

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Los Angeles
Sheri Bluebond, Presiding
Courtroom 1539 Calendar**

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Hearing Room 1539

10:00 AM

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Docket 0

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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2:24-20237 Derreck Chester Cooper and Maria Eugenia Plascencia

Chapter 7

#1.00 U.S. Trustee's Motion To Dismiss Chapter 7 Case Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(1), (b)(2) and (3)(B) and Contingent Motion to Extend Bar Date for Filing Complaint Under 11 U.S.C. § 727 Objecting to Debtors Discharge

Docket 23

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

According to petition, debtors' debts are primarily consumer in nature. Once appropriate adjustments are made, it appears that debtors have sufficient disposable income to pay \$1,535.54 per month, or \$92,132.40, over the life of a 5-year plan. This equates to approximately 70 percent of scheduled unsecured debts. On these facts, there is presumed abuse that has not been rebutted. Grant motion and dismiss case for substantial abuse under section 707(b)(2).

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Derreck Chester Cooper

Represented By
Jeffrey N Wishman

Joint Debtor(s):

Maria Eugenia Plascencia

Represented By
Jeffrey N Wishman

Movant(s):

United States Trustee (LA)

Represented By
David Samuel Shevitz

Trustee(s):

John J Menchaca (TR)

Pro Se

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2:25-11421 Jesus M. Garcia

Chapter 7

#2.00 U.S. Trustee's Motion to Dismiss Chapter 7 Case Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(1), (b)(2) and (3)(b) and Contingent Motion to Extend Bar Date for Filing Complaint Under 11 U.S.C. § 727 Objecting to Debtors Discharge

Docket 12

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 7-3-25 AT 10AM**

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

5/30/2025 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to July 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR JUNE 5, 2025.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jesus M. Garcia

Represented By
Michael R Totaro

Movant(s):

United States Trustee (LA)

Represented By
David Samuel Shevitz

Trustee(s):

Rosendo Gonzalez (TR)

Pro Se

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2:25-13838 Ashot Gevork Egiazarian

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Adv#: 2:25-01197 Menchaca v. Compagnie Monegasque De Banque et al

#3.00 Hearing re: Issuance of a Preliminary Injunction

Docket 17

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Judge Bason entered a temporary restraining order. (See docket no. 17, entered May 22, 2025.) He set a hearing on issuance of a preliminary injunction which Judge Bluebond continued to June 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The Court understands that the foreclosing lender has agreed to refrain from moving forward with a foreclosure of the Villa until the Court has had an opportunity to rule on its motion to dismiss. In the interim, the Court understands that the trustee would like to have a preliminary injunction issued as against the remaining defendants.

The debtor's Schedule I and J reflect that he has monthly expenses of \$108,150 euros and zero income. How has the debtor been paying his living expenses? (He says he has been operating a business, but has had zero income for the last three years.) He shows unsecured claims totalling more than \$840,000,000, which include the following:

1. a \$20,000,000 judgment in favor of Vitaly Slvanovich Smagin;
2. a \$198,000,000 judgment in favor of Vitaly Gogokhia in London;
3. a judgment for more than \$5.3 million in favor of Flemming Zulack et al and a related trust;
4. damages of \$608,100,000 in favor of Dmitry Garkusha Vladimirovich, whose address is in France; and
5. legal fees of \$3.4 million in favor of an attorney in Paris.

He lists interests in no fewer than 21 entities. With one exception, all of these entities are shown as having zero value. The one exception is valued at \$50,000,000.

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There are multiple actions pending that affect the debtor and/or his assets, including the following:

1. disputes concerning the funds on deposit in Geneva;
2. funds held on deposit in Los Angeles Superior Court to satisfy defaults with regard to Beverly Hills property;
3. his divorce action;
4. JAMS arbitration concerning CMB;
5. JAMS arbitration concerning the Smagin settlement;
6. Collection action against him for the debt identified in paragraph 3 above.

Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ashot Gevork Egiazarian

Represented By
David B Golubchik

Defendant(s):

Compagnie Monegasque De Banque	Pro Se
Mitra Holdings SA	Pro Se
Lex Thielen	Pro Se
Lex Thielen & Associates	Pro Se
PB Montaigne Attorneys-At-Law	Pro Se
Suren Yegiarzaryan	Pro Se
Artem Yegiarzaryan	Pro Se

Movant(s):

John J. Menchaca

Represented By
Aaron J Malo
Kyra E Andrassy

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Plaintiff(s):

John J. Menchaca

Represented By
Aaron J Malo
Kyra E Andrassy

Trustee(s):

John J Menchaca (TR)

Pro Se