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Central District of California
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Thursday, February 12, 2026

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Adv#: 2:15-01363 JL AM Plus, LLC v. Neman et al

#1.00 Motion For Sale of Property of the Estate under Section 363(b) by the Receiver and JLAMP, for an Order: (1) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale of Defendant MBNs Interests to Satisfy Charging Orders 423 424; (2) Approving the Sale of Property Under 11 U.S.C § 363 Subject to Higher and Better Offers; (3) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice; and (4) Setting the Auction of the Subject Interests to Satisfy the Charging Orders

fr: 12-20-23, 4-17-24; 5-29-24; 7-10-24; 10-29-24; 1-28-25; 5-13-25; 6-3-25; 8-5-25; 9-9-25; 10-7-25; 10-15-25; 11-18-25; 1-7-26; 1-20-26

Docket 434

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

2/11/26 - Paul Marks

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for December 20, 2023:

If there are any overbidders, conduct the auction in accordance with bidding procedures approved by Judge Robles (Attachment 2 of docket no. 449, filed September 5, 2023). If not, grant sale motion and approve sale to stalking horse.

Final Ruling for December 20, 2024:

Auction was supposed to take place this morning, but parties have been in settlement negotiations for a global settlement, which would be disrupted by an auction. Court continued hearing to April 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. and directed plaintiff to serve and file a notice of continuance on key players.

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Tentative Ruling for April 17, 2024:

What has happened since the December hearing? Did the parties enter into a settlement? Did an auction occur? Hearing required.

4/16/24 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to May 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR APRIL 17, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for July 10, 2024:

What has happened since the December hearing? Did the parties enter into a settlement? Did an auction occur? Hearing required.

10/23/24 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to January 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 29, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for January 28, 2025:

What has happened since the last hearing? Did the parties enter into a settlement? Did an auction occur? Hearing required.

1/22/2025 -- Court approved a stipulation continuing hearing to May 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 28, 2025.

Tentative Ruling for May 13, 2025:

What has happened since the last hearing? Did the parties enter into a settlement? Did an auction occur? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for May 13, 2025:

Counsel that attended hearing are providing inconsistent information about status. Court continued hearing to June 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. and ordered parties to be present at continued hearing so that everyone can "get on the

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Tentative Ruling for June 3, 2025:

What is the status of this matter? Are the parties still engaged in settlement negotiations? What should the Court do to bring this matter to resolution?
Hearing required.

Final Ruling for June 3, 2025:

Parties advised that the last day to submit bids is July 27, 2025, a hearing on the receiver's auction is scheduled for August 5, 2025. A hearing to confirm the marshal's sale is scheduled for August 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., but there is paperwork that needs to be submitted to the Court in order for the marshal sale to proceed. Counsel for plaintiff (Hewlett) agreed to present the necessary paperwork to the court and to lodge the order necessary to cause the marshal's sale to move forward, hopefully before the August 19 hearing. (As of July 30, 2025, court has not received any such paperwork.)

Attorneys and their clients have not been communicating effectively and, as a result, offered conflicting reports concerning the status of settlement negotiations and expressed conflicting views as to the desirability of a settlement. Parties either need to keep their attorneys "in the loop" concerning the status of their negotiations or terminate the services of their attorneys. Existing situation is untenable and cannot be permitted to continue. Court will not approve any more stipulations to continue the hearings based on what appear to be inaccurate representations that the parties are close to resolving this matter consensually. Receiver's sale and marshal's sale should simply move forward.

Tentative Ruling for August 5, 2025:

What, if anything, has happened with regard to the Receiver's sale since the

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Tentative Ruling for September 9, 2025:

Parties continue to report that this matter has been settled? Has the settlement agreement been fully executed? Has it been consummated? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for October 7, 2025:

At hearing on September 9, 2025, parties reported that the final signatures were being obtained that day and that they needed a brief continuance to be able to file a satisfaction of judgment so that the court could take this matter off calendar. Has the agreement been fully executed and performed? Has a satisfaction of judgment been filed? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for November 18, 2025:

Court has signed the order the parties requested dissolving the preliminary injunction so that escrow can close. As of November 13, 2025, the docket did not reflect the filing of a satisfaction of judgment. What is the status of this matter? Has escrow closed? Has another issue arisen?

Hearing required.

Final Ruling for November 18, 2025:

A new issue has arisen. Tax lien appears to be attached to property, but shouldn't be as taxpayer is an individual with no interest in the entity that owns the property. Continue hearing to January 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. to give the parties a further opportunity to close the transaction and file a satisfaction of judgment.

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Tentative Ruling for January 7, 2026:

Has any progress been made? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for January 7, 2026:

At request of parties, continue parties to January 20, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. and issue order requiring Saeed Farkhondehpour to appear on January 20, 2026 if he has not signed the relevant documents by 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2026. (Court issued order to that effect on January 7, 2026.)

Tentative Ruling for January 20, 2026:

Docket does not reflect the filing of a satisfaction of judgment. Has the relevant document been signed? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for February 12, 2026:

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Represented By
Andre A Khansari

Defendant(s):

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Douglas E Hewlett
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#2.00 Post-Auction Hearing re: Order for Sale Authorizing and Directing U.S. Marshall to carry out execution sale

fr. 4-17-24; 5-29-24; 7-10-24; 10-29-24; 1-28-25; 5-13-25; 6-3-25; 8-19-25; 9-9-25; 10-7-25; 10-15-25; 11-18-25; 1-7-26; 1-20-26

Docket 469

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

2/11/26 - Paul Marks

Tentative Ruling:

At hearing held March 20, 2024, court authorized sale of debtor's 19.8 percent interest in property and set a continued hearing to finalize/approve sale for April 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Did a sale of the debtor's interest in the property go forward? If so, what was the outcome of the sale? Hearing required.

4/16/24 -- Court approved stipulation between the parties, but rather than vacating the hearing to finalize/approve the sale, the Court continued the hearing to May 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. as a holding date. If parties are not ready to proceed with a post-auction hearing on May 29, 2024, court will set a further hearing at that time. OFF CALENDAR FOR APRIL 17, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for July 10, 2024:

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Tentative Ruling for June 3, 2025:

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negotiations? What should the Court do to bring this matter to resolution?
Hearing required.

8/5/2025 -- At hearing held this date, Court continued above hearing (and
related matter) to September 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to give the parties an
opportunity to consummate settlement agreement. APPEARANCES
WAIVED ON AUGUST 19, 2025.

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Final Ruling for October 7, 2025:

The parties explained on the record that difficulties have been encountered in connection with obtaining the necessary signatures on the required documents and that it cannot be determined at this time whether all parties are actually endeavoring in good faith to execute these documents. Court agreed to issue an order requiring all parties, including the escrow officer, to appear at a continued hearing at which all required documents could be signed (and to bring all required documents with them), if they have not closed their transaction prior to the continued hearing. The court directed counsel Hewlett and Marks to work together to prepare an order to this effect, specifically identifying all individuals who would need to be present, and set a continued hearing for October 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., and to make sure that all individuals identified in this order were served with the order once it is entered.

Tentative Ruling for October 15, 2025:

As of October 10, 2025, it does not appear that counsel has lodged the order

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the Court requested. Why not? Parties are not likely to appear in Court unless and until court issues an order to this effect and they are served with a copy of that order.

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#3.00 Motion to Appoint Court Clerk As Elisor

Docket 556

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

2/11/26 - Paul Marks

Tentative Ruling:

Courts have inherent authority to enforce settlement agreements reached in cases pending before them and to issue orders necessary to effectuate the settlement. Bankruptcy courts have broad equitable authority under section 105(a) to enforce settlements affecting the estate and the administration of cases on its docket. See, e.g., In re Old Canal Fin. Corp., 550 B.R. 519, 625 (C.D. Cal. 2016). When a party refuses to perform a ministerial act required to implement a settlement, courts may compel performance through substitute execution or by authorizing execution by a neutral signatory acting pursuant to court order. The same is true under California law. In Blueberry Properties, the Court of Appeals confirmed a post-judgment order appointing the clerk of court to execute escrow documents on behalf of a party who refused to complete a real estate transaction required by settlement. 230 Cal. App. 4th 1017, 1019 (2014).

Here, Mr. Farkhondehppour is contractually obligated to execute the Estimated Closing Statement. He signed the purchase and sale agreement, which expressly required the signing of all additional documents reasonably required to close escrow. The Estimated Closing Statement is a routine escrow document necessary to consummate the sale. He has not opposed the motion and has not offered any substantive objection to the document.

Grant motion. Enter order authorizing the Clerk of Court or another court staff person acting on her behalf to execute the Estimated Closing Statement on behalf of Mr. Saeed Farkhondehppour.

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