

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Los Angeles
Barry Russell, Presiding
Courtroom 1668 Calendar**

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Hearing Room 1668

11:00 AM
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#0.00 **All hearings on this calendar will be conducted either in person or using ZoomGov video and audio, ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED FOR EACH MATTER LISTED BELOW.**

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.

In Person appearances: 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.

Water is no longer provided at the counsel tables.

ZoomGov appearances: If a ZoomGov appearance is permitted 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.

Attorneys who are aware **prior to the hearing date** that they cannot appear at

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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.

All parties must notify the Court of his/her appearance, whether in person or via ZoomGov, **no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day prior to the hearing** by emailing the Courtroom Deputy at stacey_fortier@cacb.uscourts.gov. In the subject line of the e-mail, please specify the date, time and calendar number(s) of the hearing(s) (for example: Re: September 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m., Calendar No. #_, In Person/ZoomGov).

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)

If you are experiencing problems connecting to ZoomGov, please contact us at (213) 894-6092.

Observing a hearing via ZoomGov:

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.

Additional note: 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.
3. 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.

Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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2:25-10137 Sample Tile and Stone Inc.

Chapter 11

#1.00 Hrg. re Debtor's Motion for an Order Authorizing Interim Use of Cash Collateral Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 363
*Heard on shortened time

Docket 5

*** VACATED *** REASON: See tentative ruling

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

STIPULATION APPROVED FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE AND USE OF CASH COLLATERAL.

Hrg. re final cash collateral is set for 2/25/2025 at 10 a.m.
Status report is due two weeks before the hearing date.

Appearances are waived for the January 16, 2025 hearing.

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Debtor(s):

Sample Tile and Stone Inc.

Represented By
Michael Jay Berger

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Chapter 11

#2.00 Hrg. re Motion in Individual Ch 11 Case for Order Authorizing Payment of Prepetition Payroll and to Honor Prepetition Employment Procedures (LBR 2081-1(a)(6))
*Heard on shortened time

Docket 4

***** VACATED *** REASON: see tentative ruling**

Tentative Ruling:

RULING:

MOTION IS GRANTED.

Upload a proposed order.

Appearances are waived for the January 16, 2025 hearing.

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