corporate Services, Inc.

Docket 321

Tentative Ruling:

Please see the tentative ruling for the status conference (Calendar No. 13, 10/6/20 at 1:00 p.m.).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

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That Have Already Been Paid

- 1) Scheduled Claim of Cresyn Co., Ltd.
- 2) Scheduled Claim of E-Century Technical & Industrial Corp.
- 3) Claim No. 25 Filed by Fabrique. Ltd.
- 4) Scheduled Claim of GGEC Hong Kong Limited
- 5) Scheduled Claim of Lite-On Technology Corporation
- 6) Scheduled Claim of Primax Electronics, Ltd.
- 7) Scheduled Claim of Shanghai Korrun Bags & Luggage Products
- 8) Scheduled Claim of The Outdoor Recreation Group, LLC

Docket 329

Tentative Ruling:

Please see the tentative ruling for the status conference (Calendar No. 13, 10/6/20 at 1:00 p.m.).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Tatung Company of America, Inc. Represented By

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Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Grant the claim objections in substantial part as set forth below. At the hearing, this Court will review key aspects of Debtor's proposed Disclosure Statement and proposed Plan. <u>Appearances required</u>.

(1) Current issues

(a) Disclosure Statement (dkt. 379) and Plan (dkt. 378)

The tentative ruling is to set a **deadline of 10/13/20** for Debtor to file redlined versions of these documents, incorporating any changes discussed at the hearing, and lodge a proposed order, substantially in the form of the order posted on Judge Bason's portion of the Court's website (www.cacb.uscourts.gov), authorizing the service of a voting package and setting a combined hearing on final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan for **12/8/20 at 1:00 p.m.**

(b) First omnibus claim objection (dkt. 321) & notice (dkt. 322, 323), no opposition is on file

Grant the first omnibus claim objection and disallow Claims 22 & 23 on the ground that they appear to be claims against unrelated debtors, but allow the claims in the amended amounts of \$347.44 and \$457.08 as general unsecured claims, consistent with Debtor's books and records.

(c) <u>Second omnibus claim objection (dkt. 329, 330) & notice (dkt. 330-339)</u>, no opposition is on file

Grant the second omnibus claim objection and disallow the claims in their entirety.

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(d) Third omnibus claim objection (dkt. 342, 343) & notice (dkt. 344-346), Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector's ("LA Tax") withdrawal of claim 2 (dkt. 370), no opposition is on file

Grant the third omnibus claim objection as to Bizlink Technology, Inc. (Claim 4) and IBM Credit, LLC (Scheduled claim) and disallow those claims in their entirety. Deny the second omnibus claim objection as to LA Tax as moot in view of the withdrawal of Claim 2.

(e) Fourth omnibus claim objection (dkt. 347) & notice (dkt. 348-356), no opposition is on file

Grant the fourth omnibus claim objection and allow the claims to be reclassified in the amounts requested.

<u>Proposed orders</u>: Debtor is directed to lodge proposed orders on each of the foregoing motions via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

- (2) Deadlines/dates. This case was filed on 9/30/19.
 - (a) Bar date: 1/17/20 (Order dkt. 97, timely served, dkt.101).
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt.18 (timely served, dkt. 25)
 - (c) Plan/Disclosure Statement*: see above
 - (d) <u>Continued status conference</u>: 10/27/20 at 1:00 p.m., concurrent with other matters. No written status report due required.
 - *Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Tatung Company of America, Inc.

Represented By
Ron Bender
Lindsey L Smith
Juliet Y Oh

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2:19-24099 Jeremy Caleb Gardiner

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Docket 6

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Continue as set forth below. Appearances are not required on 10/6/20.

(1) Current issues

(a) Continuance for amended Disclosure Statement and Plan

On 9/16/20, this Court approved a stipulation (dkt. 69) that continued the deadline for Debtor to file and serve his amended Disclosure Statement and Plan to 10/15/20. Accordingly, this status conference is continued to the date set forth below (section 2(d)) to allow this Court an opportunity to review those papers.

(b) Amended Bankruptcy Schedules I & J

Debtor has now complied with the instructions in Bankruptcy Schedule I, line 8a, by attaching a statement of gross receipts, expenses, and net income regarding the Wonderland rental property, showing a monthly loss of \$507.55, after deducting principal and interest, real estate taxes, insurance, and only \$50.00 for "[r]epairs, maintenance, and vacancy reserves." *See* dkt.66, p.4. First, this Court questions whether the \$50.00 amount just noted is sufficient. Second, neither the \$507.55 loss nor its component parts appear to be reflected on line 8a or anywhere else in Bankruptcy Schedules I and J. The tentative ruling is to direct Debtor, **no later than 10/15/20**, to file further amended Bankruptcy Schedules I and J and/or Debtor's declaration addressing the foregoing.

(c) Monthly Operating Report ("MOR") for Aug., 2020

The MOR reflects almost \$17,000 in delinquent adequate protection payments (see dkt.71 at PDF p.16), which dwarfs the reported \$4,223.77 and \$45.00 balances in Debtor's DIP accounts. At the continued Status Conference, Debtor is directed to address how Debtor will be able to propose a feasible plan of reorganization in view of these apparent postpetition losses.

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 - (a) Bar date: 2/17/20 (dkt. 22; timely served, dkt. 23)
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt. 5 (timely served, dkt. 9)
 - (c) <u>Plan/Disclosure Statement*</u>: file by 10/15/20 using the forms required by Judge Bason (DO NOT SERVE yet, except on the U.S. Trustee this Court will set a deadline and procedures at a later time).
 - (d) <u>Continued status conference</u>: 10/27/20 at 1:00 p.m. No written status report required.
 - *Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

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<u>Appearances required</u> by counsel for the debtor.

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(1) Current issues

(a) Monthly Operating Reports ("MORs")

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Debtor's June 2020 MOR (dkt.58) discloses non-payment of postpetition monthly amounts owed to secured creditors. What is the current status of Debtor's postpetition defaults?

Debtor's July 2020 MOR (dkt.64) is missing the page that would have made similar disclosures, and appears to be missing a number of other pages. What is missing? The tentative ruling is to set a **deadline of 9/15/20** for Debtor to file an amended July 2020 MOR.

(b) <u>Chapter 11 Plan (the "Plan," dkt. 63) and Chapter 11 Disclosure Statement (the "Disclosure Statement," dkt. 61)</u>

Debtor's projection of income (dkt.61, Ex.C, at PDF pp.8-9) cross-references dkt.20 (Debtor's Bankruptcy Schedules) for a breakdown of Debtor's personal income and expenses and rental income and expenses. There are two problems with that approach.

First, Debtor's Bankruptcy Schedule I does not include any breakdown of income and expenses, despite the instruction on line 8a to "Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income." Second, Debtor appears to be double-counting. Specifically, Debtor's Plan includes payment of the 2d mortgage on Debtor's home (dkt.63, Ex.A, at PDF p.9, Class 1B), but so does Debtor's Bankruptcy Schedule J (dkt.20, at PDF p.27, last line); and likewise Debtor's Plan includes payment of the 1st DOT on the rental property (dkt.63, Ex.A, at PDF p.9, Class 2A), but so does Debtor's Bankruptcy Schedule J (dkt.20, at PDF p.28, line 17c).

The tentative ruling is to set a **deadline of 9/15/20** for Debtor (i) to file (but NOT serve) an amended Bankruptcy Schedule I with the required "statement for each property or business," an amended Plan, and an amended Disclosure Statement correcting the above issues, and (ii) to lodge a proposed order, in the form provided on Judge Bason's portion of the Court's website (www.cacb.uscourts.gov), setting a combined hearing on final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan for the same date and time as the continued status conference (see Section 2(d) below).

- (2) Deadlines/dates. This case was filed on 12/2/19.
 - (a) Bar date: 2/17/20 (dkt. 22; timely served, dkt. 23)
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt. 5 (timely served, dkt. 9)

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- (c) Plan/Disclosure Statement*: See above
- (d) <u>Continued status conference</u>: 10/27/20 at 1:00 p.m. No written status report required.

*Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

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[PRIOR TENTATIVE RULINGS OMITTED]

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jeremy Caleb Gardiner

Represented By
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2:20-11333 Edmund Lincoln Anderson

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Continue to 10/27/20 at 1:00 p.m., concurrent with the hearing on the UST's Motion to Dismiss or Convert (dkt. 214). <u>Appearances are not required</u> on 10/6/20.

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Tentative Ruling for 9/1/20:

<u>Appearances required</u> on Debtor's motion to sell 6520 and 6522 Brynhurst Avenue (dkt. 174) only.

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(1) Current issues

(a) <u>Debtor's motion to sell 6520 and 6522 Brynhurst Avenue (dkt. 174, 175, 177)</u>; IRS opposition (dkt. 189); Debtor reply (dkt.191)

Grant, subject to the conditions set forth below, and further subject to any overbids.

(i) Service

Although there is no proof of service of this Court's order granting Debtor's application for an order shortening time (the "OST," dkt. 178), as required therein, there is a proof of service of notice of sale (dkt.175) on all creditors with the correct hearing date and time, so the tentative ruling is to excuse Debtor's lack of full compliance with the OST.

(ii) Dual agency

The order granting Debtor's application (dkt.88) to employ real estate agent Elsabeth Araya of Real Estate Executives specifically provided, "**no dual agency**." Order (dkt.126), p.2 (emphasis in original). But it appears that Ms. Araya's office has served as agent for both the buyer and the seller. See Sale Motion (dkt.174, Ex.1, at PDF p.21). The tentative ruling is that an independent real estate agent must be brought in to represent the buyer.

(iii) Grounds for sale free and clear

On the one hand, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") is correct (Opp., dkt.189, p.3, n.5) that the motion does not specify which paragraph of section 11 U.S.C. 363(f) is alleged to apply, and that implicitly it is paragraph "(4)" regarding an alleged "bona fide dispute." The tentative ruling is that the IRS is also correct that, on the present record, it would not be adequately protected unless Debtor segregates <u>all</u> net proceeds (after payment of other liens and costs of sale including any capital gains tax payment) until further order of this Court.

On the other hand, the tentative ruling is that Debtor has raised a sufficient dispute regarding the IRS claim to constittue a "bona fide dispute" and therefore (subject to the adequate protection referenced above) the sale can proceed. In support of Debtor's allegation that there is a bona fide dispute, his declaration (dkt.174) states:

A portion of the tax lien is subject to claim objection based on my allegation that I was the subject of fraud. (Docket Number 155). The hearing has been continued to November 3, 2020 pending the IRS review of its own documents. Escrow will pay \$115,652.03 which constitutes the <u>undisputed</u> portions of the 2018 tax lien.

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[Dkt.174 at PDF p.9:23-26 (emphasis in original).]

The referenced claim objection (dkt.155) includes Debtor's declaration which sets forth alleged identity theft/fraud that, on an objective basis, appears to establish a *bona fide* dispute. See dkt.155, pp.5-6. See also IRS Obj. (dkt.189, p.3) (citing authorities re meaning of "bona fide dispute").

As for adequate protection, Debtor's reply (dkt.191) states:

The Debtor does not oppose the need to segregate sales proceeds except for the projected \$50,000 in capital gains taxes pending the resolution of the [IRS] Claim and this need to segregate should not act as a barrier to completing the sale. \$278,427,33 has been budgeted for the Service [i.e., the IRS], with \$135,000.00 to be paid immediately and with approximately \$143,427.33 to be segregated pending the conclusion of litigation of the Claim. [Dkt.191, p.1:23-27.]

The tentative ruling is that this proposed adequate protection is sufficient. In addition, the tentative ruling is that Debtor has established sufficient benefit to the bankruptcy estate and justification for the proposed sale under 11 U.S.C. 363(b), for the reasons set forth in the reply. See dkt.191.

(iv) "Good faith" finding

Debtor seeks a "good faith" finding under 11 U.S.C. 363(m). The tentative ruling is that any winning bidder must file declaration(s), preferably from both Debtor and the winning bidder, substantially in the form set forth in the "Posted Procedures of Judge Bason" (available at www.cacb.uscourts.gov).

Proposed order: Debtor is directed to lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date, and attach a copy of this tentative ruling, thereby incorporating it as this Court's final ruling, subject to any changes ordered at the hearing. See LBR 9021-1(b) (1)(B).

(b) <u>Dispute under the stipulation for use of cash collateral and</u> adequate protection (the "Stipulation," dkt. 62)

The tentative ruling is that, based on representations at prior hearings, this matter has been fully resolved and should go off calendar.

(c) Debtor's motion to disallow claim no. 9 of Two Jinn Inc. (dkt. 152),

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Supplemental declaration of Stella Havkin (dkt. 188)

Grant.

This Court expressly finds that Counsel has provided a cost/benefit analysis (dkt. 188) that is sufficient for purposes of Judge Bason's posted Procedures regarding claim objections, so any limitation on fees in the prior tentative ruling on this matter is hereby vacated.

Proposed order: Debtor is directed to lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days after the hearing date. See LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B).

- (2) Deadlines/dates. This case was filed on 2/6/20.
 - (a) <u>Bar date</u>: 5/1/20 (dkt. 50; timely served, dkt. 55).
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt. 7 (timely served, dkt.8)
 - (c) <u>Plan/Disclosure Statement*</u>: TBD. Debtor must use the forms required by Judge Bason (DO NOT SERVE yet, except on the U.S. Trustee this Court will set a deadline and procedures at a later time).
 - (d) Continued status conference: 10/6/20 at 1:00 p.m. No status report required.
 - *Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Edmund Lincoln Anderson

Represented By Stella A Havkin

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2:20-11675 Korean Western Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Continue as set forth below based on this Court's review of the trustee's status report (dkt. 190). Appearances are not required on 10/6/20.

(1) Current issues

This Court has no issues to raise sua sponte.

- (2) Deadlines/dates. This case was filed on 2/14/20.
 - (a) Bar date: 6/30/20 (dkt. 160; timely served, dkt. 161, 171).
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt.5. (no proof of service)
 - (c) Plan/Disclosure Statement*: TBD
 - (d) Continued status conference: 2/9/21 at 1:00 p.m. *Brief s*tatus report due 1/26/21.
 - *Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

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Debtor(s):

Korean Western Presbyterian Church

Represented By Victor A Sahn Steven Werth

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2:20-12865 Migan Murray

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Continue as set forth below. Appearances are not required on 10/6/20.

(1) Current issues

This Court has reviewed the latest filed documents in this case, including the Status Report (dkt. 108), and is not aware of any issues that would warrant a status conference at this time.

- (2) <u>Deadlines/dates</u>. This case was filed on 3/13/20 and converted from chapter 13 on 4/23/20 (dkt. 45).
 - (a) <u>Bar date</u>: 6/8/20 (dkt. 58; timely served, dkt. 60).
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt. 56 (timely served, dkt. 61)
 - (c) Plan/Disclosure Statement*: file by 11/24/20 using the forms required by Judge Bason (DO NOT SERVE yet, except on the U.S. Trustee this Court will set a deadline and procedures at a later time).
 - (d) Continued status conference: 12/8/20 at 1:00 p.m, *brief* status report due 11/24/20.
 - *Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Migan Murray

Represented By
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Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Reijo Kustaa Myllyla Represented By

Byron Z Moldo

Defendant(s):

Reijo Kustaa Myllyla Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

William Garcia Represented By

James A Judge

Roberto Melendez Represented By

James A Judge

Barbee Ann Arocho Represented By

James A Judge

Barbee Ann Arocho Represented By

James A Judge

Barbee Argaez De Chuc Represented By

James A Judge

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Carlos Canales	Represented By James A Judge		
Arturo Avila	Represented By James A Judge		
Froilan Hernandez Lorenzo	Represented By		

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Reijo Kustaa Myllyla Represented By

Byron Z Moldo

Defendant(s):

Reijo Kustaa Myllyla Represented By

Jivko Tchakarov Byron Z Moldo

Plaintiff(s):

William Garcia Represented By

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Roberto Melendez Represented By

James A Judge

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James A Judge

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Teresa DeJesus Ramos Represented By

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Froilan Hernandez Lorenzo Represented By

James A Judge

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James A Judge

Gilbert Martinez Represented By

James A Judge

Ofelia Argaez de Chuc Represented By

James A Judge

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*** VACATED *** REASON: Cont'd to 11/10/20 at 1:00 p.m. [dkt. 37 in adv. proc]

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Reijo Kustaa Myllyla

Represented By Byron Z Moldo

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2:20-18370 New Hillcrest Inc., a Cayman Island Corporation

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#21.00 Status conference re: Chapter 11 case

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Tentative Ruling:

Appearances required by counsel for Debtor and by Debtor's principal.

(1) Current issues

The Debtor's status report (dkt. 14, p.2, para. 2) states that Debtor "owns a single asset- one parcel of real property located at 701 N. Hillcrest Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90210," which Debtor intends to market and sell. Debtor's Bankruptcy Schedule A/B and Statement of Financial Affairs ("SOFA") describe that property as residential property worth \$20,000,000.00 (dkt.19, line 55, at PDF p.7) at which Debtor's sole equity interest holder and her children reside rent-free (although her mailing address is in Indonesia). Dkt.19-1, at PDF p.15, and dkt.19-2.

(a) Procedures order and mailing matrix

The Procedures Order (dkt.4) directed Debtor to serve a copy of that order on all parties in interest, but Debtor's proof of service (dkt.6) appears to omit (i) at least one (disputed) creditor - Medallion Capital Financial (Schedule E/F, line 3.2, dkt.19 at PDF p.15); (ii) Debtor's sole equity interest holder/creditor (*id.*, line 3.1); and (iii) Debtor's director, Andre Djaafar (SOFA, line 28, dkt.19-1 at PDF p.13). Debtor's mailing matrix also omits at least those parties.

The tentative ruling is to set a **deadline of 10/8/20** for Debtor to file (x) a proof of service on all parties in interest who were not originally served with the Procedures Order and (b) an amended mailing matrix.

(b) Single Asset Real Estate Case?

Debtor does not disclose if there are fewer than four residential units at the property. Debtor is directed to address at the status conference whether it should have designated itself as a single asset real estate ("SARE") debtor (11 USC 101(51B)) and, if so, whether its proposed date for filing a plan is consistent with 362(d)(3).

(2) <u>Deadlines/dates</u>. This case was filed on 9/15/20.

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- (a) <u>Bar date</u>: 12/7/20 (DO NOT SERVE notice yet <u>court will prepare</u> an order after the status conference).
- (b) <u>Procedures order</u>: dkt. 4 (timely served, dkt.6, but see item "(1)(a)" above)
- (c) <u>Plan/Disclosure Statement*</u>: file by 1/13/21 using the forms required by Judge Bason (DO NOT SERVE yet, except on the U.S. Trustee this Court will set a deadline and procedures at a later time).
- (d) <u>Continued status conference</u>: 12/1/20 at 1:00 p.m. No written status report required.
- *<u>Warning</u>: special procedures apply (*see* order setting initial status conference).

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

New Hillcrest Inc., a Cayman Island

Represented By
Brett Ramsaur

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2:18-24571 Jackies Cookie Connection LLC

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*** VACATED *** REASON: Dismissed (see dkt.168 and order thereon)

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jackies Cookie Connection LLC Repr

Represented By
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Marlee E Sherman
Michael S Kogan
David B Zolkin

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2:19-24467 Catalina Sea Ranch, LLC

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for 10/6/20:

Appearances required by counsel for the debtor.

(1) Current issues.

(a) Status of any progress since the last hearing

At the 9/1/20 hearing, Debtor's counsel represented to this Court that he was in communication with creditors regarding a structured dismissal. Debtor should be prepared to provide an update on the status of those negotiations.

- (2) <u>Deadlines/dates</u>. The involuntary petition commencing this case was filed on 9/15/19, and an order for relief in this converted chapter 11 case was entered on 12/18/19 (see dkt.28, 29).
 - (a) Bar date: 2/28/20 (order, dkt. 58; timely served, dkt. 59).
 - (b) Procedures order: dkt.30 (timely served, dkt.34)
 - (c) Plan/Disclosure Statement*: TBD
 - (d) <u>Continued status conference</u>: 11/10/20 at 2:00 p.m., with no status report required.
 - *Warning: special procedures apply (see order setting initial status conference).

If appearances are <u>not</u> required at the start of this tentative ruling but you wish to dispute the tentative ruling, or for further explanation of "appearances required/are not required," please see Judge Bason's Procedures (posted at www.cacb.uscourts.gov) then search for "tentative rulings." If appearances <u>are</u> required, and you fail to appear without adequately resolving this matter by consent, then you may waive your right to be heard on matters that are appropriate for disposition at this hearing. Pursuant to Judge Bason's

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COVID-19 procedures, all appearances are telephonic via CourtCall at (888) 882-6878.

[PRIOR TENTATIVE RULINGS OMITTED]

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Chapter 11

#3.00 Cont'd hrg re: U.S. Trustee's Motion to Dismiss or Convert Case fr. 10/15/19, 10/29/19, 12/10/19, 1/14/20, 03/31/20, 4/7/20,

4/21/20, 5/5/20, 6/16/20, 6/30/20, 8/4/20, 9/29/20

Docket 65

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Tentative Ruling:

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Chapter 11

#4.00 Cont'd hrg re: Plan Confirmation and Related Deadlines

fr. 9/29/20

Docket 313

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#5.00

Cont'd Status Conference re: Chapter 11 Case fr. 8/20/19, 9/24/19, 10/4/19, 10/15/19, 10/29/19, 11/12/19, 12/10/19, 1/14/20, 03/31/20, 4/7/20, 4/21/20, 5/5/20, 6/16/20, 6/30/20, 8/4/20, 9/29/20

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