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#### <u>10:30 AM</u> **2:18-21789 Samuel Marquez**

#### #1.00 Cont'd hearing re: Motion for relief from stay (U.S. Bank Trust National Association VS Debtor) fr. 8/27/19, 9/17/19, 11/10/20

Docket 65

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. No tentative ruling on the merits. Movant to address any impact of the current federal and state eviction moratoriums on the request for relief. Appearances are required on 12/15/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Prior tentative ruling as of 11/9/20. No tentative rulling on the merits. Appearances are required on 11/10/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

Prior tentative ruling as of 9/16/19. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 9/17/19 to discuss the status of the parties' settlement negotiations regarding plan treatment of creditor's claim and scheduling of further proceedings on the motion if the matter is not settled, but counsel may appear by telephone.

Prior tentative ruling as of 8/26/19. Appearances are required on 8/27/19, but counsel may appear by telephone.

#### **Party Information**

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

Samuel Marquez

Represented By Onyinye N Anyama

#### Movant(s):

U.S. Bank Trust National

Represented By Kristin A Zilberstein

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#### <u>10:30 AM</u> 2:20-19977 LN Ventures, LLC

#2.00 Hearing re: Motion for relief from stay (HOF I Grantor Trust 5 VS Debtor)

Docket 16

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

The court deems the lack of filing and service of a timely written opposition as consent to granting of the motion, rules on the motion on the papers, and grants relief from stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1) for cause to pursue non-bankruptcy remedies and extraordinary relief in paragraph 10 of the motion for 180 day in rem relief from stay for the reasons stated in the moving papers and for lack of timely written opposition. Appearances are required on 12/15/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Party Information		
<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
LN Ventures, LLC	Represented By Omero Banuelos	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Jason M Rund (TR)	Pro Se	

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2:14-22240 Shany Benmoshe

Adv#: 2:20-01060 Ben-Moshe et al v. California State Board Of Equalization

**#3.00** Cont'd status conference re: Complaint for 1. declaratory relief; 2. Violation of discharge fr. 5/12/20, 6/9/20

#### Docket 1 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd from 12/15/20 to 4/13/21 at 1:30 p.m. per stip & order entered on 11/12/20-mb.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 4/13/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

Prior tentative ruling. The court has reviewed the joint status report and notes that the parties do not agree as to dates for a schedule of pretrial proceedings and whether the matter should be ordered to mediation. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 6/9/20 to discuss scheduling and possible referral to mediation, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone. Due to the public health emergency from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak declared in the State of California and the United States of America and to minimize the spread of the disease from in person social contact, the court is only conducting hearings with telephonic appearances for this matter as the courthouse is currently closed to the public by orders of the United States District Court for the Central District of California and this court and that this court will not be holding in person hearings by the date of this hearing. Counsel and self-represented parties must arrange their telephonic appearances through CourtCall, which is offering a discount on fees for attorneys and waiving all fees for selfrepresented parties. Information about arranging a telephonic appearance through CourtCall is posted on the court's website.

	Party Information	
<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
Shany Benmoshe	Represented By	

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Defendant(s):			
California State Board Of	Pro Se		
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>			
Shany Ben-Moshe	Represented By Barry E Cohen		
Shany Benmoshe	Represented By Barry E Cohen		
Trustee(s):			
David M Goodrich (TR)	Pro Se		

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# 1:30 PM 2:15-25283 Arturo Gonzalez Adv#: 2:20-01647 Gonzalez v. Avery et al

**#4.00** Status conference re: Complaint for 1. damages to plaintiff, home been unnecessarily sold, 2. fraud upon the court, 3. bankruptcy proceeding be vacated due to a fraud upon the court

Docket 1

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Revised and updated tentative ruling as of 12/15/20 at 10:00 a.m. The court notes that none of the parties have made a CourtCall telephone appearance reservation for the status conference at 1:30 p.m., but only the hearing on the motion to dismiss at 2:30 p.m. In the interests of judicial economy and convenience to the court and the parties, the court will conduct the status conference at 2:30 p.m.

Appearances are required on 12/15/20 at 2:30 p.m. with the hearing on the motion to dismiss, not 1:30 p.m. as originally scheduled, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Party Information		
<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
Arturo Gonzalez	Pro Se	
<u>Defendant(s):</u>		
Wesley H Avery	Pro Se	
Anerio Altman	Pro Se	
Does 1 - 20	Pro Se	
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Arturo Gonzalez	Pro Se	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Wesley H Avery (TR)	Represented By Brett B Curlee Dennis E McGoldrick	

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**2:17-23722** Kody Branch of California, Inc. Adv#: 2:19-01474 Avery v. Voong

**#5.00** Cont'd status conference re: Complaint for avoidance, recovery, and preservation of preferential, fraudulent, unauthorized postpetition transfers; and disallowance of claim fr.6/9/20, 7/21/20, 9/29/20

#### Docket 1 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd from 12/15/20 to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. per order entered on 12/4/20-pp.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

Party Information		
<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
Kody Branch of California, Inc.	Represented By John-Patrick M Fritz	
Defendant(s):		
Kevin Voong	Pro Se	
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Wesley H Avery	Represented By David Wood D Edward Hays	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Wesley H. Avery	Represented By Kristofer R McDonald Richard A Marshack D Edward Hays David Wood	

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#### <u>1:30 PM</u> **2:18-11475** Catherine Trinh

Adv#: 2:18-01209 Voong v. Trinh

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## **#6.00** Cont'd status conference re: Adversary complaint for declaratory relief fr. 4/28/20, 6/30/20, 9/29/20

#### Docket 1 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd from 12/15/20 to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. per stip & order entered on 12/14/20-pp.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

Revised and updated tentative ruling as of 9/25/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 12/15/20 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 9/29/20.

Party Information		
Debtor(s):		
Catherine Trinh	Represented By Alan W Forsley	
<u>Defendant(s):</u>		
Catherine Trinh	Pro Se	
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Kevin Voong	Represented By Dawn M Coulson	

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2:18-17189 Seven-Bros Enterprises, Inc.

#7.00 Cont'd status conference re: Motion for order to show cause pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9020-1 why the debtor should not be held in contempt for violating a court order
 fr 4/28/20 6/20/20 0/20/20

fr. 4/28/20, 6/30/20, 9/29/20

#### Docket 36 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd from 12/15/20 to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. per stip & order entered on 12/14/20-pp.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Revised and updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

#### **Party Information**

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

Seven-Bros Enterprises, Inc.

Represented By Robert S Marticello Gregory M Salvato

#### Trustee(s):

Rosendo Gonzalez

Pro Se

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**#8.00** Cont'd hearing re: Motion of Salvato Law Offices to withdraw as counsel for debtor fr. 4/28/20, 6/30/20, 12/15/20

Docket 82 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd from 12/15/20 to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. per stip & order entered on 12/14/20-pp.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Revised and updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 4/20/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

#### **Party Information**

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

Seven-Bros Enterprises, Inc.

Represented By Robert S Marticello Gregory M Salvato

#### Trustee(s):

Rosendo Gonzalez

Pro Se

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## 1:30 PM 2:18-21855 Michael Richard Shapiro Adv#: 2:19-01009 Vechery v. Shapiro

**#9.00** Cont'd status conference re: Complaint to determine non-dischargeability of debt under bankruptcy code section 523 fr. 4/28/20, 8/4/20, 11/17/20

#### Docket 1 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd fr. 12/15/20 to 1/19/21 at 1:30 p.m. per stip and order entered on 12/8/20-mb.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 1/19/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

Revised and updated tentative ruling as of 8/3/20. The court has reviewed plaintiff's unilateral statement for the status conference filed on 8/3/20. Apparently, the mediation has not yet been conducted. According to plaintiff in his statement, he believes that an in person mediation would be more successful than one by videoconference, but defendant is not willing to have an in person mediation in light of current pandemic conditions, suggesting that the parties be allowed to complete an in person mediation by February 2021, assuming the pandemic subsides. Since the statement was unilateral, the court will hear from both parties as to the status of the pending mediation and the scheduling of further proceedings, including whether plaintiff intends to further amend the complaint as stated in its motion to extend discovery deadlines filed on 6/30/20. Appearances are required on 8/4/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Prior tentative ruling as of 4/27/20. The court has reviewed plaintiff's unilateral status report and defendant's joinder and grants joint request to continue scheduling dates as follows: (1) discovery cutoff date extended from 3/31/20 to 6/30/20; (2) status report filing due date extended from 4/21/20 to 7/28/20; (3) status conference continued from 4/28/20 at 1:30 p.m. to 8/4/20 at 1:30 p.m.; and (4) mediation completion deadline extended from 4/28/20 to 8/4/20. Plaintiff to lodge a proposed updated scheduling order within 7 days.

Appearances are optional on 4/28/20, but counsel and self-represented parties may and should appear by telephone, if appearing. Due to the public health emergency from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak declared in the State of California and the United States of America and to minimize the spread of the disease from in person social contact, the court is only conducting hearings with telephonic appearances for this matter as the courthouse is closed to the public by order of the chief judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California (Order of the Chief

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Judge No. 20-042). Counsel and self-represented parties must arrange their telephonic appearances through CourtCall, which is offering a discount on fees for attorneys and waiving all fees for self-represented parties. Information about arranging a telephonic appearance through CourtCall is posted on the court's website.

Revised tentative ruling as of 10/7/19. The court has reviewed modified joint status report. Set a discovery cutoff date of 3/31/20, and a post-discovery status conference on 4/28/20 at 1:30 p.m. with a joint status report due on 4/21/20. Defendant should address why the matter is not amenable to mediation. Appearances are required on 10/8/19, but counsel may appear by telephone.

Prior tentative ruling as of 7/29/19. No tentative ruling in light of the pending motion to dismiss the second amended complaint. The court will hear argument on the motion to dismiss at the same time as the status conference on the 1:30 p.m. calendar. Appearances are required on 7/30/19 at 1:30 p.m., but counsel may appear by telephone.

Prior tentative ruling as of 5/13/19. Appearances are required on 5/14/19, but counsel may appear by telephone.

Party Information		
<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
Michael Richard Shapiro	Represented By Charles Shamash Joseph E. Caceres	
<u>Defendant(s):</u>		
Michael Richard Shapiro	Pro Se	
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Harvey Vechery	Represented By Tom Lallas Mark D Hurwitz	

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# 1:30 PM 2:18-23326 Alfred Lee Stringer Adv#: 2:19-01053 Lee et al v. Stringer

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#10.00 Cont'd pretrial conference re: Adversary complaint for determination of dischargeability and objection to debtor's discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 523(a)(2)(A) and 523(a)(6), for attorney's fees and costs
 fr. 9/1/20, 9/08/20, 10/27/20

Docket 1

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Appearances are required on 12/15/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Prior tentative ruling as of 10/22/20. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 10/27/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

Party Information		
<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
Alfred Lee Stringer	Pro Se	
<u>Defendant(s):</u>		
Alfred Lee Stringer	Pro Se	
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Mylaunna Lee	Represented By Albert L Chaney III	
Sharlet Marie Lee	Represented By Albert L Chaney III	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Elissa Miller (TR)	Pro Se	

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#### <u>1:30 PM</u> **2:19-10246 Dean Henrik Okland** Adv#: 2:19-01102 Sunderland et al v. Okland

#11.00 Cont'd status conference re: Complaint for: (1)-(3) exception to discharge of certain debts [11 U.S.C. §§523(a)(2)(A),(4) and (6); (4)-(7) denial of discharge as to all debts [11 U.S.C. §§727(a)(2)-(5)] fr. 6/2/20, 6/16/20, 10/20/20

Docket 1

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 12/15/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Prior tentative ruling as of 10/16/20. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 10/20/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

Prior tentative ruling as of 6/12/20. No tentative ruling on the merits. The court and the parties will discuss setting a schedule of pretrial proceedings, including a discovery cutoff date, a post-discovery status conference date or a pretrial conference date. Appearances are required on 6/16/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

#### **Party Information Debtor(s):** Dean Henrik Okland Represented By Matthew D. Resnik Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia **Defendant(s):** Dean Henrik Okland Represented By Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia **Plaintiff(s):** Jennifer Sunderland Represented By Kimberly Wright James Farrow Represented By

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Kimberly Wright

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2:19-13487	Georgie Charlie Chong Putera C	<sup>C</sup> hapter <sup>'</sup>
Adv#: 2:19-0	Wheel Group Holdings, LLC v. Chong Putera	
#12.00	Cont'd status conference re: Complaint to determine dischargeability of debtor [11 U.S.C. §523(a)(6)]	
	fr. 11/5/20, 1/28/20, 4/14/20	

#### Docket 1 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd from 12/15/20 to 2/16/21 at 1:30 p.m. per stip & order entered on 11/5/20-mb.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 2/16/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

Prior tentative ruling as of 4/10/20. Set a discovery cutoff date of 11/30/20 and a post-discovery status conference on 12/15/20 at 1:30 p.m. A joint status report is due on 12/8/20. Order the parties to mediation, and the parties are to file a request to select a mediator and an alternate mediator by 5/29/20 and complete mediation by 12/15/20. Plaintiff to submit a proposed scheduling order within 7 days of hearing. Appearances are required on 4/14/20, but counsel must appear by telephone.

# Party Information Debtor(s): Georgie Charlie Chong Putera Represented By Eliza Ghanooni Defendant(s): Georgie Charlie Chong Putera Pro Se Plaintiff(s): Wheel Group Holdings, LLC Represented By Leslie R Horowitz Represented By Eliza Ghanooni

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# 1:30 PM2:19-22559Eui Joon ParkAdv#: 2:20-01023Brad D. Krasnoff, Chapter 7 Trustee v. Park

# #13.00 Cont's status conference re: Trustee's complaint: (1) to avoid and recover fraudulent transfer; (2) for turnover; and (3) for declaratory relief fr. 4/7/20, 10/20/20

Docket 1

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

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Prior tentative ruling. Set a discovery cutoff date of 9/30/20 and a postdiscovery status conference on 10/20/20 at 1:30 p.m. A joint status report is due on 10/13/20. Order the parties to mediation, and the parties are to file a request to select a mediator and an alternate mediator by 5/29/20 and complete mediation by 10/20/20. Plaintiff to submit a proposed scheduling order within 7 days of hearing.

Appearances are required on 4/7/20, but counsel must appear by telephone.

Party Information		
Debtor(s):		
Eui Joon Park	Represented By Young K Chang	
<u>Defendant(s):</u>		
Young Joo Park	Pro Se	
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Brad D. Krasnoff, Chapter 7 Trustee	Represented By Sonia Singh	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Brad D Krasnoff (TR)	Represented By Zev Shechtman	

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**#14.00** Status conference re: Complaint to determine nondischargeability of debt pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§523(a)(2)(a)(4) and (a)(6)

Docket 1

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Off calendar. The court has reviewed plaintiff's unilateral status report stating that it is preparing a motion for default judgment now that default has been entered against defendant and requesting a continuance of the status conference for consideration of the anticipated motion. The court on its own motion continues the status conference to 2/16/21 at 1:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

Party Information		
Debtor(s):		
Coby J. Hollier	Represented By Keith Q Nguyen	
Defendant(s):		
Coby J. Hollier	Pro Se	
<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Strategic Funding Source, Inc.d/b/a	Represented By Brian T Harvey	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Howard M Ehrenberg (TR)	Pro Se	

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2:18-15448 Johnny Chun Choi and Tae Yi Choi

**#15.00** Hearing re: Trustee's final report and account; Application for fees and expenses [Howard M. Ehrenberg, Chapter 7 Trustee]

Docket 68

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Off calendar. In light of the lack of any timely written opposition to the final report and fee application of the trustee, the court determines that oral argument on the final report and fee application is not necessary and dispenses with oral argument pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(j)(3). The court deems the lack of filing and service of a timely written opposition as consent to approval of the final report and fee application, rules on the final report and fee application for the reasons stated in the final report and fee application and for lack of timely written opposition. No appearances are required on 12/8/20. Trustee to lodge a proposed order within 7 days of hearing.

# Party Information Debtor(s): Image: Colspan="2">Johnny Chun Choi Represented By Desiree Meguerditchian Joint Debtor(s): Tae Yi Choi Represented By Desiree Meguerditchian Trustee(s): Howard M Ehrenberg (TR) Pro Se

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Docket 66

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Off calendar. In light of the lack of any timely written opposition to the final fee application of accountant for the trustee, the court determines that oral argument on the final fee application is not necessary and dispenses with oral argument pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(j)(3). The court deems the lack of filing and service of a timely written opposition as consent to approval of the final fee application, rules on the final fee application on the papers, and approves the final fee application for the reasons stated in the final fee application and for lack of timely written opposition. No appearances are required on 12/15/20. Applicant or trustee to lodge a proposed order within 7 days of hearing.

Party Information		
Debtor(s):		
Johnny Chun Choi	Represented By Desiree Meguerditchian	
Joint Debtor(s):		
Tae Yi Choi	Represented By Desiree Meguerditchian	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Howard M Ehrenberg (TR)	Pro Se	

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#### 2:19-10246 Dean Henrik Okland

Adv#: 2:19-01102 Sunderland et al v. Okland

**#17.00** Hearing re: Plaintiff Chapter 7 trustee Howard M. Ehrenberg's motion for partial summary judgment – fifth claim for relief – denial of discharge for concealment, destruction, or failure to preserve the debtor's books and records pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3) and violation of a court's order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(6).

#### Docket 42 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd from 12/15/20 to 1/12/21 at 2:30 p.m. per order entered on 12/10/20-mb.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Off calendar. The hearing is continued on the court's own motion by prior order to 1/12/21 at 2:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

Party Information		
Pro Se		
Represented By Gary R Wallace		
Represented By Jeffrey S Shinbrot		
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Represented By Kimberly Wright

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Represented By

James Farrow

#### Trustee(s):

Howard M Ehrenberg (TR)

Represented By Jeffrey S Shinbrot

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#### 2:19-15989 Briena Sheree Casares

**#18.00** Hearing re: Chapter 7 Trustee's motion for order compelling turnover of estate property and documents

Docket 41

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Grant trustee's motion for turnover for the reasons stated in the moving papers and for lack of timely written opposition. However, with respect to executing the turnover order, trustee should address whether there is any restriction on execution of a turnover order due to restrictions of the current state or county safer-at-home orders, other covid-19 safety precautions or the current federal and state residential eviction moratoriums. Appearances are required on 12/15/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Party Information		
<u>Debtor(s):</u>		
Briena Sheree Casares	Pro Se	
<u>Trustee(s):</u>		
Wesley H Avery (TR)	Represented By Toan B Chung	

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2:20-10131 Alex S Min

#19.00 Hearing re: Chapter 7 trustee's motion for orders: (1) approving short sale of real property of the estate free and clear of liens pursuant to bankruptcy code §§ 363 (b) & 363(f); (2) approving payment of real estate commissions; and (3) granting related reliefs

Docket 51

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Grant trustee's motion for orders approving short sale of real property of the estate free and clear of liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 363(b) and (f)(2), approving payment of real estate commissions, waiving 14-day stay on sale order and finding buyers to be good faith purchasers pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 363(m) for the reasons stated in the moving papers and for lack of timely written opposition. Trustee has met the requirements of 11 U.S.C. 363(f)(2) that the lienholders have consented through express consent by letters of agreement from two junior lienholders and implied consent by the lack of timely opposition by the senior lienholder and the judgment lien creditor despite service, but not 11 U.S.C. 363(f)(3) because the sales price is not greater than the aggregate value of all liens on the property. Appearances are required on 12/15/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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#### Party Information

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

Alex S Min

#### Trustee(s):

John P Pringle (TR)

Represented By Young K Chang

Represented By Toan B Chung John P Pringle

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2:20-19977 LN Ventures, LLC

**#20.00** Hearing re: HOF I Grantor Trust 5's motion to dismiss chapter 7 case with prejudice

Docket 18 \*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Notice of voluntary dismissal filed on 12/15/20-mb.

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Revised and updated tentative ruling as 12/15/20 at 11:00 a.m. Off calendar. The hearing is vacated as moot since movant has filed a notice of voluntary dismissal. No appearances are required on 12/15/20.

#### **Party Information**

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

LN Ventures, LLC

Represented By Omero Banuelos

#### Trustee(s):

Jason M Rund (TR)

Pro Se

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#### 2:30 PM 2:15-25283 Arturo Gonzalez Adv#: 2:20-01647 Gonzalez v. Avery et al

**#21.00** Hearing re: Motion by chapter 7 trustee, Wesley H. Avery, for order dismissing complaint pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(b) without leave to amend due to issue preclusion, claim preclusion and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted

Docket 6

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

Supplemental tentative ruling as of 12/15/20 at 11:15 a.m. The court will conduct the status conference originally scheduled at 1:30 a.m. with the hearing on the motion to dismiss at 2:30 p.m. The court has denied plaintiff's motion to continue the hearing on the motion to dismiss on shortened notice because the motion to continue was not made 3 days in advance of the hearing pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(m) and the motion to continue on shortened notice did not contain sufficient grounds to grant shortened notice. Appearances are required in accordance with the prior tentative ruling.

Prior tentative ruling. No tentative ruling as of 12/14/20. Appearances are required on 12/15/20, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear by telephone.

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Arturo Gonzalez	Pro Se	
<u>Defendant(s):</u>		
Wesley H Avery	Represented By Brett B Curlee	
Anerio Altman	Pro Se	
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<u>Plaintiff(s):</u>		
Arturo Gonzalez	Pro Se	

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#### Trustee(s):

Wesley H Avery (TR)

Represented By Brett B Curlee Dennis E McGoldrick