

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

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Hearing Room 1539

10:00 AM

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- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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#1.00 Motion to Approve and Settle J.T. Thorpe Settlement Trusts Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounting, Audited Financial Statements, and Claim Report

Docket 1876

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 6-15-23 AT 10AM**

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jt Thorpe Inc

Represented By
Brian L Davidoff
Michael H Ahrens
Charles J Malaret

Movant(s):

J.T. THORPE SETTLEMENT

Represented By
John P Sande - SUSPENDED -
Richard W Esterkin
Gabriel I Glazer
Danielle A Pham
Eve H. Karasik
Daniel J Bussel

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#2.00 Post Confirmation Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a Chapter 11 Case

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Tentative Ruling:

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#3.00 Motion to Approve and Settle Thorpe Insulation Company Asbestos Settlement Trusts Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounting, Audited Financial Statements, and Claim Report

Docket 204

***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 6-15-23 AT 10AM**

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Pacific Insulation Company

Represented By
John A Lapinski
Leslie R Horowitz

Movant(s):

Thorpe Insulation Company

Represented By
John P Sande - SUSPENDED -
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Chapter 7

#100.00 Order Directing Mario S. Roman to Personally Appear and Show Cause why he should not:

1) Be Found in Civil Contempt

2) Have Monetary Sanctions Imposed for Failing to Comply with the Court's October 1, 2021 Order to File Montly Declarations Attesting to his Compliance with an Order Entered on October 26, 2020

fr. 2-10-22, 3-2-22; 7-13-22; 8-17-22; 12-14-22

Docket 45

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Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

12/13/22 - Ron Maroko

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for February 10, 2022:

Grant motion. Find Mr. Ramon in (civil) contempt for failing to file monthly declarations on November 1, December 1 and January 1 and impose sanctions of \$50 per day (up to a maximum of 30 days) to induce compliance. Discuss next steps with US Trustee if additional sanctions prove ineffective.

Final Ruling for February 10, 2022:

Respondent appeared and court explained that declarations should be filed even if required payments have not been made. Respondent brought money orders for partial payment. Court instructed respondent to send payments that were to be made to the debtors to the debtors and payments that were to be made to the U.S. Trustee to the U.S. Trustee. (Court recommended that registered mail be used or some other means of transmission that will permit

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respondent to determine whether payments were actually delivered.) Court continued hearing to give respondent an opportunity to make payments and file missing declarations.

Tentative Ruling for March 2, 2022:

Docket does not reflect the filing of any declarations. Tentative ruling from February 10, 2022 remains unchanged.

Tentative Ruling for July 13, 2022:

Court has received one declaration attesting to the fact that one payment for \$150 has been paid for the month of May this year. Why haven't any additional declarations been filed? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for July 13, 2022:

See written order entered July 21, 2022. Respondent held in contempt for failing to file declarations. Respondent sanctioned \$50 per day commencing on August 8, 2022 and continuing for up to 30 days until he files declarations due June 1, July 1 and August 1, 2022. Court set continued hearing for August 17, 2022 at 11:00 am. Order provides that court will issue bench warrant if respondent fails to attend the August 17 hearing.

Tentative Ruling for August 17, 2022:

Respondent filed a declaration on August 2, 2022 declaring that he is sending \$150 to the debtors for the months of June and July 2022. He attached an exhibit with a photocopy of 2 postal money orders, each for \$150. Declaration also explains that he did not file declarations because he was not working and did not have money to send to the debtor. Debtor should file declarations every month even if he is not sending money at the same time.

Debtor also filed a declaration on August 8, 2022, attesting to the fact that he is sending the debtors an additional \$125 for the month of August, 2022.

Provided the payments referenced in these declarations were actually sent to

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the debtors, it appears that the respondent has purged his contempt pursuant to the Court's July 21, 2022 order.

If respondent appears, discuss with parties where we go from here.

Final Ruling for August 17, 2022:

Court found that respondent had purged the civil contempt sanction set forth in the court's July 21, 2022 order. US Trustee will lodge order providing that, if respondent fails to file the required declarations when due for September, October and November, commencing on the 8th day of the month following the filing due date of the required declaration and continuing each day for a period not to exceed 30 days, respondent shall be sanctioned \$50 per day for not filing the declaration. (Once sanction reaches \$1,500, no further sanctions will be imposed for these particular declarations.) Court continued hearing to December 14, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. to see if respondent complies with new order and whether additional sanctions are necessary to ensure that respondent continues to comply with court's October 1, 2021 order.

Tentative Ruling for December 14, 2022:

Respondent has filed monthly declarations, albeit all of them late. The September declaration was filed on September 8, 2022. The October declaration was filed on October 14, 2022. The November declaration was filed on November 14, 2022. Under the terms of the August 24 order, according to the Court's calculations, sanctions should be due for 12 days at \$50 per day, or \$600.

Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gabriel Flores

Represented By
Mark E Brenner

Joint Debtor(s):

Zoraya Flores

Represented By

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Mark E Brenner

Trustee(s):

David M Goodrich (TR)

Pro Se

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