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<u>10:00 AM</u> **2:00-00000**

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Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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2:25-11217	Juan Luis Rodriguez and Joana Eve Rodriguez	Cha	pter 7	

#1.00 Order to Show Cause For Failure to Comply with 11 U.S.C. Section 109(h)

Docket 17

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Debtor has filed certificate of credit counseling, but that certificate reflects that counseling occurred more than 180-days before bankruptcy filing. (Counseling taken 4/19/23; petition filed 2/19/25.) And debtor has not requested or obtained an exemption from prepetition credit counseling requirement. As debtor did not complete credit counseling within the 180 days *before* the commencement of the bankruptcy case, debtor is not eligible to be a debtor in this bankruptcy case.

Dismiss case. (Nothing precludes this debtor from refiling after he retakes the course, but new filing would be debtor's second bankruptcy case within a year, meaning that automatic stay will terminate within 30 days unless debtor moves for and obtains an extension.)

Party Information					
<u>Debtor(s):</u>					
Juan Luis Rodriguez	Pro Se				
Joint Debtor(s):					
Joana Eve Rodriguez	Pro Se				
<u>Trustee(s):</u>					
Peter J Mastan (TR)	Pro Se				

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<u>10:00 AM</u> 2:20-12042	Mark Abbey Slotkin				Chapter 7
#2.00	Motion to Disallow Clair	ns Nu	mber 10 filed by Luxe	e Holdings, LLC	
	fr: 3-5-25				
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Courtroo	m Deputy:				

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Creditor has now provided backup (a copy of the license agreement and a report concerning repair costs). Does the trustee want to conduct discovery? Are there disputes with regard to the claimant's calculations?

Hearing required.

3/31/2025 -- Court approved stipulation resolving claim objection. OFF CALENDAR. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

	Party Information
<u>Debtor(s):</u>	
Mark Abbey Slotkin	Pro Se
<u>Movant(s):</u>	
Elissa Miller (TR)	Represented By Robyn B Sokol Jessica Wellington Elissa Miller
Trustee(s):	
Elissa Miller (TR)	Represented By Robyn B Sokol Jessica Wellington Elissa Miller

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2:23-12116Pomona Valley Home Care, Inc.Chapter 7#3.00Motion For Sale of Property of the Estate under Section 363(b)

Docket 207

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Grant motion. Approve sale. Why do we need a good faith finding on these facts? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Pomona Valley Home Care, Inc.

Represented By Thomas B Ure

Represented By

Movant(s):

John J Menchaca (TR)

Trustee(s):

John J Menchaca (TR)

Represented By

Wesley H Avery

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2:24-12576	American	Youth	Sym	phony, l	[nc.
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#4.00 Motion RE: Objection to Claim Number 12 by Claimant Michael Freed. Chapter
 7 Trustees Motion Objecting to Alleged Priority Wage Claim Asserted Under 11
 U.S.C. §507(a)(6) and to Reclassify Such Claim as Late Filed General
 Unsecured Claim

Docket 43 *** VACATED *** REASON: Per order entered 3/21/2025

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

No opposition received in a timely manner. Court granted trustee's request that objection be sustained and hearing taken off calendar. OFF CALENDAR. OBJECTION RESOLVED. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

American Youth Symphony, Inc.

Represented By Eric Bensamochan

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

Jason M Rund (TR)

Trustee(s):

Jason M Rund (TR)

Pro Se

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#5.00 Motion RE: Objection to Claim Number 4 by Claimant Kim Foskett. Chapter 7 Trustees Motion Objecting to Alleged Priority Wage Claim Asserted Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(6) and to Reclassify Such Claim as General Unsecured Claim

Docket 44
*** VACATED *** REASON: Per order entered 3/21/2025

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

No opposition received in a timely manner. Court granted trustee's request that objection be sustained and hearing taken off calendar. OFF CALENDAR. OBJECTION RESOLVED. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

Party Information

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

American Youth Symphony, Inc.

Represented By Eric Bensamochan

Movant(s):

Jason M Rund (TR)

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Jason M Rund (TR)

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2:24-12576 American Youth Symphony, Inc.

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#6.00 Motion RE: Objection to Claim Number 14 by Claimant Emma Lumsden. Chapter 7 Trustees Motion Objecting to Alleged Priority Wage Claim Asserted Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(6) and to Reclassify Such Claim as Late Filed General Unsecured Claim

Docket 45 *** VACATED *** REASON: Per order entered 3/21/2025

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

No opposition received in a timely manner. Court granted trustee's request that objection be sustained and hearing taken off calendar. OFF CALENDAR. OBJECTION RESOLVED. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

American Youth Symphony, Inc.

Represented By Eric Bensamochan

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

Jason M Rund (TR)

Trustee(s):

Jason M Rund (TR)

Pro Se

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2:24-12576	American	Youth	Symphony,	Inc.
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#7.00 Motion RE: Objection to Claim Number 6 by Claimant Sierra Schmeltzer. Chapter 7 Trustees Motion Objecting to Alleged Priority Wage Claim Asserted Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(6) and to Reclassify Such Claim as General Unsecured Claim

Docket 46 *** VACATED *** REASON: Per order entered 3/21/2025

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

No opposition received in a timely manner. Court granted trustee's request that objection be sustained and hearing taken off calendar. OFF CALENDAR. OBJECTION RESOLVED. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

American Youth Symphony, Inc.

Represented By Eric Bensamochan

Movant(s):

Jason M Rund (TR)

Trustee(s):

Jason M Rund (TR)

Pro Se

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 #8.00 Motion RE: Objection to Claim Number 10,11,13,15,16 by Claimant Chapter 7 Trustees Omnibus Motion Objecting to Late Filed Proofs of Claim and Reclassifying as Subordinated Tardy Filed Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C 726(a) (3)

Docket 47 *** VACATED *** REASON: 3/24/25 - Court granted Trustee's request that objections be sustained and hearing taken off calendar.

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

No opposition received in a timely manner. Court granted trustee's request that objections be sustained and hearing taken off calendar. OFF CALENDAR. OBJECTIONS RESOLVED. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

Party Information				
Debtor(s):				
American Youth Symphony, Inc.	Represented By Eric Bensamochan			
<u>Movant(s):</u>				
Jason M Rund (TR)	Pro Se			
<u>Trustee(s):</u>				
Jason M Rund (TR)	Pro Se			

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2:24-14836 Ruben Torres Torres

#9.00 Motion For Sale of Property of the Estate under Section 363(b) - No Fee Notice of Motion and Motion to Approve Assignment Agreement between the Trustee and the Debtor for the Trustee's Conveyance of the Estate's Interest in 2020 Kia Soul

Docket 35

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Initial overbid increment of \$1,000 seems too high. All overbid increments should be \$500. Are there any overbidders?

Subject to this modification, grant motion and approve sale to highest bidder.

Party Information				
<u>Debtor(s):</u>				
Ruben Torres Torres	Represented By Lauren M Foley			
<u>Movant(s):</u>				
Peter J Mastan (TR)	Pro Se			
<u>Trustee(s):</u>				
Peter J Mastan (TR)	Pro Se			

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2:24-16779 Meeyoung Kim Koba

#10.00 Motion for Order (1) Sustaining Objection to Debtor's Homestead Exemption; (2) Sustaining Objection to Debtor's Amended Claim of Exemptions; and (3) Compelling Turnover of Estate Property

fr: 2-26-25; 3-12-25

Docket 33 *** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 6-4-24 AT 10AM. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

2/13/25 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to March 12, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2025.

2/26/25 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to April 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR MARCH 12, 2025.

Tentative Ruling for April 2, 2025:

The parties report that they have reached a settlement and would like time to seek approval of their compromise. Continue hearing to June 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON APRIL 2, 2025.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Meeyoung Kim Koba

Represented By Young K Chang

Movant(s):

John P Pringle (TR)

Represented By Michelle A Marchisotto

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Trustee(s):

John P Pringle (TR)

Represented By Michelle A Marchisotto

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2:25-11371 4324 S. Vermont LLC

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#11.00 Motion to determine validity of Order entered 7/29/2024 in re Wilmington Savings vs. 4324 Vermont LLC LASC Case 24STCV13591 or in the Alternative if order is determined to be valid, an order to dismiss

> Docket 8 *** VACATED *** REASON: 3/10/25 - ORDER DISMISSING CASE ENTERED

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

3/10/2025 -- OFF CALENDAR. COURT ENTERED ORDER DISMISSING CASE AND RESOLVING MOTION.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

4324 S. Vermont LLC

Represented By Robert S Altagen

Movant(s):

4324 S. Vermont LLC

Represented By Robert S Altagen

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2:24-15230	810 Wilton Ventures LLC			Chapter 11	
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#100.00 Status Conference re: Second Amended Disclosure Statement

fr: 1-29-25

Docket 51

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/28/25 - David Shevitz

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for January 29, 2025:

The secured creditor has again objected to approval of the debtor's disclosure statement. At the heart of the objection is the creditor's concern that the proposed sale will not be consummated within the time frame envisioned by the plan, or perhaps at all, and it is true that all previous estimates of the time to completion of the permitting process have been inaccurate.

The plan and disclosure statement could be amended to provide for what will happen if the contemplated sale does not materialize by the drop dead date set forth in the plan (and depending on what that treatment is, creditors may in fact be impaired), but does confirmation of a plan on these facts actually make sense at this juncture? Would it make more sense for the court to wait until a date certain to see if the required permits have been obtained by then?

Hearing required.

Final Ruling for January 29, 2025:

Continue hearing to April 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. as a status conference only.

Tentative Ruing for April 2, 2025:

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Court waived the requirement of a status report for case status conference. Has there been any progress since the last hearing?

Party Information

Debtor(s):

810 Wilton Ventures LLC

Represented By Stella A Havkin

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

fr: 9-4-24; 10-16-24; 12-10-24; 1-29-25

Docket 1

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

1/28/25 - David Shevitz

Tentative Ruling:

Set bar date and deadline for serving notice of bar date. Has debtor filed financing motion yet? Hearing required.

9/6/24 -- Court approved scheduling order setting following dates: Cont'd case status conference -- October 16, 2024 at 11:00 (requirement of filing updated status report waived for this conference only) L/D to serve notice of bar date -- September 6, 2024 Bar date -- October 15, 2024

Tentative Ruling for October 16, 2024:

This is not a subchapter V case. Debtor filed a plan and a disclosure statement on September 30, 2024. Is there some reason that the debtor did not set and notice a hearing on the disclosure statement? When does the debtor anticipate that it will complete the clearance process with regard to the three remaining permits? What, if anything, has to happen before this can be accomplished?

The plan contemplates a sale of the property, no? The property is the debtor's only significant asset, no? If this is the case, the plan cannot provide for the debtor to receive a discharge.

Hearing required.

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CONT... 810 Wilton Ventures LLC

Tentative Ruling for January 29, 2025:

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

Tentative Ruing for April 2, 2025:

Court waived the requirement of a status report for case status conference. Has there been any progress since the last hearing?

Party Information

Debtor(s):

810 Wilton Ventures LLC

Represented By Stella A Havkin

Movant(s):

810 Wilton Ventures LLC

Represented By Stella A Havkin

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#102.00	Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a Chap	oter 11 Case	
	fr: 10-30-24; 1-29-25		

Docket 10

Courtroom Deputy:

Tentative Ruling:

Set deadline for filing notice of bar date and bar date. Is debtor currently USING any cash collateral? Has debtor succeeded in negotiating an agreement with secured creditor concerning the use of cash collateral? Hearing required.

10/31/2024 -- Court approved scheduling order with following dates:

Cont'd case status conference -- January 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. L/D for debtor to serve notice of bar date -- November 8, 2024 Bar date -- January 6, 2025 L/D to file updated case status report -- January 17, 2025

Tentative Ruling for January 29, 2025:

At debtor's request, continue case status conference to April 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Debtor should file updated status report not later than March 21, 2025. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JANUARY 29, 2025.

Tentative Ruling for April 2, 2025:

Debtor reports that it has now entered into an agreement to sell its real property. When does debtor anticipate that it will be in a position to file a motion for approval of that sale? Hearing required.

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 Debtor(s):

Mercury Investments LLC

Represented By Matthew D. Resnik

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#103.00	Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a C	hapter 11 Case	
	fr. 1-15-25		
	Docket 10		
Courtroo	m Deputy:		
Zoom	Gov Appearance by:		
1/13/2	25 - Shana Stark		
1/14/2	25 - David Shevitz		
Tentative	Ruling:		
	ne leases listed in the status report "true leases" or disgo ments?	uished security	
	eadline for serving notice of bar date and bar date. Cor rence until shortly after the bar date.	itinue status	
	25 Court approved scheduling order setting bar date a and deadline to serve notice of bar date as January 24,		
 Final	Ruling for January 15, 2025:		
	nue case status conference to April 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.r d file and serve updated status report not later than Mar		
 Tenta	tive Ruling for April 2, 2025:		
	are negotiations going with the SBA? When does the de e in a position to propose a plan?	ebtor envision he	

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Pon Ching Liu

Represented By Anthony Obehi Egbase

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2:24-12654	Edgar Gabriel Ruiz Vargas	Chapter 7
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#200.00 Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation

Docket 28 *** VACATED *** REASON: APPROVED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

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

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Edgar Gabriel Ruiz Vargas

Represented By Francis Guilardi

Trustee(s):

Timothy Yoo (TR)

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- 2:24-17177 **Mercury Investments LLC**
 - First Interim Application by RHM LAW LLP, General Bankruptcy Counsel for the #201.00 Debtor, for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Costs for the Period September 4, 2024, through February 14, 2025; Debtor's Attorney, Period: 9/4/2024 to 2/14/2025, Fee: \$40,790.50, Expenses: \$2,087.12.

Docket 48 *** VACATED *** REASON: GRANTED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Grant application. Allow on interim basis fees of \$40,790.50 and costs of \$2,087.12. Ratify payments made to date and authorize payment of remaining balance due on pro rata basis from available funds. APPEARANCES WAIVED. APPLICANT IS AUTHORIZED TO LODGE ORDER(S) GRANTING APPLICATION(S) ON TERMS CONSISTENT WITH TENTATIVE RULING.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mercury Investments LLC

Represented By Matthew D. Resnik Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia Nina Z Javan

Movant(s):

Mercury Investments LLC

Represented By Matthew D. Resnik Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia Nina Z Javan

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- 2:24-18452 DW Trust Investments LLC
 - #202.00 Application for Compensation First Interim Fee Application of Michael Jay Berger for Michael Jay Berger, Debtor's Attorney, Period: 10/17/2024 to 3/12/2025, Fee: \$29,458.50, Expenses: \$792.68.

Docket 74 *** VACATED *** REASON: GRANTED. APPEARANCES WAIVED.

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Grant application. Allow on interim basis fees of \$29,458.50 and costs of \$792.68. Ratify payments made to date and authorize payment of remaining balance due on pro rata basis from available funds. APPEARANCES WAIVED. APPLICANT IS AUTHORIZED TO LODGE ORDER(S) GRANTING APPLICATION(S) ON TERMS CONSISTENT WITH TENTATIVE RULING.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

DW Trust Investments LLC

Represented By Michael Jay Berger

Movant(s):

DW Trust Investments LLC

Represented By Michael Jay Berger