

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California  
San Fernando Valley  
Martin R. Barash, Presiding  
Courtroom 303 Calendar**

**Thursday, January 29, 2026**

**Hearing Room 303**

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**Chapter**

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**Tentative Ruling:**

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**1:24-10185 Elizabeth Sharnazyan**

**Chapter 7**

Adv#: 1:24-01072 Sharnazyan v. U.S. Department of Education

**#1.00** Status conference re complaint

fr. 5/8/25; 9/11/25; 1/22/26

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued by stipulation to 5/6/26 at 1:30  
pm [dkt.#19]**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Elizabeth Sharnazyan

Represented By  
Eliza Ghanooni

**Defendant(s):**

U.S. Department of Education

Represented By  
Angela Gill

**Plaintiff(s):**

Elizabeth Sharnazyan

Represented By  
Jenny L Doling

**Trustee(s):**

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:12-10986 Allana Baroni**

**Chapter 7**

Adv#: 1:23-01004 Seror v. Baroni et al

**#2.00** Status conference

fr. 5/3/23 (court's own mtn); 5/17/23; 6/8/23; 6/13/23; 9/12/23;  
11/21/23; 3/12/24; 7/23/24; 8/22/24; 10/8/24; 11/26/24; 1/14/25;  
1/30/25; 2/27/25; 5/21/25; 6/30/25; 9/11/25; 10/29/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Final Ruling for 10/29/2025:**

Continued to **1/29/2026 at 1:30 p.m.** **Appearances excused on 10/29/2025.** This hearing has been continued in accordance with the *Shutdown Plan*, which was adopted by the Court pursuant to Volume 13, Chapter 2, Section 230.50 of the *Guide to Judiciary Policy* and the Office of General Counsel's memorandum dated October 13, 2023, to address a lapse in appropriations for the Judiciary. This hearing may be continued further, from time to time, in accordance with the *Shutdown Plan*. Pursuant to the Anti-Deficiency Act, certain work may continue during a lapse of appropriations if it involves an "emergenc[y] involving the safety of human life or the protection of property." If you believe that this matter constitutes such an emergency, you may file a written application to be heard by the Court sooner than the specified continuation date.

**Ruling for September 11, 2025**

Continued to 10/29/25 at 11:00 a.m. The parties can submit simultaneous briefs of no more than 10 pages by 9/19/25 and simultaneous reply briefs of no more than 10 pages by 10/10/25.

**Ruling for August 22, 2024**

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Continued to October 8, 2024 @ 2:30 p.m.

**Ruling for March 12, 2024**

Continued to 7/23/24 @ 1:30 p.m. Updated status report to be filed by 7/16/24. The deadline to complete discovery / amend the pleadings / join parties is 6/21/24. The deadline to file case dispositive pre-trial motions is 7/16/24. Trustee to lodge an order.

**Ruling for November 21, 2023**

Continued to 3/12/24 @ 1:30 p.m. The adversary proceeding is stayed until 3/12/24. By 3/5/24 the Trustee shall file a report of what he intends to ask of the court on 3/12/24. Defendants may, but are not required, to file a response by 3/11/24.

**Ruling for September 12, 2023**

Continued to 11/21/23 @ 1:30 p.m. The adversary proceeding is stayed until 11/21/23. No written joint status report is required. Trustee to lodge an order.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Allana Baroni

Represented By  
Michael S Riley  
Richard L Antognini  
Matthew D. Resnik  
M. Jonathan Hayes  
Kathleen P March

**Defendant(s):**

Allana Baroni

Pro Se

James Baroni

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

David Seror

Represented By  
Jessica L Bagdanov

**Trustee(s):**

David Seror (TR)

Represented By

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Susan K Seflin  
Jessica L Bagdanov  
Ryan Coy  
Jason B Komorsky

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**1:22-11402 Anusha Gerard Silva**

**Chapter 11**

**#3.00 Pre-Trial Conference re:**

Motion RE: Objection to Claim  
Number 6 by Claimant California Department of Tax &  
Fee Administration in the amount of \$3,558,256.53

fr. 3/26/24; 4/30/24; 6/11/24; 9/25/24; 11/5/24; 1/15/25;  
4/15/25; 5/20/25; 6/17/25(stip); 7/1/25; 11/5/25; 11/14/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 14, 2025**

The pretrial conference on the claim objection is continued to January 29, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. The parties shall meet and confer and prepare a joint pretrial stipulation as contemplated by Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1(b). The joint pretrial stipulation must be filed no later than January 22, 2026. In addition to the contents described in Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1(b)(2), the parties shall include concise paragraphs setting forth the applicable legal authority and a brief explanation of their respective positions on each legal issues on which they are unable to reach agreement—including any points of disagreement pertaining to the admissibility of trial exhibits.

As discussed at the status conference, the joint pretrial stipulation should include appropriate stipulations, or discussion of the parties' respective positions, on the following issues:

1. CDTFA contends its claim is based on "dual liability" or "dual determination" under Cal. Rev & Tax Code § 6829. Does the Debtor stipulate that the Debtor is a "responsible person" (as defined in § 6829) of Alpha Omega Enterprises, Inc. ("Alpha Omega") or is that in dispute? If this is one of the issues going to trial, do the parties agree on:
  - a. Who bears the burden of proof?

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- b. The legal elements that each party is required to establish for the Court to find that the Debtor is a responsible person of Alpha Omega?
  - c. What is the standard of proof required on those elements? Preponderance of the evidence? Clear and convincing?
  - d. What are the legal authorities that support the parties' positions on these issues?
2. Clearly the parties dispute the proper amount of the tax owed. Do the parties agree on the following, and if not, where do they agree?
  - a. Who bears the burden of proof on the amount of the tax owed?
  - b. Is that burden a shifting burden? If so, how does that work?
  - c. What is the standard of proof? Preponderance of the evidence? Clear and convincing?
  - d. What are the legal authorities that support the parties' positions on these issues?
3. Is Alpha Omega the only corporate taxpayer at issue or is there a dispute between the parties regarding whether a portion of the proof of claim is based on sales by Equiptool Inc.? If so, will whether Dtr is a "responsible person" of Equiptool be one of the issues at issue at trial?
4. CDTFAs asserts in its briefs that Cal. Rev & Tax Code § 6481 governs what it is allowed to use as records to calculate a tax. That section provides:

If the board is not satisfied with the return or returns of the tax or the amount of tax, or other amount, required to be paid to the state by any person, it may compute and determine the amount required to be paid upon the basis of the facts contained in the return or returns or upon the basis of any information within its possession or that may come into its possession.

Does the Debtor stipulate that this is the relevant law governing this issue? If not, the Debtor will need to brief the contrary legal authorities and the legal authorities in favor of whatever the Debtor contends are the appropriate source documents to calculate the tax.

5. What are the disputes between the parties regarding the "invoices," including



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the "new invoices" the Debtor discovered *after* filing this Motion? Are the parties stipulating to the admissibility of all the invoices? If not, is there any portion of the invoices where the parties can stipulate to admissibility? Is the authenticity of the invoices disputed? Where there are outstanding legal disputes regarding any component of admissibility, please set forth your respective positions in the joint pre-trial statement.

6. Do the parties still dispute the proper methodology for calculating the tax liability (block sampling versus a review of all invoices for all applicable years)? If so, is the dispute over what legal authorities govern the issue or is the dispute one for which each side will rely on their experts to testify about the "better" methodology because there is no law on the methodology to be employed?

**Ruling for July 1, 2025**

Continued as pre-trial conference to 9/10/25 at 1:30 p.m. No pretrial stip is required, but the parties may prepare one.

The Court sets an evidentiary hearing for 11/5/25 at 10:00 a.m.

Parties to disclose their witnesses to each other by 10/8/25; any expert witnesses must also be disclosed and expert witness information required by Rule 26(a)(2) must be disclosed.

exchange trial exhibits 2 weeks in advance & also email all exhibits to chambers with each exhibit saved as a discrete .pdf file named "Debtor's Exhibit 1" or "CDTFA Exhibit B"

The CDTFA to lodge a scheduling order.

**Ruling for January 15, 2025**

Continued to 4/15/25, at 1:30 p.m.

Discovery cut-off extended to 3/17/25.

Supp'l briefs to be filed by 3/31/25

Supp'l reply briefs to be filed by 4/7/25.

Debtor to lodge an order memorializing those dates.

**Ruling for Nov. 5, 2024**

Continued to 1/15/25, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Ruling for June 11, 2024**

Continued as a status conference to 9/25/24 @ 2:30 p.m. (specially set). The discovery cut-off is 9/13/24. If the parties wish to submit supplemental briefing on issues including whether the bankruptcy court can determine the tax liability of non-debtor Alpha-Omega Enterprise, Inc, the parties shall file such briefs no later than 9/10/24. Supplemental reply briefs shall be filed by 9/17/24.

**Ruling for April 30, 2024**

Continued to 6/11/24 @ 2:30 p.m. (adversary calendar)  
Supplemental briefs addressing the issues identified at the hearing due:  
5/17/24 - Dtr  
6/3/24 - CDTFA

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Anusha Gerard Silva

Represented By  
Tamar Terzian

**Trustee(s):**

Moriah Douglas Flahaut (TR)

Pro Se

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**#4.00    Chapter 11 Subchapter V Status Conference**

fr. 2/21/23; 4/4/23; 6/13/23; 8/22/23(court's own mtn),  
9/6/23; 12/12/23; 2/27/24; 3/5/24; 3/26/24; 5/28/24;  
6/11/24; 9/25/24; 11/5/24; 1/15/25; 4/15/25; 5/20/25;  
6/17/25; 7/1/25; 9/10/25; 11/14/25

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**Ruling for November 14, 2025**

Continued to 1/29/26 @ 1:30 p.m. Debtor to give notice to creditors of the continued status conference.

**Ruling for September 10, 2025**

Continued to 11/14/25 @ 10:00 a.m

**Ruling for July 1, 2025**

Continued to 9/10/25 at 1:30 p.m. No new status report is required.

**Ruling for January 15, 2025**

Continued to 4/15/25, at 1:30 p.m. No status report is required.

**Ruling for Nov. 5, 2024**

Continued to 1/15/25, at 1:30 p.m.

**Ruling for June 11, 2024**

Continued to 9/25/24 @ 2:30 p.m. to trail the status conference on the Debtor's objection to POC#5 (specially set). Debtor's chapter 11 status report due 9/13/24.

**Ruling for March 26, 2024**

Reports must be on file by May 7, 2024.  
Second amended plan on file by May 24, 2024.

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Status conference continued to May 28, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.

**Ruling on March 5, 2024**

Status conference continued to 3/26/24 @ 1:30 p.m. At that time the Court will set a new schedule for filing an amended plan.

**Ruling for December 12, 2023**

Deadline for amended sub-V plan is 1/31/24. Confirmation hearing 2/27/24 at 1:30 p.m. Objections by 2/14/24. Brief and evidence in support of confirmation by 2/21/24. Status conference is continued to 2/27/24 at 1:30pm. No status report required.

**Ruling for September 6, 2023**

Continued to December 12, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. No updated status report required.

**Ruling for June 13, 2023**

Continued to August 22, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Debtor must file and serve notice of the continued status conference. No updated status report is required.

**Ruling for April 4, 2023**

Continued to June 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

**Ruling for February 21, 2023**

Continued to 4/4/23 @ 1:30 p.m. No updated status report is required.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Anusha Gerard Silva

Represented By  
Tamar Terzian

**Trustee(s):**

Moriah Douglas Flahaut (TR)

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**1:23-11446 Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 1:25-01020 Weissman v. Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually and as Trustee

**#5.00** Status conference re:  
Motion For Summary Judgment

fr. 10/9/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

Continued to January 29, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. to allow the Litigation Trustee and the Counter-Plaintiffs to document their settlement. Appearances on November 19, 2025 waived.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Matthew J Stockl  
Peter W Lianides  
Robert E Opera

**Defendant(s):**

Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually

Represented By  
Jeffrey S Shinbrot  
Steven M Barnhill

**Plaintiff(s):**

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Richard H Golubow  
Peter W Lianides

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**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 1:25-01020 Weissman v. Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually and as Trustee

**#6.00** Third-Party Defendant Oshin Harootonian's Motion  
for Order Dismissing Third-Party Complaint for (1) Lack  
of Subject-Matter Jurisdiction; and (2) Failure To State  
A Claim Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted

fr. 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 11/13/25; 11/19/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

Continued to January 29, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. Appearances on November 19,  
2025 waived.

**Ruling for August 29, 2025**

The Court stays the third-party complaint pending further order of the Court.  
The Court will issue its own order.

The hearing on this Motion is continued to 11/13/25 @ 2:30 p.m. but the third-  
party complaint remains stayed.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Matthew J Stockl  
Peter W Lianides  
Robert E Opera

**Defendant(s):**

Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually

Represented By  
Jeffrey S Shinbrot  
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**Plaintiff(s):**

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Richard H Golubow  
Peter W Lianides

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**1:23-11446 Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.**

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Adv#: 1:25-01020 Weissman v. Erik Avannis-Aghajani, individually and as Trustee

**#7.00** Counter-Defendants Motion For Order Dismissing Counter-Complaint  
For Failure To State A Claim Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted

fr. 6/30/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 11/13/25; 11/19/25

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**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

Continued to January 29, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. to allow the Litigation Trustee  
and the Counter-Plaintiffs to document their settlement. Appearances on  
November 19, 2025 waived.

**Ruling for August 29, 2025**

Continued to 11/13/25 @ 2:30 p.m. Other than a response to the Counter-  
Plaintiff's *Evidentiary Objections to Request for Judicial Notice*, etc. (adv. dkt.  
41), no further briefing is permitted.

**Ruling for June 30, 2025**

Cont'd to 8/14/25 @ 2:30 p.m.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Matthew J Stockl  
Peter W Lianides  
Robert E Opera

**Defendant(s):**

Erik Avannis-Aghajani, individually

Represented By  
Jeffrey S Shinbrot



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**Plaintiff(s):**

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Richard H Golubow  
Peter W Lianides

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**1:23-11446 Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.**

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Adv#: 1:25-01020 Weissman v. Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually and as Trustee

**#8.00** Status conference re:

[1] Complaint by Eric J. Weissman, as Trustee against Ara Hartoonian, individually and as Trustee;

[2] Counterclaim of Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually as as Trustee against Eric J. Weissman, Trustee;

[3] Third-Party Complaint of Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually and as Trustee against Oshin Harootonian

fr. 5/21/25; 6/30/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25

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Continued to January 29, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. to allow the Litigation Trustee and the Counter-Plaintiffs to document their settlement. Remaining parties to file an updated status report by January 22, 2026.  
Appearances on November 19, 2025 waived.

**Ruling for August 29, 2025**

Continued to 11/13/25 @ 2:30 p.m. No new status report is required.  
The hearing on the motion for summary judgment (adv. dkt. 32) currently set for hearing on 10/9/25 is vacated and continued to 11/13/25 at 2:30 p.m. as a status conference on the motion for summary judgment only. No further briefing in opposition to, or in support of, the motion for summary judgment is permitted at this time.

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**Ruling for 5/21/25**

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**Debtor(s):**

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Matthew J Stockl  
Peter W Lianides  
Robert E Opera

**Defendant(s):**

Erik Avaniss-Aghajani, individually

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

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Represented By  
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**#9.00** Status conference re:  
Motion For Summary Judgment

fr. 10/9/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25

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Ara Hartoonian, individually and as

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**#10.00** Counter-Defendants Motion For Order Dismissing Counter-Complaint  
For Failure To State A Claim Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted

fr. 6/30/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 11/13/25; 11/19/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

Continued to January 29, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. to allow the Litigation Trustee  
and the Counter-Plaintiffs to document their settlement. Appearances on  
November 19, 2025 waived.

**Ruling for August 29, 2025**

Continued to 11/13/25 @ 2:30 p.m. Other than a response to the Counter-  
Plaintiff's *Evidentiary Objections to Request for Judicial Notice*, etc. (adv. dkt.  
40), no further briefing is permitted.

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Cont'd to 8/14/25 @ 2:30 p.m.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Matthew J Stockl  
Peter W Lianides  
Robert E Opera

**Defendant(s):**

Ara Hartoonian, individually and as

Represented By  
Jeffrey S Shinbrot

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**Chapter 11**

Steven M Barnhill

**Movant(s):**

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Richard H Golubow  
Peter W Lianides

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Peter W Lianides  
Garrick A Hollander

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Peter W Lianides

**Plaintiff(s):**

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Richard H Golubow  
Peter W Lianides

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**1:23-11446 Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 1:25-01021 Weissman v. Ara Hartoonian, individually and as Trustee of the

**#11.00** Third-Party Defendant Oshin Harootoonian's Motion for Order Dismissing Third-Party Complaint for (1) Lack of Subject-Matter Jurisdiction; and (2) Failure To State A Claim Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted

fr. 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 11/13/25; 11/19/25

Docket 21

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 pm on the Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

Continued to January 29, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. Appearances on November 19, 2025 waived.

**Ruling for August 29, 2025**

The Court stays the third-party complaint pending further order of the Court. The Court will issue its own order.

The hearing on this Motion is continued to 11/13/25 @ 2:30 p.m. but the third-party complaint remains stayed.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Matthew J Stockl  
Peter W Lianides  
Robert E Opera

**Defendant(s):**

Ara Hartoonian, individually and as

Represented By  
Jeffrey S Shinbrot  
Steven M Barnhill

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**Chapter 11**

**Plaintiff(s):**

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Richard H Golubow  
Peter W Lianides



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**1:23-11446    Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 1:25-01021      Weissman v. Ara Hartoonian, individually and as Trustee of the

**#12.00      Status conference re:**

[1] Complaint by Eric J. Weissman, as Trustee against Ara Hartoonian, individually and as Trustee;

[2] Counterclaim of Ara Hartoonian, individually as as Trustee against Eric J. Weissman, Trustee;

[3] Third-Party Complaint of Ara Hartoonian, individually and as Trustee against Oshin Harootonian

fr. 5/21/25; 6/30/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\*    REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

Continued to January 29, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. to allow the Litigation Trustee and the Counter-Plaintiffs to document their settlement. Remaining parties to file an updated status report by January 22, 2026.  
Appearances on November 19, 2025 waived.

**Ruling for August 29, 2025**

Continued to 11/13/25 @ 2:30 p.m. No new status report is required.  
The hearing on the motion for summary judgment (adv. dkt. 31) currently set for hearing on 10/9/25 is vacated and continued to 11/13/25 at 2:30 p.m. as a status conference on the motion for summary judgment only. No further briefing in opposition to, or in support of, the motion for summary judgment is permitted at this time.

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**Ruling for 5/21/25**

Continued to 6/30/2025, at 1:30 p.m.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander  
Matthew J Stockl  
Peter W Lianides  
Robert E Opera

**Defendant(s):**

Ara Hartoonian, individually and as

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By  
Garrick A Hollander

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**1:23-11101    Elda Madatyan**

**Chapter 13**

**#13.00**    Status Conference re: Motion on Objection to amended proof  
of claim no. 7 filed by Akop Torosian

fr. 7/11/24; 9/24/24; 11/26/24; 5/21/25; 7/17/25; 9/29/25; 11/19/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\*    REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 2:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for 11/19/25**

Continued to 1/29/26 at 2:30 p.m., to be held concurrently with Debtor's forthcoming motion for summary judgment, which must be filed no later than 12/19/25 in order to be heard on that date.

**Ruling for 9/29/25**

Continued to 2:30 p.m. on 11/19/25. On the Court's own motion, the hearing on the motion in limine [dkt. 191] is rescheduled to be held at 2:30 p.m. on 11/19/25.

**Ruling for July 17, 2025**

Continued to 9/29/25 @ 2:30 p.m. No new status report is required.

**Ruling for 5/21/25**

Continued to 7/17/25, 1:30 p.m.  
Joint SR by 7/10/25

**Ruling for 11/26/24**

Continued to 5/21/25, 1:30 p.m.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Elda Madatyan

Represented By  
Matthew D. Resnik

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**Chapter 13**

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:23-11101 Elda Madatyan**

**Chapter 13**

Adv#: 1:23-01046      Torosian et al v. Madatyan

**#14.00**      Status conference re second amended complaint to determine  
nondischargeability of debt for willful and/or malicious injury

fr. 1/30/24; 3/12/24; 5/14/24; 5/20/24; 6/11/24; 9/24/24(stip);  
11/26/24; 5/21/25; 7/17/25; 11/13/25

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 2:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for July 17, 2025**

Continued to 11/13/25 @ 1:30 p.m. No new status report is required, unless the  
criminal matter is no longer pending.

**Ruling for 5/21/25**

Continued to 7/17/25, 1:30 p.m.  
Joint SR by 7/10/25

**Ruling for 11/26/24**

Continued to 5/21/25, 1:30 p.m.

**Ruling for June 11, 2024**

Continued to September 24, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.

**Ruling for March 12, 2024**

Status conference continued to May 14, 2024 @ 2:30 p.m. Status report due  
one week prior.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Elda Madatyan

Represented By  
Matthew D. Resnik

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**Chapter 13**

**Defendant(s):**

Elda Madatyan

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Robert Torosian

Represented By  
Ignacio Jesus Lazo

Marina Fermanyan

Represented By  
Ignacio Jesus Lazo

Galoust Gregory Torosian

Represented By  
Ignacio Jesus Lazo

Hakop Jack Torosian

Represented By  
Ignacio Jesus Lazo

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

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**1:24-11814 Douglas Alan Wain and Elisa Wain**

**Chapter 13**

**#15.00** Status conference re:  
Motion RE: Objection to Claim Number 1  
by Claimant Central Bank & Trust Co.

fr. 6/5/25; 6/30/25; 9/29/25; 11/19/25

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Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

For the reasons stated on Calendar No. 2, the hearing is continued to  
January 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

**Appearances on November 19, 2025, are waived.**

**Ruling for 6/30/2025**

Cont'd as a status conference to September 29, 2025, 1:30 p.m., to trail  
related adversary 25-01026

- MB rules that this Objection to Claim will be resolved in the related  
adversary 1:25-01026-MB

- Sanctions issued against (A) Plaintiffs/Debtors Douglas & Elisa Wain; and  
(B) counsel for Defendant William Ireland, each \$150 for failure to file a timely  
adversary status report under LBR 7016-1(f)(3)

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Douglas Alan Wain

Pro Se

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Elisa Wain

Pro Se

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**Movant(s):**

Douglas Alan Wain

Pro Se

Elisa Wain

Pro Se

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se



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**1:24-11814 Douglas Alan Wain**

**Chapter 13**

Adv#: 1:25-01026 Wain et al v. Central Bank and Trust, Co.

**#16.00** Plaintiff's Revised Motion for Summary Judgment

fr. 9/11/25; 9/29/25; 11/19/25

Docket 8

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 2:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

Debtors' Motion for Summary Judgment challenges the validity and enforceability of Central Bank's proof of claim number 1 (the "Claim"). The Claim is based on a January 20, 2021 "Partial Summary Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings, and Order of Sale" with a monetary award for \$358,412.72 in favor of Central Bank, and against Debtors, entered by a Kentucky state court (the "Kentucky Judgment"). Pursuant to a March 7, 2024, Kentucky state court order, the amount of the Claim was reduced by \$66,884.60, which is the amount of foreclosure sale proceeds the Kentucky trial court ordered to be distributed to Central Bank on account of its junior lien. "Under the Full Faith and Credit Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1738, the preclusive effect of a state court judgment in a subsequent bankruptcy proceeding is determined by the preclusion law of the state in which the judgment was issued." *Harmon v. Kobrin (In re Harmon)*, 250 F.3d 1240, 1245 (9th Cir. 2001). Thus, the preclusive effect of the Kentucky Judgment is determined by Kentucky preclusion law.

Central Bank's opposition to the Motion for Summary Judgment does not brief Kentucky preclusion law. The hearing is continued to January 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. No later than January 8, 2026, Central Bank shall file a supplemental brief addressing the elements of Kentucky preclusion law and briefing whether this Court is bound by the Kentucky Judgment. Debtors'

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supplemental reply brief shall be filed no later than January 22, 2026.

**Appearances on November 19, 2025, are waived.**

**Ruling for September 11, 2025**

Continued to 11/13/25 @ 2:30 p.m. Briefing is closed.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Douglas Alan Wain

Pro Se

**Defendant(s):**

Central Bank and Trust, Co.

Represented By  
William E Ireland

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Elisa Wain

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Douglas Alan Wain

Pro Se

Elisa Wain

Pro Se

**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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**1:24-11814 Douglas Alan Wain**

**Chapter 13**

Adv#: 1:25-01026 Wain et al v. Central Bank and Trust, Co.

**#17.00** Status conference re complaint

fr. 6/30/25; 9/29/25; 11/19/25

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued to 1/30/26 at 2:30 pm on the  
Court's own motion**

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling for November 19, 2025**

For the reasons stated on Calendar No. 2, the hearing is continued to January 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

**Appearances on November 19, 2025, waived.**

**Ruling for 6/30/2025**

- Sanctions issued against (A) Plaintiffs/Debtors Douglas & Elisa Wain; and (B) counsel for Defendant William Ireland, each \$150 for failure to file a timely adversary status report under LBR 7016-1(f)(3) and the "Status Conference Procedures for the Hon. Martin R. Barash" section I "Status Reports: Adversary Proceedings"

Cont'd to September 29, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

- Joint S/R to be filed on or before 9/15/25

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Douglas Alan Wain

Pro Se

**Defendant(s):**

Central Bank and Trust, Co.

Represented By  
William E Ireland

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**Chapter 13**

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Elisa Wain	Pro Se
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**Plaintiff(s):**

Douglas Alan Wain	Pro Se
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Elisa Wain	Pro Se
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**Trustee(s):**

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)	Pro Se
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