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1:25-11900 35 Wellsona Holdings, LLC

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#1.00 Chapter 11 Status Conference

fr. 12/10/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 10, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 at 11:00 a.m. Bar date set as 1/26/26. Debtor to file and serve notice of bar date by 12/17/25. Debtor to lodge order setting above dates and deadlines. Requirement for updated status report is waived.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

35 Wellsona Holdings, LLC

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden

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1:25-11903 27 Curious Oak LLC

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#2.00 Chapter 11 Status Conference

fr. 12/10/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 10, 2025

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

27 Curious Oak LLC

Represented By
Jeffrey I Golden

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1:18-10752 Karen June Bredice

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Adv#: 1:22-01022 Bredice v. Cooper et al

#3.00 Status conference

fr. 7/13/22(stip); 8/31/22; 12/14/22; 4/11/23; 8/29/23; 9/27/23;
10/31/23; 3/12/24; 4/16/24; 5/14/24; 5/20/24; 7/23/24; 8/13/24;
8/28/24; 11/7/24; 2/5/25; 3/19/25; 5/21/25; 6/30/25; 9/29/25;
11/13/25; 12/11/25

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*** VACATED *** REASON: Continued by stipulation to 3/26/26 at 1:30 pm [Dkt. #110]

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for 12/11/25

Continued to 1/30/26 at 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for 3/19/25

Continued as a pretrial conference to **May 21, 2025, 2:30 p.m.**

- Plaintiff to submit first draft of the PT Stip to Defendant by: 4/5/2025
- Defendant to send response within 10 days
- **Deadline to file PT Stipulation: May 7, 2025**
- **TRIAL SET: October 16; 17; and 20, 2025**

Ruling for February 5, 2025

The Court will issue an OSC re dismissal for failure to prosecute and set for hearing on 3/19/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for August 28, 2024

Pretrial conference set for 11/7/24 2 2:00 p.m. Parties must comply with LBR 7016-1 regarding the preparation and filing of a pretrial stipulation. The pretrial stipulation must address whether each side's case in chief should be presented by declaration or by live testimony.

Status conference comes off calendar.

Ruling for May 20, 2024

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Continued to 7/23/24 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for October 31, 2023

Status conference cont'd to 3/12/24 @ 1:30 p.m. Discovery is reopened for both sides to 1/19/24. The deadline to bring case dispositive motions is extended to 2/23/24. Plaintiff to include new dates and deadlines in the order granting her Motion to Be Relieved from Deemed Admissions.

Ruling for April 11, 2023

Continued to 8/29/23 @ 1:30 p.m. The parties can self-calendar any MSJs. No status report is required.

Ruling for December 14, 2022

Continued to 4/11/22 @ 1:30 p.m. No status report is required.

By 1/31/23, the parties are required to meet and confer re: settlement and whether they can narrow the disputed issues.

The Rule 16 deadlines below are amended as follows:

Last day to amend pleadings & add parties: 5/31/23

Last day to complete discovery, including receipt of discovery responses & produced documents: 5/31/23

Last day to file case-dispositive pre-trial motions: 6/20/23

Plaintiff's counsel to lodge a Scheduling Order memorializing the foregoing.

Ruling for August 31, 2022

Status conference continued to 12/14/22 @ 11:00 a.m. An updated status report to be filed by 11/30/22. Plaintiff to lodge a Rule 16 scheduling order with the following deadlines:

Last day to amend pleadings & add parties: 4/28/23

Last day to complete discovery, including receipt of discovery responses & produced documents: 4/28/23

Last day to file case-dispositive pre-trial motions: 5/24/23

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Karen June Bredice

Represented By

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Steven A Alpert
Geoffrey G Melkonian

Defendant(s):

James Cooper Pro Se
Escrow Cash Advance, LLC, a Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Karen June Bredice Represented By
Geoffrey G Melkonian

Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR) Pro Se

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1:22-11402 Anusha Gerard Silva

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#4.00 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;
1/29/26

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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. CDTFA 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 which 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

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Anusha Gerard Silva

Represented By
Tamar Terzian

Trustee(s):

Moriah Douglas Flahaut (TR)

Pro Se

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#5.00 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; 1/29/26

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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.

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

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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.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Anusha Gerard Silva

Represented By
Tamar Terzian

Trustee(s):

Moriah Douglas Flahaut (TR)

Pro Se

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1:25-10238 Michael Jacob Libman

Chapter 7

#6.00 Status conference re:
Motion to Disallow Debtor's Claim of
Homestead Exemption Under 11 U.S.C. 522(q)

fr. 6/17/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 10/23/25; 12/11/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 11, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 @ 1:30 p.m.

Final Ruling for 10/23/2025:

Continued to **12/11/2025 at 2:30 p.m.** Appearances excused on 10/23/2025. 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 June 17, 2025

Continued to 8/14/25 @ 1:30 p.m. so that the common issues with the pending adversary, 1:25-01031-MB, can be tried together.

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Debtor(s):

Michael Jacob Libman

Represented By
Eric Bensamochan

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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1:25-10238 Michael Jacob Libman

Chapter 7

#7.00 Status conference re:
Motion to Avoid Judicial Lien with Antwon Jones

fr. 6/17/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 10/23/25; 12/11/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 11, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 @ 1:30 p.m.

Final Ruling for 10/23/2025:

Continued to **12/11/2025 at 2:30 p.m.** Appearances excused on 10/23/2025.

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Ruling for August 29, 2025

Continued as a status conference on the Motion to 10/23/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for June 17, 2025

Continued to 8/14/25 @ 1:30 p.m. so that the common issues with the pending adversary, 1:25-01031-MB, can be tried together.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Michael Jacob Libman

Represented By
Eric Bensamochan

Movant(s):

Michael Jacob Libman

Represented By
Eric Bensamochan

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

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Adv#: 1:25-01031 Jones v. Libman

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#8.00 Status conference re first amended complaint

fr. 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 10/23/25; 12/11/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 11, 2025

Debtor to file his answer to the FAC no later than 1/12/26.
A continued status conference will be held on 1/30/26 @ 1:30 p.m.
A joint status report to be filed by 1/22/26.

Final Ruling for 10/23/2025:

Continued to **12/11/2025 at 2:30 p.m.** Appearances excused on 10/23/2025.
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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.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Michael Jacob Libman

Represented By
Eric Bensamochan

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Defendant(s):

Michael Jacob Libman

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Antwon Jones

Represented By
Nikko Salvatore Stevens

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

#9.00 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; 1/29/26

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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

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

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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.

Party Information

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
Susan K Seflin

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Jessica L Bagdanov
Ryan Coy
Jason B Komorsky

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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

**#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; 1/29/26

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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. 41), no further briefing is permitted.

Ruling for June 30, 2025

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

Party Information

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

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

fr. 10/9/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25; 1/29/26

Docket 32

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.

Party Information

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

#12.00 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; 1/29/26

Docket 22

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.

Party Information

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

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

#13.00 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 Harootoonian

fr. 5/21/25; 6/30/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25; 1/29/26

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

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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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Chapter 11

Ruling for 5/21/25

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

Party Information

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):

Eric J. Weissman

Represented By
Garrick A Hollander

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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

#14.00 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; 1/29/26

Docket 21

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.

Party Information

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

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

fr. 10/9/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25; 1/29/26

Docket 31

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.

Party Information

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

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

**#16.00 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; 1/29/26

Docket 9

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.

Ruling for June 30, 2025

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

Party Information

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

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

#17.00 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 Harootoonian

fr. 5/21/25; 6/30/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 9/13/25; 11/19/25; 1/29/26

Docket 1

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.

Ruling for June 30, 2025

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

Ruling for 5/21/25

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

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Chapter 11

Party Information

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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1:24-10450 Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez, Jr.
Adv#: 1:24-01028 Arnone v. Gonzalez, Jr.

Chapter 7

#18.00 Plaintiff's Motion For Summary Judgment

fr. 6/12/25; 8/14/25, 8/29/25; 10/23/25; 12/11/25

Docket 56

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 11, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 at 2:30 p.m. **Appearances on 12/11/25 are excused.**

Ruling for 10/23/2025

Continued to 12/11/2025 at 2:30 p.m. **Appeaances excused on 10/23/25.**
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 6/12/25

Continued to 8/14/25, 2:30 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez Jr.

Represented By
David H Chung
M. Jonathan Hayes

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Chapter 7

Defendant(s):

Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez Jr.

Represented By
M. Jonathan Hayes
Michael Massmann

Movant(s):

Angela Arnone

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Angela Arnone

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

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1:24-10450 Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez, Jr.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01028 Arnone v. Gonzalez, Jr.

#19.00 Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Against Plaintiff

fr. 6/12/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 10/23/25; 12/11/25

Docket 51

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 11, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 at 2:30 p.m. **Appearances on 12/11/25 are excused.**

Ruling for 10/23/2025

Continued to 12/11/2025 at 2:30 p.m. **Appeaances excused on 10/23/25.**
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 6/12/25

Continued to 8/14/25, 2:30 p.m.

Parties agreed to summary judgment for defendant for claims under:

- § 523(a)(19)
- § 547(b) and
- § 548(a)(1)(A)

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez Jr.

Represented By
David H Chung
M. Jonathan Hayes

Defendant(s):

Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez Jr.

Represented By
M. Jonathan Hayes
Michael Massmann

Plaintiff(s):

Angela Arnone

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

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1:24-10450 Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez, Jr.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01028 Arnone v. Gonzalez, Jr.

#20.00 Status conference re complaint

fr.8/22/24; 9/24/24; 11/26/24; 2/18/25; 2/26/25; 4/16/25;
6/12/25; 8/14/25; 8/29/25; 10/23/25; 12/11/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 11, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 at 2:30 p.m. **Appearances on 12/11/25 are excused.**

Ruling for 10/23/2025

Continued to 12/11/2025 at 2:30 p.m. **Appeaances excused on 10/23/25.**
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 6/12/25

Continued to 8/14/25, 2:30 p.m.
- requirement for S/R waived

Ruling for February 26, 2025

Continued to 4/16/25 @ 1:30 p.m. Parties to file a joint status report by 4/9/25.

Ruling for November 26, 2024

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Chapter 7

Continued to 2/18/25, at 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for August 22, 2024

Continued to 9/24/24 @ 1:30 pm

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez Jr.

Represented By
David H Chung

Defendant(s):

Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez Jr.

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Angela Arnone

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

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1:23-11101 Elda Madatyan

Chapter 13

#21.00 Motion for Summary Judgment on Debtor's
Remaining Objection to Claim of Akop Torosian

Docket 212

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Elda Madatyan

Represented By
Matthew D. Resnik
M. Jonathan Hayes
Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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1:23-11101 Elda Madatyan

Chapter 13

#22.00 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;
1/29/26

Docket 76

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.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Elda Madatyan

Represented By
Matthew D. Resnik

Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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Chapter 13

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1:23-11101 Elda Madatyan

Chapter 13

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

#23.00 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; 1/29/26

Docket 45

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.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Elda Madatyan

Represented By
Matthew D. Resnik

Defendant(s):

Elda Madatyan

Pro Se

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Chapter 13

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)

Pro Se

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1:24-11814 Douglas Alan Wain and Elisa Wain

Chapter 13

#24.00 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; 1/29/26

Docket 38

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)

COURT TO DO ORDER ON SANCTIONS

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Douglas Alan Wain Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Elisa Wain Pro Se

Movant(s):

Douglas Alan Wain Pro Se

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CONT... Douglas Alan Wain and Elisa Wain Chapter 13

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.

#25.00 Plaintiff's Revised Motion for Summary Judgment

fr. 9/11/25; 9/29/25; 11/19/25; 1/29/26

Docket 8

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.

Party Information

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):

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Trustee(s):

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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"

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

Party Information

Debtor(s):

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Pro Se

Defendant(s):

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#27.00 Motion For Order Approving "Stipulation Regarding (1) Debtor's Royal Business Bank DDA Account, (2) Payment Of Debtor's Insurance Premiums From DDA Account, (3) Closure Of DDA Account, And (4) Related Agreements"

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Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

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Raymond H. Aver

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#28.00 Status conference re:

Motion for relief from stay

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fr. 12/2/25; 12/5/25

Docket 48

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 5, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 at 3:00 p.m. Evidentiary hearing set for 2/17-18/26 at 10:00 a.m. Movant to lodge a scheduling order stipulated to by the parties.

Ruling for December 2, 2025

Continued to 12/5/25 at 2:00 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

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Movant(s):

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#29.00 Chapter 11 Status Conference

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for December 5, 2025

Continued to 1/30/26 at 3:00 p.m.

Ruling for December 2, 2025

Continued to 12/5/25 at 2:00 p.m. to trail the relief from stay motion.

Ruling for November 18, 2025

Continued to 12/2/25 at 10:00 a.m. to trail the relief from stay motion. The Court set a deadline for filing an initial plan and disclosure statement of 2/6/26. Debtor to lodge order setting that deadline. Supplement to initial status report due 12/3/25.

Ruling for October 29, 2025

The Court sets a bar date of 12/12/25 with the notice of the bar date to be filed and served by 11/6/25. Status conference cont'd to 11/18/25 at 1:30 p.m.; Debtor to give notice.

Tentative Ruling for 10/29/2025:

On September 5, 2025, the Court entered its *Order Setting Scheduling and Case Management Conference* (the "Order"). Case Dkt. 24. The Order requires the Debtor to file and serve an initial status report on the United States Trustee, all secured creditors, the 20 largest unsecured creditors, and any parties requesting special notice. *Id.* ¶ 2, at p. 3. The Order also provides that Debtor's initial status report must contain "[e]vidence regarding income, expenses, and cash flow," which "should cover the first six months of the case and contain a comparison to actual results for the 12 months preceding the filing of the case." *Id.* ¶ 2(d), at p. 5.

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On October 15, 2025, the Debtor filed a *Status Report for Initial Scheduling and Case Management Conference* (the "Status Report"). Case Dkt. 38.

In order for the Debtor to address the issues identified below, the Court will continue the status conference to **1:30 p.m. on November 18, 2025**.

A. Debtor's Budget

The Status Report offers the following regarding the Debtor's projected income, expenses, and cash flow:

The 336 Hillcrest Property generates \$3,634.61 in monthly rents from the cell tower lease with T-Mobile USA, Inc. Debtor intends to utilize the rents together with the funds on deposit in Debtor's checking account at [Royal Business Bank], totaling \$260,145.85, to fund its monthly expenses projected to be approximately \$21,000 per month.

Id. at p. 8. In contravention of the Order, these statements are not supported by any evidence. In fact, the record contains evidence that tends to undermine these statements; the Debtor's schedule A/B discloses that the value of the Debtor's interest in cash on deposit at Royal Business Bank ("RBB") is "unknown." Case Dkt. 18. The Status Report states elsewhere that the Debtor has been unable to close its account with RBB due to an ongoing dispute with RBB regarding contractual limitations on the use of such funds, and that RBB "has been unwilling to turnover the funds in the account to [the Debtor]." Case Dkt. 38, at p. 5.

No later than November 7, 2025, the Debtor must file and serve an amended status report that: (1) breaks out the Debtor's projected monthly expenses, (2) contains a comparison to actual results for the 12 months preceding the filing of the case, and (3) is supported by evidence.

B. Service of the Status Report

The proof of service attached to the Status Report indicates that the Debtor served the Status Report on the Los Angeles County Tax Collector at the following address:

Los Angeles County Tax Collector
500 West Temple Street, Room 225

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Id.

Pursuant to *The Central Guide Supplement to FRBP 5003(e)* (Bankr. C.D. Cal., Jan. 2025) (available at https://www.cacb.uscourts.gov/sites/cacb/files/documents/the-central-guide/TCGSupp5003%28e%29_Addresses-Federal-State-Agencies.pdf), the "correct and proper address to serve the Los Angeles County Tax Collector" is:

Los Angeles County Tax Collector
PO Box 54110
Los Angeles, CA 90054-0110

Id. at § 4.1.

Debtor shall serve its amended status report on the Los Angeles County Tax Collector at the correct address.

C. Debtor's First Report Pursuant to Rule 2015.3

Rule 2015.3 requires that Debtor file and serve its first *Periodic Report Regarding Value, Operations, and Profitability of Entities in Which the Debtor's Estate Holds a Substantial or Controlling Interest* (Official Form 426) at least 7 days before the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341. The first date set for Debtor's meeting of creditors was September 25, 2025. Case Dkt. 22. To date, Debtor has not filed any report pursuant to Rule 2015.3. Debtor must file and serve its first report pursuant to Rule 2015.3 **no later than November 7, 2025**.

Party Information

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