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Tentative Ruling:

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1:19-10125 Debra Jean Beach and Andrew Goodman

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#1.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

fr. 11/2/22(stip); 11/30/22

Stip to continue filed 1/6/23

Docket 91

*** VACATED *** REASON: Hearing continued to 2/21/23 at 10:00 AM per order entered 1/9/23.

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on 11/30/22:

Continue to January 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for parties to draft apo. Movant fo file notice of continued hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Debra Jean Beach Represented By

Larry D Simons

Joint Debtor(s):

Andrew Goodman Represented By

Larry D Simons

Movant(s):

U.S. Bank Trust National Represented By

Kelli M Brown

Trustee(s):

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1:19-10457 Gerardo Melendez and Maribel Melendez

Chapter 13

#2.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

WELLS FARGO BANK NA

fr. 9/7/22(stip); 10/4/22(stip); 11/2/22(stip); 11/30/22(stip)

Docket 112

*** VACATED *** REASON: Motion withdrawn 1/3/23

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gerardo Melendez Represented By

Shai S Oved

Joint Debtor(s):

Maribel Melendez Represented By

Shai S Oved

Movant(s):

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Represented By

Nancy L Lee

Gwendolyn C McClain

Melissa A Anderson - INACTIVE -

Sherry Crouell Tavon Taylor

Trustee(s):

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1:19-12968 Kevin Frederick Montague

Chapter 13

#3.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

HSBC BANK USA

fr. 11/30/22

Docket 42

*** VACATED *** REASON: Order approving stipulation for adequate protection ent. 12/23/22

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on 11/30/22:

Continue to January 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for parties to enter apo.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Kevin Frederick Montague Represented By

Scott Kosner

Movant(s):

HSBC Bank USA, Represented By

Sean C Ferry Eric P Enciso Fanny Zhang Wan

Trustee(s):

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1:21-11314 Rolando M Rodriguez

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#4.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

fr. 11/30/22

Docket 62

*** VACATED *** REASON: Order approving stipulation for adequate protection ent. 12/23/22

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on 11/30/22:

Continue to 1/10/22 at 10 a.m. to allow parties to enter apo.

Tentative Ruling for November 30, 2022

Grant. No opposition filed; **appearances waived**. The moving party shall lodge a conforming order no later than December 7, 2022.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Rolando M Rodriguez Represented By

Nathan A Berneman

Movant(s):

U.S. BANK NATIONAL Represented By

Joseph C Delmotte Darlene C Vigil

Trustee(s):

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1:21-11414 Lecia Kay Westerman

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#5.00 Motion for relief from stay [RP]

HSBC BANK USA, NA

fr. 11/30/22

Docket 70

*** VACATED *** REASON: Order approving stipulation for adequate protection ent. 12/23/22

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on 11/30/22:

Continue to 1/10/23 at 10:00 a.m. for parties to enter apo.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Lecia Kay Westerman Represented By

Kevin T Simon

Movant(s):

HSBC Bank USA, National Represented By

Fanny Zhang Wan Sean C Ferry Theron S Covey

Trustee(s):

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1:22-10554 Farhad Farhadian and Michele Tran-Farhadian

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#6.00 Motion for relief from stay [PP]

NISSAN INFINITI LT

fr. 11/30/22

Docket 39

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for November 30, 2022

Continue to 1/10/23 at 10:00 am. Parties entering stipulation.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Farhad Farhadian Represented By

Kevin T Simon David B Lally

Joint Debtor(s):

Michele Tran-Farhadian Represented By

Kevin T Simon David B Lally

Movant(s):

Nissan Infiniti, LT, as serviced by Represented By

Austin P Nagel

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR) Pro Se

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1:22-10622 Gloria Janeth Orellana

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#7.00 Motion for relief from stay [AN]

DOMINGO ROGELIO ORTIZ

fr. 11/30/22

Stipulation for relief filed 12/3/22

Docket 40

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for January 10, 2023

Appearances by counsel for Mr. Ortiz and Ms. Orellano required.

The order lodged on December 19, 2022, is inadequate as it fails to address the issues raised by the Court at hearings on November 9, 2022 and November 30, 2022. Based on the representation of counsel for Mr. Ortiz that the Family Court had not entered a property division order prior to the Petition Date of May 24, 2022, the Court will enter an order lifting the automatic stay which states:

- The automatic stay is lifted to allow the trial to proceed in Family Court to final judgment (including any appeals) in accordance with nonbankruptcy law subject to the conditions below;
- The automatic stay is lifted (to the extent it applies) to allow the Family Court to enter orders and judgments:
 - Characterizing marital property and marital liabilities;
 - Adjudicating the amount of any claims Mr. Ortiz and Ms. Orellana have against each other;
 - Determining domestic support obligations;
 - Dissolving the marriage; and
 - Determining child custody or visitation.
- The automatic stay is not lifted to:
 - Divide or allocate community property or the separate property of Ms. Orellana as the Family Court lacks jurisdiction over the community property (and Ms. Orellana's separate property) to divide

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it, allocate it, or enter orders regarding possession or liquidation of it. *In re Mantle*, 153 F.3d 1082, 1085 (9th Cir. 1998) ("[A]ll community property not yet divided by a state court at the time of the bankruptcy filing is property of the bankruptcy estate"); *In re Keller*, 185 B.R. 796, 799-800 (BAP 9th Cir. 1995) ("When a bankruptcy petition is filed prior to the final disposition of property between divorcing spouses, the community property comes within the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court to assure fairness to the creditors of the individual spouses and the marital estate. Where the bankruptcy court has exclusive jurisdiction over its distribution, division of property by the state court is precluded"); and

- Enter orders regarding the possession or liquidation of community property or the separate property of Ms. Orellana.
- Mr. Ortiz is permitted to enforce a final judgment only against Ms. Orellana as to property or earnings that are not property of this bankruptcy estate.
- The 14-day stay prescribed by FRBP 4001(a)(3) is waived.

The parties' stipulation filed on December 3, 2022, states that "resolution of the Family Court Case will bear on the claim to be paid by the Debtor in her Chapter 13 plan and may also resolve the issues in the related adversary proceeding filed in this bankruptcy court by [Mr. Ortiz] against the Debtor (1:22-ap-01053-MB) . . . " Case Dkt. 60 at 2. Mr. Ortiz' adversary complaint asserts claims against Ms. Orellana under §\$523(a)(4) and 523(a)(5). Is it the parties intention that the Family Court resolve the §\$523(a)(4) and 523(a)(5) claims? The Family Court has concurrent jurisdiction to adjudicate claims under §523(a)(5) but this Court has exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate claims under §523(a)(4):

Exceptions to discharge under § 523 fall into two major categories: debts over which the bankruptcy court has exclusive jurisdiction to determine dischargeability, and those that it does not. See 11 U.S.C. § 523(c). Bankruptcy courts have exclusive jurisdiction to determine dischargeability of debts under § 523(a)(2) (fraud or deception); (a)(4) (fiduciary fraud, embezzlement, or larceny); and (a)(6) (willful and malicious injury to person or property). *Id.*; *see In re*

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Aldrich, 34 B.R. at 781 (explaining that claims that debts are nondischargeable under § 523(a)(2), (4) and (6) "may not be pursued in the state court as a result of the exclusive jurisdiction granted to the bankruptcy court by the bankruptcy code"); see also Grogan v. Garner, 498 U.S. 279, 284 n. 10, 111 S.Ct. 654, 112 L.Ed.2d 755 (1991) ("The 1970 amendments took jurisdiction over certain dischargeability exceptions, including the exceptions for fraud, away from the state courts and vested jurisdiction exclusively in the bankruptcy courts.") (citations omitted). With respect to all other subsections of § 523(a), bankruptcy courts have concurrent rather than exclusive jurisdiction to determine whether a debt is excepted from discharge. In re Aldrich, 34 B.R. at 780.

In re Eber, 687 F.3d 1123, 1128 (9th Cir. 2012). The parties should be prepared at the hearing to clarify whether they are stipulating to the Family Court adjudicating the §523(a)(5) cause of action or whether they are stipulating only to the Family Court determining whether Ms. Orellana is liable to Mr. Ortiz for breach of fiduciary duty (and if so, the amount of any damages) and whether any of Ms. Orellana's obligations to Mr. Ortiz are domestic support obligations under California law, with all nondischargeability determinations to be made by this Court.

Ruling on 11/30/22:

Continue to 1/10/23 at 10:00 a.m. Parties have entered a stipulation. Counsel Iwuchuku ordered to appear at hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gloria Janeth Orellana Represented By

Donald E Iwuchuku

Movant(s):

Domingo Rogelio Ortiz Pro Se

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Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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1:22-10954 Chinecherem Eze LLC

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#8.00 Status conference re: Motion for relief from stay [RP]

HERMOSA FINANCIAL SERVICE MANAGEMENT LLC

fr. 12/14/22

Docket 32

*** VACATED *** REASON: Will be heard today at 1:30 pm

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on 12/14/22

Continue to 1/10/23 for a status conference. Parties are thinking about a neutral appraiser to value the property. If unable to come to agreement, court may hold an in-person evidentiary hearing on value of property. Dispute over who is in first position. Mr. Pena is not a party to the motion and the Court's findings will not be res judicata to his client. Mr. Pena will do research and see whether he needs to intervene in the motion.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Chinecherem Eze LLC Represented By

Gary S Saunders Onyinye N Anyama

Trustee(s):

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1:22-10954 **Chinecherem Eze LLC** Chapter 11

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TD BANK, N.A.

Docket

35 *** VACATED *** REASON: Will be heard today at 1:30 pm

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Chinecherem Eze LLC Represented By

> Gary S Saunders Onyinye N Anyama

Movant(s):

TD Bank, N.A. successor in interest Represented By

Randall P Mroczynski

Trustee(s):

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1:22-11383 Hongsang Ahn

Chapter 7

#10.00 Motion for relief from stay [PP]

HYUNDAI CAPITAL AMERICA dba KIA MOTORS

Docket 9

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Hongsang Ahn Represented By

Jaenam J Coe

Movant(s):

Hyundai Capital America d/b/a Kia Represented By

Sheryl K Ith

Trustee(s):

Diane C Weil (TR) Pro Se

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1:22-10070 Demar Construction Inc

Chapter 7

#11.00

Trustee's Final Report and Hearing on Applications for Compensation

DIANE C WEIL, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE

Docket 17

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for January 10, 2023

Approve requested fees and expenses, and authorize proposed payments. No objections filed. The trustee shall lodge a conforming order no later than January 17, 2023. **Appearances waived.**

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Demar Construction Inc

Represented By

Sydell B Connor

Trustee(s):

Diane C Weil (TR) Pro Se

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1:22-10511 Jose Sanchez

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#11.01 Motion to Avoid Judicial Lien

fr. 8/24/22; 8/31/22; 12/7/22(court's own mtn); 1/3/23

Docket 10

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for 1/3/23

Continue to 1/10/23 at 11:00 am. Plaintiff states that a settlement was in place but has not heard from Mr. Burton since November. Mr. Burton did not appear.

Ruling for August 31, 2022

Continued to 12/7/22 at 1:30 p.m. to trail the adversary proceeding status conference.

Ruling for August 24, 2022

Continued to 8/31/22 at 1:30 p.m. to trail the adversary proceeding *Ascension v. Sanchez*.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jose Sanchez Represented By

Nathan A Berneman

Movant(s):

Jose Sanchez Represented By

Nathan A Berneman

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR) Pro Se

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1:22-10511 Jose Sanchez

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:22-01023 Ascencion v. Sanchez

#11.02 Status conference

fr. 8/31/22; 12/7/22(court's own mtn); 1/3/23

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for 1/3/23

Continue to 1/10/23 at 11:00 am. Plaintiff states that a settlement was in place but has not heard from Mr. Burton since November. Mr. Burton did not appear.

Ruling for August 31, 2022

Deadline for Plaintiff to amend her complaint is 10/31/22. The deadline for the Dtr to respond to any amended complaint is governed by FRCivP 15(a). Continue the status conference to 12/7/22 at 1:30 p.m. The parties to file a joint status report by 11/30/22.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jose Sanchez Represented By

Nathan A Berneman

Defendant(s):

Jose Sanchez Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Patricia Ascencion Pro Se

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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1:19-12261 Ilda Eduwiges Alvarez

Chapter 11

#12.00 Second And Final Fee Application For Compensation

for Law Offices of Lionel E. Giron, Debtor's Attorney

Period: 4/8/2020 to 12/9/2022

Fees: \$29,732.50, Expenses: \$284.80

Docket 167

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ilda Eduwiges Alvarez

Represented By
Lionel E Giron
Joanne P. Sanchez

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1:20-11233 Super Calidad Auto Sales, Inc.

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Adv#: 1:22-01033 Seror v. Espino et al

#13.00 Status conference

fr. 9/14/22; 11/16/22(stip)

Stip to continue filed 1/5/23

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: Order approving stip entered. Hearing is

continued to 3/28/23 at 1:30 PM.

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for September 14, 2022

Continued to 11/16/22 @ 1:30 p.m. Parties to file joint status report by 11/9/22; if the parties believe they need more time to discuss resolution before Rule 16 deadlines are set, the status report may be a brief one-page statement. If disputes remain to be litigation, the parties should file the usual joint status report.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Super Calidad Auto Sales, Inc.

Represented By

Louis J Esbin

Defendant(s):

Cipriano Espino Pro Se

Super Calidad Auto Sales, Inc., a Pro Se

Hal Berman Pro Se

B Berman Car Company, Inc., a Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

David Seror Represented By

Steven T Gubner

Ryan Coy

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Jason B Komorsky

Trustee(s):

David Seror (TR)

Pro Se

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#14.00 Debtor's Objection to Claim Number 2

by Claimant Anthony Moultrie

Docket 38

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Chinecherem Eze LLC Represented By

Gary S Saunders
Onyinye N Anyama

Movant(s):

Chinecherem Eze LLC Represented By

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HERMOSA FINANCIAL SERVICE MANAGEMENT LLC

fr. 12/14/22

Docket 32

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Chinecherem Eze LLC Represented By

Gary S Saunders
Onyinye N Anyama

Trustee(s):

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#16.00 Motion for relief from stay [PP]

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Docket 35

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Chinecherem Eze LLC Represented By

Gary S Saunders Onyinye N Anyama

Movant(s):

TD Bank, N.A. successor in interest Represented By

Randall P Mroczynski

Trustee(s):