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Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

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2:20-12042 Mark Abbey Slotkin

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:23-01432 Miller, Chapter 7 Trustee v. Ramrup et al

#200.00 Status Conference re: Complaint for Breach of Lease and Money Damages
Nature of Suit: (14 (Recovery of money/property - other))

fr: 12-5-23; 3-12-24; 6-11-24; 8-27-24

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Courtroom Deputy:

12/4/23 - Answer filed by Defendants

12/4/23 - Jury Demand by Defendants

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for December 5, 2023:

Set deadline for plaintiff to file request for entry of default and motion for entry of default judgment. Continue status conference to coincide with hearing on default judgment motion.

Final Ruling for December 5, 2023:

Defendants have now answered, but did not appear at status conference. Continue status conference to March 12, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Parties should file joint status report not later than February 27, 2024. Plaintiff should file and serve notice of continued status conference.

Tentative Ruling for March 12, 2024:

If the parties have not yet succeeded in resolving this matter consensually, continue status conference approximately 90 days and order parties to complete a day of mediation prior to date of continued status conference.

Tentative Ruling for June 11, 2024:

Where is status report that should have been filed by May 28, 2024? What is the status of this matter? Hearing required.

6/20/24 -- Court signed scheduling order setting following dates:

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Cont'd status conference -- August 27, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
L/D to file joint status report -- August 13, 2024
L/D to lodge order selecting mediators -- June 28, 2024
L/D to complete mediation -- August 27, 2024

8/8/2024 -- Court approved order appointing mediators.

Tentative Ruling for August 27, 2024:

Did the parties attend a mediation on August 26? If so, what was the outcome? Hearing required.

10/2/2024 -- Court approved compromise of controversy with Raven Ramrup and Jackson Jesionowski. (Lump sum payment due October 15, 2024.) Trustee will dismiss once check/transfer clears.

Tentative Ruling for December 3, 2024:

When will trustee be in a position to dismiss this adversary proceeding? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mark Abbey Slotkin	Pro Se
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Defendant(s):

Raven Ramrup	Pro Se
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Jackson Jesionowski	Pro Se
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Plaintiff(s):

Elissa D. Miller, Chapter 7 Trustee	Represented By Robyn B Sokol
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Trustee(s):

Elissa Miller (TR)	Represented By Robyn B Sokol Jessica Wellington Elissa Miller
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2:23-14446 Shayna Engle

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01009 Engle v. Discover Student Loans et al

#201.00 Motion for Default Judgment Against Discover Student Loans

fr: 11-5-24

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Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for November 5, 2024:

The motion presents a sympathetic fact pattern and the facts alleged appear to warrant grant of default judgment, but why are the facts concerning the plaintiff's history, medical condition, prior and current employment, efforts to repay the loan, etc. set forth in a declaration from an attorney at Public Counsel rather than in a declaration from the plaintiff? How does Ms. Gonzales have personal knowledge of any of this information?

Hearing required.

Final Ruling for November 5, 2024:

Continue hearing to December 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Plaintiff will file debtor's declaration not later than November 19, 2024 and will serve notice of continuance. Notice should advise opposing parties that oppositions will be due by November 26, 2024. (Plaintiff will be obtaining replacement summons and serving Temple University.)

Tentative Ruling for December 3, 2024:

Where is the notice of continuance? Hearing required.

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Debtor(s):

Shayna Engle

Represented By
Zev Shechtman
Shantal Malmed

Defendant(s):

Discover Student Loans

Pro Se

Navient Corporation

Represented By
Dennis C. Winters

Temple University

Pro Se

Educational Credit Management

Represented By
Scott A Schiff

Movant(s):

Shayna Engle

Represented By
EmmaElizabeth A Gonzalez

Plaintiff(s):

Shayna Engle

Represented By
EmmaElizabeth A Gonzalez

Trustee(s):

David M Goodrich (TR)

Pro Se

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2:23-15376 Ruben Diaz Garcia

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Adv#: 2:23-01481 Potter et al v. Diaz Garcia et al

#202.00 Status Conference re: 67 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny), (68 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury)) Complaint by Christopher J Langley on behalf of H&M Investment Advisors Inc, a California Corporation, Jeffrey Potter against all defendants.

fr: 2-13-24; 4-30-24; 7-16-24; 10-15-24

Docket 4

***** VACATED *** REASON: 12/2/24 - ADVERSARY DISMISSED.**

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

12/2/24 - Leslie Cohen

Tentative Ruling:

2/22/24 -- Court approved order granting motion to dismiss with leave to amend. Plaintiff is to file third amended complaint not later than March 12. Response should be filed and served not later than April 9, 2024. If response is a motion to dismiss, it should be set for April 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (same date and time as continued status conference).

Tentative Ruling for April 30, 2024:

Revisit status of action after conclusion of hearing on motion to dismiss.

6/5/24 -- Court approved order dismissing H&M as a plaintiff in this action (without leave to amend). Motion denied in all other respects. Defendants shall file and serve answer to amended complaint by June 14, 2024. Status conference continued to July 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Parties shall file joint status report not later than July 2, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for July 16, 2024:

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Did the parties manage to meet and confer in compliance with LBR 7026-1? Continue status conference approximately 90 days. Order parties to complete a day of mediation prior to date of continued status conference.

7/31/24 -- Court approved scheduling order with following dates:
Cont'd status conference -- October 15, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
L/D to file joint status report -- October 1, 2024
L/D to lodge order appointing mediators -- August 5, 2024
L/D to complete mediation -- October 15, 2024

Tentative Ruling for October 15, 2024:

Parties report that they have negotiated a resolution of this action. What is the structure of that resolution and how long do the parties anticipate that they will need to document the resolution? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for October 15, 2024:

Parties have agreed to lump sum settlement payment. Agreement will be finalized shortly. Continue status conference to December 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Parties should file updated status report by November 19, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for December 3, 2024:

What is the status of this matter? The docket does not reflect the filing of anything concerning the settlement. Hearing required.

12/2/2024 -- Court approved stipulation re dismissal. OFF CALENDAR. NO APPEARANCE REQUIRED.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ruben Diaz Garcia

Represented By
Leslie A Cohen

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Defendant(s):

Ruben Diaz Garcia Pro Se

Tammy N Garcia Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Tammy N Garcia Represented By
Leslie A Cohen

Plaintiff(s):

Jeffrey Potter Represented By
Christopher J Langley

H&M Investment Advisors Inc, a Represented By
Christopher J Langley

Trustee(s):

John P Pringle (TR) Pro Se

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2:23-15629 Nikisha N Preston

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Adv#: 2:24-01104 Preston v. United States Department of Education

#203.00 Status Conference re: 63 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(8), student loan) Complaint by Nikisha N Preston against United States Department of Education

fr: 7-16-24; 8-27-24

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Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

12/2/24 - Alexander Farrell

Tentative Ruling:

6/28/2024 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to August 27, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR JULY 16, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for August 27, 2024:

At request of parties, continue status conference to December 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Parties should file a joint status report not later than November 19, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for December 3, 2024:

Set discovery cutoff for late April 2025. Continue status conference approximately 90 to 120 days to permit parties to complete attestation process and commence discovery. (Court will order parties to mediation prior to pretrial conference, but it does not appear that mediation will be productive at this stage until defendant has had an opportunity to conduct some discovery.)

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Nikisha N Preston

Represented By

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Sanaz Sarah Bereliani

Defendant(s):

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Nikisha N Preston

Represented By

Sanaz Sarah Bereliani

Trustee(s):

Wesley H Avery (TR)

Pro Se

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2:23-16396 Che Alejandro Rodriguez
Adv#: 2:23-01509 Carmona et al v. Rodriguez

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#204.00 Motion for Default Judgment

fr: 4-30-24; 9-10-24

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Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for April 30, 2024:

What is the debt that plaintiffs are attempting to have excepted from the discharge? The state court judgment gave plaintiffs specific performance and they obtained the property. (Court agrees that that judgment should not be discharged, but no one is claiming that that judgment was discharged.) Did plaintiffs ever seek and obtain a monetary award from the state court? If so, what happened? If not, where is the prove up of the amounts owed? Court was unable to locate any information in the motion providing support for any monetary claim.

Continue hearing to give movants an opportunity to file a declaration with supporting documentation as to the amount of their monetary damages.

Final Ruling for April 30, 2024:

Continue hearing to September 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Plaintiff should file and serve supplemental declaration not later than August 13, 2024. Movant should give defendants not less than 21 days' notice of the continued hearing and include in notice of continuance deadline to file response to motion.

Tentative Ruling for September 10, 2024:

Movant served a notice of continuance on August 20, 2024, but where is the

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supplemental declaration? Hearing required.

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Final Ruling for September 10, 2024:

Continue hearing to December 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Plaintiff should file and serve supplemental declaration and notice of continuance not later than November 12, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for December 3, 2024:

Docket does not reflect the filing of anything since the last status conference.
Deny motion without prejudice.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Che Alejandro Rodriguez

Represented By
Aldo A Flores

Defendant(s):

Che Alejandro Rodriguez

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Armando Oscar Carmona

Represented By
Lazaro E Fernandez

Elise Huerta

Represented By
Lazaro E Fernandez

Trustee(s):

Rosendo Gonzalez (TR)

Pro Se

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Adv#: 2:23-01509 Carmona et al v. Rodriguez

#205.00 Status Conference re: 62 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud) Complaint by Armando Oscar Carmona, Elise Huerta against Che Alejandro Rodriguez.

fr: 3-5-24; 4-30-24; 9-10-24

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Courtroom Deputy:

1/5/24 - Amended Complaint filed

2/21/24 - Notice that Clerk Entered Default Against Defendant

Tentative Ruling:

Revisit status of action after conclusion of hearing on motion for default judgment.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Che Alejandro Rodriguez

Represented By
Aldo A Flores

Defendant(s):

Che Alejandro Rodriguez

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Armando Oscar Carmona

Represented By
Lazaro E Fernandez

Elise Huerta

Represented By
Lazaro E Fernandez

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Trustee(s):

Rosendo Gonzalez (TR)

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2:23-17855 Enjoli T Maeweather

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01171 Maeweather v. United States Department of Education

#206.00 Status Conference re: 63 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(8), student loan) Complaint by Enjoli T Maeweather against United States Department of Education

fr: 9-24-24

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***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 2-25-25 AT 2PM.
APPEARANCES WAIVED.**

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

8/26/24 -- Court approved stipulation continuing status conference to December 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2024.

11/13/24 -- Court approved stipulation continuing status conference to February 25, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON DECEMBER 3, 2024.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Enjoli T Maeweather

Represented By
Thomas B Ure
Suzanne Dombkowski

Defendant(s):

United States Department of

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Enjoli T Maeweather

Represented By
Suzanne Dombkowski

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Trustee(s):

John P Pringle (TR)

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2:24-12172 Alfred R Henderson

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01236 Ehrenberg, Chapter 7 Trustee v. AA Henderson Legacy, LLC et al

#207.00 Status Conference re: 13 (Recovery of money/property - 548 fraudulent transfer),(14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) Complaint by Edward M. Ehrenberg, Chapter 7 Trustee against AA Henderson Legacy, LLC, Kimberlina Gutierrez, Edward Henderson, Christopher Henderson.

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***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED to 1-14-2025 AT 2PM**

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

11/06/2024 -- Court granted defendants' motion to extend deadline to respond to complaint to December 9, 2024 and continued status conference to January 14, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Parties should file collective status report not later than December 31, 2024. OFF CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 3, 2024.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Alfred R Henderson	Pro Se
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Defendant(s):

AA Henderson Legacy, LLC	Pro Se
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Kimberlina Gutierrez	Pro Se
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Edward Henderson	Pro Se
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Christopher Henderson	Pro Se
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Plaintiff(s):

Edward M. Ehrenberg, Chapter 7	Represented By Jeremy Faith
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Trustee(s):

Howard M Ehrenberg (TR)

Represented By
Jeremy Faith

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2:21-17932 Soames Lane Trust

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Adv#: 2:22-01111 Soames Lane Trust et al v. Curtis dba Fast Solutions

#208.00 Status Conference re: 02 (Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court if unrelated to bankruptcy) Complaint by Soames Lane Trust, Colin Nix against Grant Curtis dba Fast Solutions

fr: 7-26-22; 9-6-22; 1-10-23; 2-28-23; 5-9-23; 7-11-23; 9-13-23, 10-3-23;
11-15-23; 1-31-24; 4-2-24; 5-14-24; 7-2-24; 9-10-24; 9-11-24; 10-8-24

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Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

12/2/24 - Christine Lyden

12/2/24 - Paul Beck

Tentative Ruling:

Parties have both requested mediation. Continue status conference approximately 90 to 120 days and order parties to complete mediation prior to date of continued status conference.

9/19/22 -- Court approved scheduling order with following dates:

Cont'd status conference -- January 10, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

L/D to file joint status report -- December 27, 2022

L/D to lodge order appointing mediators -- September 19, 2022

L/D to complete mediation -- January 10, 2022

9/23/22 -- Court approved order appointing mediators.

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Tentative Ruling for January 10, 2023:

Set discovery cutoff for mid-2023. Schedule continued status conference for approximately 90 to 120 days.

1/9/23 -- Court approved stipulation continuing status conference to February 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 10, 2023.

Tentative Ruling for February 28, 2023:

Why is any of this still in bankruptcy court? Unless and until the state court avoids the foreclosure sale, the debtor no longer owns the real property that is its only asset. The plaintiff in this action, who is not the debtor, seeks to avoid a default judgment entered in another state as to which as sister state judgment was entered in California. This action arises entirely under nonbankruptcy law. There is no longer any need for an automatic stay or anything to which that stay would apply. Is this even an appropriate forum for the resolution of any disputes that may exist between Mr. Nix and parties asserting claims against the debtor? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for February 28, 2023:

Continue status conference to May 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Parties should file joint status report by April 25, 2023. (Court's notes reflect that the parties had held off on conducting discovery to see the outcome of the state court litigation and that plaintiff may decide to dismiss this action in its entirety.)

Tentative Ruling for May 9, 2023:

According to the parties' status report, they agreed to settle this matter on April 24, 2023. What is the structure of the proposed settlement? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for May 9, 2023:

Parties still reporting that a settlement in principle has been reached.

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Continue status conference to July 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Requirement of an updated status report for that conference is waived.

Tentative Ruling for July 11, 2023:

Has debtor been able to determine whether or not it will be necessary to seek approval of the proposed compromise or whether the parties will seek to dismiss case at this juncture instead? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for July 11, 2023:

Continue hearing to September 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Status report waived. Parties have exchanged versions of settlement agreement. Once form of agreement finalized, debtor will file motion to approve compromise.

Tentative Ruling for September 13, 2023:

Has settlement agreement been executed? Will debtor be filing 9019 motion? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for November 15, 2023:

Revisit status of action after conclusion of related hearings on calendar.

Final Ruling for November 15, 2023:

There is a fully-signed settlement agreement between Curtis and the debtor. Counsel is "halfway through" preparing 9019 motion. Will submit it on negative notice and then prepare a motion to dismiss. Continue status conference to January 31, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Court waived the requirement of a status report for that conference.

Tentative Ruling for January 30, 2024:

For some reason, motion for approval of compromise did not get filed until January 10, 2024. Deadline for filing opposition to motion ran on January 24, 2024. Court has a few questions/comments with regard to motion. Hearing

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Final Ruling for January 30, 2024:

Debtor filed motion to dismiss underlying bankruptcy case on January 29, 2024. Debtor intends to pay claims as they are resolved. Parties discussed compromise motion. Motion will be granted/settlement approved, subject to two conditions: debtor needs to file a copy of the settlement agreement; and order should clarify that debtor is not authorized to borrow from principal to make settlement payment. (Principal is free to contribute funds.) Debtor will upload revised order approving compromise. (Court entered order on February 2, 2024.) Continue status conference to April 2, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. to give the Court an opportunity to act on debtor's motion to dismiss.

Tentative Ruling for April 2, 2024:

Court has approved the settlement of this adversary proceeding. Has settlement payment been made? If not, why not?

Docket reflects filing of motion to dismiss on January 29, 2024, utilizing "notice and an opportunity for hearing" procedures. Oppositions were due 14 days after service. Proof of service reflects that service occurred on January 29, 2024. No oppositions are reflected on the docket. Why hasn't the debtor filed a notice of nonopposition and lodged an order granting the motion? Is there some reason that the debtor does not want to proceed with dismissal at this time? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for April 2, 2024:

Debtor's counsel represents that, once all the documents have been signed and payment has been made, he will lodge an order of dismissal. Court continued hearing to May 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Requirement that a joint status report be filed is waived.

Tentative Ruling for May 14, 2024:

Underlying bankruptcy case has been dismissed (although there are costs

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due), but what about this adversary proceeding? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for May 14, 2024:

Counsel reports that funding necessary to pay the settlement amount should fund within approximately the next 15 to 20 days and that the court costs will be paid within the next 5 days or so. Continue hering to July 2, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. so that this may occur. Court waived the requirement of a written status report.

Tentative Ruling for October 8, 2024:

What is the status of this matter? Did the settlement payment get made? Did the court costs get paid. If not, why not? Hearing required.

10/7/2024 -- At request of parties, Court continued hearing to December 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON OCTOBER 8, 2024.

Tentative Ruling for December 3, 2024:

What is the status of this matter? Did the settlement payment get made? Did the court costs get paid. If not, why not? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Soames Lane Trust

Represented By
Paul A Beck

Defendant(s):

Grant Curtis dba Fast Solutions

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Soames Lane Trust

Represented By
Paul A Beck

Colin Nix

Represented By

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Adv#: 2:21-01034 Gavrieli et al v. Gavrieli et al

#209.00 Status Conference re: 62 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud)) (67 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny)),(68 (Dischargeability - 523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury)),(02 (Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court if unrelated to bankruptcy))) Complaint by Dikla Gavrieli, Dikla Gavrieli, derivatively on behalf of Gavrieli Brands, LLC d/b/a Tiek by Gavrieli, a California limited liability company, Dean Unatin against Kfir Gavrieli, Gavrieli Brands LLC.

fr. 3-31-21, 4-27-21, 6-8-21, 6-29-21, 8-10-21; 9-14-21, 9-28-21, 11-2-21, 11-30-21, 12-14-21, 1-4-22; 3-16-22; 5-25-22; 8-2-22; 12-6-22; 3-28-23; 5-9-23; 8-8-23; 8-10-23; 12-12-23; 1-10-24; 3-19-24; 4-16-24; 4-30-24; 6-4-24; 8-6-24; 8-27-24

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***** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 1-7-2025 AT 2PM**

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Tentative Ruling:

3/31/21 -- At hearing held this date, Court continued status conference and hearing on motion to dismiss to; June 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR APRIL 27, 2021.

5/26/21 -- Court approved stipulation resolving motion to dismiss original complaint. Amended complaint to be filed not later than May 24, 2021. Any hearing on motion to dismiss that complaint will be held June 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Status conference continued to June 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.. OFF CALENDAR FOR JUNE 8, 2021.

6/16/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to August 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional dates. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JUNE 29, 2021.

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7/13/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to September 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional provisions. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON AUGUST 10, 2021.

8/27/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to September 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional provisions. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2021.

9/20/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to November 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional provisions. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2021.

10/19/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to November 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional provisions. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021.

11/22/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to December 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional provisions. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

12/8/21 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to January 4, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional provisions. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON DECEMBER 14, 2021.

Tentative Ruling for January 4, 2022:

Parties included a waiver of the requirement to file a joint status report in their last stipulation, which the court for some reason approved. What is the status of this matter? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for March 16, 2022:

Court denied trustee's request that a status conference be held on this date on his motion to dismiss in that this status conference was already on calendar for March 16, 2022. Discuss with the parties at this status conference whether and when to set a hearing for the court to resolve the merits of this motion.

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Tentative Ruling for May 25, 2022:

At status conference held March 16, 2022, court continued this hearing to May 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and waived the requirement of a status report. After conclusion of related matters on calendar, discuss with the parties the next steps with regard to this adversary proceeding.

Tentative Ruling for August 2, 2022:

Revisit status of action after conclusion of hearing on motion to dismiss.

8/8/22 -- Court approved order granting motion to dismiss:

Granted without leave to amend as to third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth claims for relief;

Granted with leave to amend as to ninth through sixteenth claims for relief;

Plaintiff to file and serve amended complaint not later than September 2, 2022;

Defendants to file and serve response to amended complaint not later than October 3, 2022. If response is motion to dismiss, motion should be set for hearing on December 6, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Oppositions will be due by October 31, 2022. Replies will be due by November 22, 2022.

Tentative Ruling for December 6, 2022:

Revisit status of action after conclusion of hearing on motion to dismiss.

Tentative Ruling for March 28, 2023:

Court advised that it would not be necessary parties to file a joint status report if it would be conducting a hearing on motion to dismiss. Continue status conference to May 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. to be heard concurrently with motion to dismiss. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON MARCH 28, 2023.

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Tentative Ruling for May 9, 2023:

Revisit status of action after conclusion of hearing on motion to dismiss. (At hearing on motion to dismiss, court ruled that all claims in the complaint, including the first through fourth claims for relief will be limited to acts or omissions that occurred after July 22, 2019 and that plaintiffs cannot recover for alleged acts or omissions that occurred prior to that date even if they were discovered later. Trustee must file and serve response to complaint not later than June 12, 2023. Parties should file joint status report not later than July 25, 2023.

Tentative Ruling for August 10, 2023:

Has the trustee received any responses to any of his discovery requests yet? If not, why not? (When were/are responses due?) Set discovery cutoff for late January or early February and continue status conference for approximately 90 to 120 days.

8/14/23 -- Court signed scheduling order setting following dates:

Discovery cutoff -- January 31, 2024
Cont'd status conference -- December 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
L/D to file status report -- November 28, 2023

Tentative Ruling for December 12, 2023:

Court previously set a discovery cutoff of January 31, 2024. Plaintiff reports that she should have completed discovery by April of 2024. Is plaintiff requesting an extension of the discovery cutoff?

According to the status report, the company has not filed an answer to the complaint. Plaintiff refers to the company as a "nominal defendant," but it should nevertheless file an answer to the complaint. Is there some agreement between/among the parties that explains why this has not occurred?

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12/14/23 -- Court approved scheduling order setting the following dates:
Cont'd discovery cutoff -- March 31, 2024
Cont'd status conference (as a holding date) -- January 10, 2024 at 10:00
a.m.
Requirement of a status report waived.

Tentative ruling for 1/10/24 --Revisit status of adversary after conclusion of
related matter on calendar.

2/14/24 -- Court approved stipulation extending discovery cutoff to April 29,
2024, continuing status conference from March 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. to April
16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and continuing plaintiff's deadline to serve responses
and objections to defendant's interrogatories to March 15, 2024. OFF
CALENDAR FOR MARCH 19, 2024.

2/27/24 -- Court approved stipulation extending discovery cutoff to May 13,
2024, continuing status conference to April 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and
continuing plaintiff's deadline to serve responses and objections to
defendant's interrogatories to March 29, 2024. OFF CALENDAR FOR APRIL
16, 2024.

4/4/24 -- Court approved stipulation extending fact discovery cutoff to June
13, 2024, continuing status conference to June 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and
continuing plaintiff's deadline to serve responses and objections to
defendant's interrogatories to April 29, 2024. OFF CALENDAR FOR APRIL
30, 2024.

4/29/24 -- Court approved stipulation extending fact discovery cutoff to August
12, 2024, continuing status conference to August 6, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and
continuing plaintiff's deadline to serve responses and objections to
defendant's interrogatories to June 28, 2024. OFF CALENDAR FOR JUNE
4, 2024.

5/2/24 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to August 27, 2024 at
2:00 p.m. OFF CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 6, 2024.

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7/1/24 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to December 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Deadline to respond to defendant's interrogatories extended to October 26, 2024. Deadline to conduct fact discovery extended to December 10, 2024. OFF CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 27, 2024.

10/24/24 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to January 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Deadline to respond to defendant's interrogatories extended to November 25, 2024. Deadline to conduct fact discovery extended to January 9, 2025. OFF CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 3, 2024.

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