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It is extremely important that counsel and all interested parties read the tentative rulings listed below very carefully, as the tentative rulings will indicate whether an in person appearance at a hearing is mandatory.

<u>In Person appearances</u>: If an in person appearance is specified as mandatory on this calendar, all counsel, parties and witnesses **must** appear in Courtroom 1668 at 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, unless ZoomGov is otherwise allowed by the Court.

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ZoomGov appearances: If a ZoomGov appearance is <u>permitted</u> according to this calendar, parties in interest only must connect to the video and audio fees using the connection information provided below. Individuals must participate by ZoomGov video and audio using a personal computer (equipped with camera, microphone and speaker) or a handheld mobile device (such as an iPhone and/or Android phone.

Alternatively, you may participate by ZoomGov via audio only, if necessary, by using a telephone (standard telephone charges may apply). Neither a Zoom nor a ZoomGov account is necessary to participate and no pre-registration is required.

If an unexpected emergency arises **on the day of the hearing**, attorneys who wish to appear by calling in to the ZoomGov telephone conference line must contact chambers at (213) 894-6091 and obtain approval to appear telephonically on ZoomGov. The Courtroom Deputy will be in court and unavailable to contact by phone on the day of each hearing.

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an in person hearing must contact the Courtroom Deputy at (213) 894-3687 prior to the hearing date to obtain approval to appear telephonically via ZoomGov.

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Zoom Hearing Information:

Check in 20 minutes before the hearing time. Video/audio is mandatory. Until your matter is called, do not share your video and stay muted.

Web address: https://cacb.zoomgov.com

ZoomGov ID: 160 064 1033 Password: 123456

Telephone conference lines (for audio only, if necessary):

1 (669) 254 5252 US (San Jose) or

1 (646) 828 7666 US (New York)

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Only parties in interest for the matter on calendar may observe a hearing through Zoomgov using the meeting ID and password listed above. When joining a ZoomGov hearing, do not share your video and stay muted.

If you are not a party in interest for the matter on calendar, you need to appear

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in person to observe a hearing.

<u>Additional note</u>: The audio portion of each hearing will be recorded electronically by the Court and shall constitute its official record.

IMPORTANT MEMORADUM REGARDING PROHIBITIONS OF PUBLIC VIDEO AND AUDIO BROADCASTING OF COURT MATTERS

The Judicial Conference of the United States Courts has set forth the following policies with respect to video and audio broadcasting (aka remote conduct and appearances) of courtroom matters. The full policy is attached to this memorandum.

- 1. The current exceptions to "Cameras in the Courtroom Policy" terminate on September 21, 2023.
- 2. The new policies will govern all civil and bankruptcy proceedings (District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts). They do not apply in criminal matters.
- Importantly, the policy change addresses only public access and does not impact a judge's authority to use teleconferencing and videoconferencing technology to facilitate civil and bankruptcy proceedings with respect to case participants, including parties, counsel, witnesses, and interpreters.
- 4. The new policy permits judges, in their discretion, to provide remote audio access to members of the public and the media for certain proceedings (see more detail below). This means that members of the public and media may access some proceedings without physically attending the proceeding by listening to live audio. Video is not permitted for use by the public or the media.
- 5. The new policy does not have an expiration date and may be a first step toward increased public access (i.e., video) at a later date.

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- 6. The new policies are as follows:
 - a. In district and bankruptcy courts, a judge may permit remote public audio access to any portion of civil and bankruptcy non-trial proceedings as long as a witness is not testifying. (Video is not permitted.)
 - b. The judge may not offer remote public audio access to any portion of a proceeding in which a witness is testifying. In addressing this situation, a judge may choose to mute the remote public audio access line while the witness is testifying (which may be practical if the testimony is expected to be brief) or to terminate remote public audio access for the remainder of the hearing.
 - c. The policy does not permit a judge to offer remote public audio access to any trial proceeding or portion thereof, even if the proceeding involves no witness testimony.

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Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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2:24-19603 Joel Lopez Mercado

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#1.00 Hrg. re motion for relief from automatic stay

ACTION IN NON-BANKRUPTCY FORUM

RE: Case no. 24STCV19785 (Los Angeles Superior Court)

MATTHEW BEHDJOU

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 15

Tentative Ruling:

ZOOM hearing. See calendar number 0 for meeting id and password. *Please read new zoom procedures listed in calendar 0.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Joel Lopez Mercado Represented By

James Mortensen

Movant(s):

Matthew Behdjou Represented By

Lior Katz

Trustee(s):

David M Goodrich (TR) Pro Se

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2:24-19603 Joel Lopez Mercado

Chapter 7

#2.00 Hrg. re motion for relief from the automatic stay

UNLAWFUL DETAINER

RE: 2829 S. Rimpau Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90016

MATTHEW BEHDJOU

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 14

Tentative Ruling:

ZOOM hearing. See calendar number 0 for meeting id and password. *Please read new zoom procedures listed in calendar 0.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Joel Lopez Mercado Represented By

James Mortensen

Movant(s):

Matthew Behdjou Represented By

Lior Katz

Trustee(s):

David M Goodrich (TR) Pro Se

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2:24-19486 Ferino Francisco Pamaran and Melinda Asuncion Pamaran Chapter 7

Hrg. re motion for relief from the automatic stay #3.00

REAL PROPERTY

RE: 950 North Dudley. Pomona, CA

WESCOM CREDIT UNION

VS

DEBTORS

Docket 7

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

The Motion is **GRANTED** based on the relief requested.

14 day stay prescribed by FRBP 4001(a)(3) is waived.

APPEARANCES are WAIVED.

Pursuant to LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B), movant must serve and lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days of the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ferino Francisco Pamaran Represented By

Neil R Hedtke

Joint Debtor(s):

Melinda Asuncion Pamaran Represented By Neil R Hedtke

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Movant(s):

WESCOM CREDIT UNION

Represented By Karel Rocha

Trustee(s):

Sam S Leslie (TR)

Pro Se

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2:24-19141 Maria Guadalupe Gomez

Chapter 7

#4.00 Hrg. re motion for relief from the automatic stay

UNLAWFUL DETAINER

RE: 831 W. 70th Street #303, Los Angeles, CA 90044

831 SEVENTIETH LP

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 17

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

The Motion is **GRANTED** based on the relief requested.

14 day stay prescribed by FRBP 4001(a)(3) is waived.

APPEARANCES are WAIVED.

Pursuant to LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B), movant must serve and lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days of the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Maria Guadalupe Gomez Represented By

Christopher J Lauria

Movant(s):

831 Seventieth LP Represented By

Agop Gary Arakelian

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Trustee(s):

Brad D Krasnoff (TR)

Pro Se

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2:24-18234 IVYI, INC.

Chapter 7

#5.00

Hrg. re motion for relief from the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. Section § 362 (REAL PROPERTY)

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 32

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

The Motion is **GRANTED** based on the relief requested.

14 day stay prescribed by FRBP 4001(a)(3) is waived.

APPEARANCES are WAIVED.

Pursuant to LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B), movant must serve and lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days of the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

IVYI, INC. Represented By

Andrew K Kim

Movant(s):

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Represented By

John P. Ward

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Trustee(s):

Sam S Leslie (TR) Pro Se

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2:24-18816 Jairo Rene Flores Miranda

Chapter 7

#6.00

Hrg. re motion for relief from the automatic stay

PERSONAL PROPERTY

RE: 2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500H; VIN NO. 1GC4YMEYXNF162268

BANK OF AMERICA N.A.

VS

DEBTOR

Docket 18

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

The Motion is **GRANTED** based on the relief requested.

APPEARANCES are WAIVED.

Pursuant to LBR 9021-1(b)(1)(B), movant must serve and lodge a proposed order via LOU within 7 days of the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jairo Rene Flores Miranda Represented By

Christopher J Lauria

Movant(s):

Bank of America, N.A. Represented By

Chad L Butler

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CONT... Jairo Rene Flores Miranda

Chapter 7

Trustee(s):

Timothy Yoo (TR)

Pro Se

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2:24-13928 Danny Siag

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01204 Eshaghian et al v. Siag

#7.00 Cont'd **STATUS CONFERENCE** re complaint to determine non-dischargeability

of debt pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 523(A)(2),(4),(6) and

objection to discharge Section 727(c)

fr. 10-29-2024

special note: answer due 12/2/2024

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

"IN PERSON" hearing

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Danny Siag Represented By

Fahim Farivar

Defendant(s):

Danny Siag Represented By

Fahim Farivar

Plaintiff(s):

Janet Eshaghian Represented By

Yevgeniya Lisitsa

Sean Afshar Represented By

Yevgeniya Lisitsa

Trustee(s):

Brad D Krasnoff (TR) Pro Se

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2:24-12418 Mohsin M Bhojani

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01258 Bhojani v. US Department of Education

#8.00 **STATUS CONFERENCE** re complaint for determination that student loan debt is dischargeable pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 523(A)(8), US Justice Department

and Department of Education New Guidelines and policy for discharging student loans

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

Cont'd to 5/6/2025 at 10 a.m.

Plaintiff needs to file a notice of continuance.

Status report is due fourteen days before the hearing.

Appearances are waived for the January 7th hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mohsin M Bhojani Represented By

Gregory Grigoryants

Defendant(s):

US Department of Education Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Mohsin M Bhojani Represented By

Gregory Grigoryants

Trustee(s):

Carolyn A Dye (TR) Pro Se

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2:18-23646 Yu Ching Lo

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:19-01098 County of Imperial v. Lo et al

#9.00 Cont'd **STATUS CONFERENCE** re complaint for non-dischargeability of debt of debtor and spouse pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 523(a)(2)(A), (B), and 523(a)(3)

fr. 6-5-2019, 8-13-2019, 11-5-2019, 1-7-2020, 4-7-2020, 4-14-2020, 7-7-2020, 9-22-2020, 11-24-2020, 3-9-2021, 6-22-2021, 9-14-2021, 1-11-2022, 3-29-2022, 7-26-2022, 10-11-2022, 2-14-2023, 5-9-2023, 10-10-2023, 12-12-2023, 2-27-2024, 4-30-2024, 7-9-2024, 9-10-2024, 11-19-2024

special note: status report is due

Docket 1

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Tentative Ruling:

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Debtor(s):

Yu Ching Lo Represented By

James T Grant

Defendant(s):

Yu Ching Lo Represented By

James T Grant

Chun Nan Lo Represented By

James T Grant

Plaintiff(s):

County of Imperial Represented By

Marshall J Hogan

Trustee(s):

Wesley H Avery (TR)

Represented By

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2:14-29371 Peter W.H. Hewitt

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01051 Hewitt v. U.S. Department of Education et al

#10.00 Cont'd **STATUS CONFERENCE** re Complaint To Determine Dischargeability of

Student Loan Debt

fr. 4-30-2024, 7-30-2024, 10-15-2024, 10-22-2024

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CONT'D TO 5/6/2025 AT 10 A.M.

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Peter W.H. Hewitt Represented By

Michael F Chekian

Defendant(s):

U.S. Department of Education Pro Se

U.S. Department of Education Represented By

Elan S Levey

Plaintiff(s):

Peter W.H. Hewitt Represented By

Michael F Chekian

Trustee(s):

Alberta P Stahl (TR) Pro Se

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2:21-10486 Palace Transport Company

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:23-01066 Edward M. Wolkowitz, Chapter 7 Trustee v. Kittrich Corporation, Inc., a

#11.00 Cont'd **PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE** re complaint for:

- (1) Breach of Contract;
- (2) Account Stated:
- (3) Open Book Account;
- (4) Unjust Enrichment; and
- (5) Quantum Meruit Nature of Suit SET. fr. 6/11/2024, 9-17-2024

special note: disc cutoff is 12/20/204

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: CONT'D TO 3/11/2025 AT 10 A.M.

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Palace Transport Company Represented By

Andrew Goodman

Defendant(s):

Kittrich Corporation, Inc., a Represented By

David Koerner

Wild West Investment Group, Inc. Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Edward M. Wolkowitz, Chapter 7 Represented By

Howard M Ehrenberg

Steve Burnell

Trustee(s):

Edward M Wolkowitz (TR) Represented By

Jeffrey L Sumpter

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2:20-21022 Girardi Keese

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:22-01169 Miller v. Counsel Financial Services, LLC et al

#12.00 Cont'd STATUS CONFERENCE re remand

fr. 10-1-2024

Docket 109

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

Cont'd to 3/25/2025 at 10 a.m.

Plaintiff to file notice of continuance with court.

Status report is due fourteen days before the next hearing.

Appearances are waived for the January 7th hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Girardi Keese Pro Se

Defendant(s):

Counsel Financial Services, LLC Represented By

Annie Y Stoops

California Attorney Lending II, Inc. Represented By

James B Glucksman Annie Y Stoops

Joseph D DiNardo Represented By

Kenneth A Kotarski Richard M Scherer, Jr

Plaintiff(s):

Elissa D. Miller Represented By

Larry W Gabriel

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Trustee(s):

Elissa Miller (TR)

Represented By
Philip E Strok
Timothy W Evanston
Ronald N Richards
Kyra E Andrassy
Daniel A Lev
Larry W Gabriel

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2:20-21022 Girardi Keese

Chapter 7

#13.00

Hrg. re Motion for Order Reclassifying Claim 315 of Stephanie Brown on Behalf of Kelvin Brown to a General Unsecured Claim and Disallow Claim 231 as a Duplicate Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502

Docket 2252

Tentative Ruling:

ZOOM hearing. See calendar number 0 for meeting id and password. *Please read new zoom procedures listed in calendar 0.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Girardi Keese Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Philip E Strok

Timothy W Evanston Ronald N Richards Kyra E Andrassy Daniel A Lev Larry W Gabriel

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2:24-18500 770 WOODROW LLC

Chapter 11

#14.00 Preliminary hearing re approval of disclosure statement and plan

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

770 WOODROW LLC

Represented By
Matthew Abbasi

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2:24-19874 Cherry & Candlewood, Inc.

Chapter 11

#15.00 STATUS CONFERENCE re subchapter v (ch. 11 case)

Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

"IN PERSON" hearing

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Cherry & Candlewood, Inc. Represented By

Summer M Shaw

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2:24-11872 St. Liz Hospice, Inc.

Chapter 11

#16.00 Cont'd **STATUS CONFERENCE** re chapter 11 case fr. 4-16-2024, 7-9-2024, 10-15-2024

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

Cont'd to January 14, 2025 at 10 a.m. in courtroom 1668.

Debtor's attorney must file a notice of continuance.

Appearances are waived for the January 7th hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

St. Liz Hospice, Inc. Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

Trustee(s):

John-Patrick McGinnis Fritz (TR) Pro Se

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2:24-12532 Amy Lynne Blalock

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01152 Murrey v. Blalock

#17.00 Cont'd STATUS CONFERENCE re first amended complaint

- 1. Defamation- Libel per se
- 2. False Light
- 3. Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
- 4. Misappropriation of Name and Likeness
- 5. Unjust Enrichment
- 6. Negligence
- 7. Cyberbullying
- 8. Civil Conspiracy
- 9. Declaratory Relief Exemplary Damages

fr. 8-20-2024, 10-8-2024

special note: Amended complaint due 11/8

Answer due 12/9/2024 Disc c/o 1/6/2025

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Debtor(s):

Amy Lynne Blalock Represented By

Karine Karadjian

Defendant(s):

Amy Lynne Blalock Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Dr. Stewart Lucas Murrey Pro Se

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Trustee(s):

Howard M Ehrenberg (TR) Pro Se

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2:24-12532 Amy Lynne Blalock

Chapter 7

Adv#: 2:24-01152 Murrey v. Blalock

#18.00

Hrg. re Motion to compel defendant Ms Blalock's responses to interrogatories, set two, no.s 22 and 23; requests for production of documents, set two; no.s 41, 42 & 43; and disclosures per rule 26(a)(1)(A)(iii) request for monetary sanctions and entry of default

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Tentative Ruling:

"IN PERSON" hearing

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Debtor(s):

Amy Lynne Blalock Represented By

Karine Karadjian

Defendant(s):

Amy Lynne Blalock Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Dr. Stewart Lucas Murrey Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Howard M Ehrenberg (TR) Pro Se