

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
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Courtroom 303 Calendar**

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

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1:20-11784 Valley Enterprises T.S. Inc

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:22-01052 Weil v. Pasco et al

#1.00 Status conference re amended complaint

fr. 12/13/22; 4/11/23; 8/29/23; 12/5/23; 12/7/23;
3/12/24; 7/23/24; 8/13/24; 8/28/24; 9/24/24; 10/24/24;
12/20/24; 2/18/25

Docket 4

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for February 26, 2025

Cont'd to 3/19/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Court will issue an OSC re dismissal for plaintiff Golf View Lane's failure to appear and prosecute.

Ruling for October 24, 2024

Cont'd to 12/20/24 @ 1:30 p.m. If the parties agree to a continuance of the status conference, they should file either a stipulation or lodge an agreed order.

Ruling for August 28, 2024

Continued to 9/24/24 @ 2:30 p.m. Discovery cut-off is extended to 12/31/24; case dispositive motions to be filed by 1/17/25. Plaintiff to lodge a new scheduling order.

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 extended to 8/30/24.

The deadline to file case dispositive pre-trial motions to 9/27/24.

Trustee to lodge an order.

Ruling for December 7, 2023

Continued to 3/12/24 @ 1:30 p.m. The deadlines to complete discovery, amend pleadings, join parties and file case-dispositive motions are extended 120 days. Plaintiff to lodge a scheduling order.

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Tentative Ruling for April 11, 2023

Continued to August 29, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. A brief joint status report to be filed by August 22, 2023. **No appearances required on April 11, 2023.** The Court notes that counsel for the defendants Jose Pasco, Jose Hoyos, Fidelina Pasco, Evelyn Arambula, and Top Hat Towing has moved to withdraw as counsel but has neither set his motion for hearing nor filed a declaration of non-opposition and lodged an order.

Ruling for December 13, 2022

Continued to 4/11/23 @ 1:30 p.m. Parties to file an updated joint status report (or separate statements) by 4/4/23.

The Court sets the following deadlines:

8/11/23 - discovery cut off

8/18/23 - last day to amend pleadings and join parties

8/29/23 - last day to file case-dispositive motions

The defendants represented by Mr. Lally to file something in writing indicating whether they consent to this court entering final orders.

Trustee to lodge an order.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Valley Enterprises T.S. Inc

Represented By
Thomas B Ure
Anthony N Ranieri

Defendant(s):

Jose Pasco

Pro Se

Top Hat Towing, Inc.

Pro Se

Edward Pasco

Represented By
Steven Abraham Wolvek

12812 Strathern Project E.D. LLC

Pro Se

South Cal Development Group, Inc.

Pro Se

Levis Pasco

Represented By
Steven Abraham Wolvek

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L&P Investment Group LLC

Represented By
Steven Abraham Wolvek

Jose Hoyos

Represented By
Steven Abraham Wolvek

Fidelina Pasco

Pro Se

Igya Demirci

Pro Se

JB Financial

Pro Se

Landan Zinati

Pro Se

Jasmin Tanaeim

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Diane C. Weil

Represented By
Jessica Wellington

Trustee(s):

Diane C Weil (TR)

Represented By
Jessica Wellington

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1:21-10595 Aaron Rosen

Chapter 13

Adv#: 1:24-01003 Nicholson v. Rosen

#2.00 Status conference re: complaint

fr. 4/16/24; 5/14/24; 5/20/24; 7/23/24; 8/21/24; 10/8/24; 1/14/25;
2/18/25

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 3/19/25 at 2:30 pm on the
Court's own motion

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for January 14, 2025

Status conference continued to 2/18/25 @ 1:30 p.m. Court to prepare an OSC re
dismissal based on failure to appear and failure to prosecute.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Aaron Rosen

Represented By
Kevin T Simon

Defendant(s):

Aaron Rosen

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

John F. Nicholson

Represented By
John F Nicholson

Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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1:22-10196 Daniel James Seavey

Chapter 11

#3.00 Post-confirmation status conference

fr. 8/24/22(stip); 9/28/22(stip); 11/2/22(stip); 12/14/22(stip);
2/21/23(stip); 4/18/23(court's own mtg); 5/9/23(stip); 5/23/23;
7/11/23; 7/19/23; 9/14/23; 9/29/23(court's own mtg); 10/4/23;
1/23/24; 3/26/24; 10/24/24; 2/18/25

Stipulation to continue filed 2/11/25

Docket 209

*** VACATED *** REASON: Hearing continued to 3/18/25 at 1:30 PM.
[Dkt. 337]

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for October 24, 2024

Continued to 2/18/2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for March 26, 2024

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

Ruling for January 23, 2024

Continued to March 26, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. and optional status report.

Ruling for October 4, 2023

Confirmation plan is confirmed under 1191(a). The court will add "In the event the case is converted to one under chapter 7, the property of the reorganized debtor, or of any liquidation or litigation trust, or of any other successor to the estate under the plan, that has not been distributed under the plan will be vested in the chapter 7 estate, except for property that would have been excluded from the estate if the case had always been one under chapter 7." to the order.

Debtor will file a notice of effective date of the order.

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Chapter 11

A post-confirmation status conference will be scheduled for January 23, 2024 at 1:30pm.

Status report due two weeks prior on January 9, 2024.

Ruling for September 14, 2023

Continued to 9/29/23 @ unless the DIP and Signature Entertainment lodge a consensual order.

If the parties have not resolved all issues, the DIP and Signature Entertainment shall file on 9/28/23 papers detailing which issues remain and each sides proposed language for resolving the issues.

Ruling for July 19, 2023

The Dtr shall file and serve his amended plan (or plan supplement), plan confirmation memo and evidence in support of confirmation no later than 8/4/23. The deadline for objections is 8/18/23. The Dtr's reply is due 8/25/23. Confirmation hearing will be on 9/14/23 @ 10:00 a.m. Dtr to lodge a scheduling order with the foregoing dates.

Ruling for July 11, 2023

Continued to July 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Ruling for May 23, 2023

Continued to July 11, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Daniel James Seavey

Represented By
David L. Neale
Krikor J Meshefejian
Lindsey L Smith

Trustee(s):

Andrew W. Levin (TR)

Pro Se

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1:22-10196 Daniel James Seavey

Chapter 11

Adv#: 1:22-01058 Seavey v. Signature Entertainment LLC

#4.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 1/3/23; 2/21/23(stip); 5/23/23; 7/11/23; 7/19/23;
9/14/23; 11/28/23; 3/26/24; 10/24/24; 2/18/25

Stipulation to continue filed 2/11/25

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Hearing is continued to 3/18/25 at 1:30 PM.
[Dkt. 62]**

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for October 24, 2024

Continued to 2/18/2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for March 26, 2024

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

Ruling for November 28, 2023

Continued to 3/26/24 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for September 14, 2023

Continued to 11/28/23 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for July 19, 2023

Continued to 9/14/23 @ 10:00 a.m.

Ruling for July 11, 2023

Continued to July 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Ruling for May 23, 2023

Continued to July 11, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. No status report required.

Ruling for 1/3/23

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Continued to 2/21/23 at 1:30 p.m. Court did not set discovery deadlines. Court waives update of status report for next hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Daniel James Seavey

Represented By
David L. Neale
Krikor J Meshefejian
Lindsey L Smith

Defendant(s):

Signature Entertainment LLC

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Daniel James Seavey

Represented By
Krikor J Meshefejian
David L. Neale

Trustee(s):

Andrew W. Levin (TR)

Pro Se

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1:22-11181 National Association of Television Program Executi Chapter 11
Adv#: 1:24-01049 Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 11 Plan Fiduciary v. Charlie Weiss, an individual

#5.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 1/14/25; 2/18/25

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: Cont'd to 4/16/25 at 1:30 p.m. per Ord #16.

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for February 26, 2025:Continued by stipulation of the parties to April 16, 2025 at 1:30p

Party Information

Debtor(s):

National Association of Television	Represented By Leslie A Cohen
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Defendant(s):

Charlie Weiss, an individual	Pro Se
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Plaintiff(s):

Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 11 Plan	Represented By Meghann A Triplett Samuel Mushegh Boyamian
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Trustee(s):

John-Patrick McGinnis Fritz (TR)	Pro Se
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1:22-11181 National Association of Television Program Executi Chapter 11
Adv#: 1:24-01051 Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 11 Plan Fiduciary v. Wayneston Harbeson, an

#6.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 1/14/25; 2/18/25

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Cont'd per stipulation to 4/16/2025, at 1:30
p.m. - hm**

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for February 26, 2025

Continued by stipulation of the parties to April 16, 2025 at 1:30p

Party Information

Debtor(s):

National Association of Television

Represented By
Leslie A Cohen

Defendant(s):

Wayneston Harbeson, an individual

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 11 Plan

Represented By
Meghann A Triplett
Samuel Mushegh Boyamian

Trustee(s):

John-Patrick McGinnis Fritz (TR)

Pro Se

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1:22-11181 National Association of Television Program Executi

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Adv#: 1:24-01054 Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 11 Plan Fiduciary v. American Express National

#7.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 1/14/25; 2/18/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for February 26, 2025

Continued to May 8, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., to allow the parties time to obtain Court approval of the proposed settlement under FRBP 9019.
Appearances waived on 2/26/25.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

National Association of Television

Represented By
Leslie A Cohen

Defendant(s):

American Express National Bank

Pro Se

W-Hotel Management, Inc.

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Jeremy W. Faith, Chapter 11 Plan

Represented By
Meghann A Triplett
Samuel Mushegh Boyamian

Trustee(s):

John-Patrick McGinnis Fritz (TR)

Pro Se

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1:23-11815 Geoffrey Charles Axelrod, Sr.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01007 Withers v. Axelrod, Sr.

#8.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 5/14/24; 5/20/24; 6/11/24; 7/23/24; 8/21/24; 9/13/24; 1/14/25;
2/18/25

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Order entered closing adversary based on
settlement, dkt. 18 - hm**

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for January 14, 2025

Continued to 2/18/25 @ 1:30 p.m. Plaintiff to file a notice of dismissal and a copy of the settlement agreement / stipulation entered into with defendant at mediation.

Ruling for September 13, 2024

Jeff Golden is appointed as the mediator.
Continued to 1/14/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for August 21, 2024

Judge will find a mediator for the parties. Both parties have consented to the judge locating the mediator and assigning the matter to mediation.
Continued to September 13, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for June 11, 2024

Continued to July 23, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.
OSC will be issued requiring Defendant to appear at continued hearing.

Ruling for May 20, 2024

Continued to June 11, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.
Status Reports due by June 4, 2024.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Geoffrey Charles Axelrod Sr.

Represented By

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Joseph Collier

Defendant(s):

Geoffrey Charles Axelrod Sr.

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Paul Withers

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

Pro Se

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1:24-10231 Allen Michael Abraham
Adv#: 1:24-01017 Getzoian v. Abraham

Chapter 7

#9.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 7/23/24; 9/13/24; 2/18/25

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for February 26, 2025

Trial set for 10/15/25 @ 10:00.

Pretrial conference set for 9/11/25 @ 2:30 p.m. Plaintiff to prepare a scheduling order.

Ruling for September 13, 2024

The Court set the following deadlines:

1/13/25 - deadline to complete all discovery, including receipt of responses

1/13/25 - deadline to joint parties, amend pleadings

1/31/25 - deadline to file case-dispositive motions

2/11/25 - deadline to file an updated joint status report

2/18/25 @ 1:30 p.m. - cont'd status conference

Plaintiff to lodge a Rule 16 Scheduling Order.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Represented By
Jeffrey J Hagen

Defendant(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Sosi Getzoian

Represented By
Stella A Havkin

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Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

Pro Se

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1:24-10231 Allen Michael Abraham
Adv#: 1:24-01020 Hannig et al v. Abraham

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#10.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 7/23/24; 9/13/24; 2/18/25

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: Continued to 5/21/25 @ 1:30 p.m. per order entered on 1/13/25. Adv. Dkt. 13**

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for September 13, 2024

The Court set the following deadlines:

1/13/25 - deadline to complete all discovery, including receipt of responses

1/13/25 - deadline to joint parties, amend pleadings

1/31/25 - deadline to file case-dispositive motions

2/11/25 - deadline to file an updated joint status report

2/18/25 @ 1:30 p.m. - cont'd status conference

Plaintiff to lodge a Rule 16 Scheduling Order.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Represented By
Jeffrey J Hagen

Defendant(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

David Hannig

Represented By
Lior Katz

Lisa Hannig

Represented By
Lior Katz

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Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

Pro Se

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1:24-10231 Allen Michael Abraham

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01021 Finnerty v. Abraham

#11.00 Status conference re first amended complaint

fr. 7/23/24; 9/13/24; 2/18/25

Docket 6

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for February 26, 2025

Trial set for 10/27-28/25 @ 10:00.

Pretrial conference set for 6/30/25 @ 2:30 p.m. Plaintiff to prepare a scheduling order.

Ruling for September 13, 2024

The Court set the following deadlines:

1/13/25 - deadline to complete all discovery, including receipt of responses

1/13/25 - deadline to joint parties, amend pleadings

1/31/25 - deadline to file case-dispositive motions

2/11/25 - deadline to file an updated joint status report

2/18/25 @ 1:30 p.m. - cont'd status conference

Defendant to lodge a Rule 16 Scheduling Order.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Represented By
Jeffrey J Hagen

Defendant(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Morgan Finnerty

Represented By
Robert W Finnerty

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Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

Pro Se

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1:24-10231 Allen Michael Abraham
Adv#: 1:24-01022 Navarro et al v. Abraham

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#12.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 7/23/24; 9/13/24; 2/18/25

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Tentative Ruling:

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Cont'd as a status conference to 3/19/25 @ 2:30 p.m. No status report required. Status conference will come off calendar if the parties file their stipulation for dismissal.

Ruling for September 13, 2024

The Court set the following deadlines:

1/13/25 - deadline to complete all discovery, including receipt of responses

1/13/25 - deadline to joint parties, amend pleadings

1/31/25 - deadline to file case-dispositive motions

2/11/25 - deadline to file an updated joint status report

2/18/25 @ 1:30 p.m. - cont'd status conference

Plaintiff to lodge a Rule 16 Scheduling Order.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Represented By
Jeffrey J Hagen

Defendant(s):

Allen Michael Abraham

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Iris Navarro

Represented By
Reed H Olmstead

Francisco Navarro

Represented By
Reed H Olmstead

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Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

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1:24-10450 Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez, Jr.

Chapter 7

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

#13.00 Plaintiff's Motion for Joinder of Defendant's Alias, Gerardo Ernesto Gonzalez Aldana and defendant's Spouse, Andrea Soriano Gonzalez aka Andrea Soriano Montoya Gonzalez aka Andrea Soriano Montoya aka Andrea Soriano aka Andrea Montoya

fr. 2/18/25

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Tentative Ruling:

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Granted in part; denied in part. Court will prepare an order.

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.

#14.00 Status conference re complaint

fr.8/22/24; 9/24/24; 11/26/24; 2/18/25

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Tentative Ruling:

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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

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)

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1:24-11361 Yervand Boyadzhyan

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01063 Shadkamyam v. Boyadzhyan

#15.00 Status conference re: first amended complaint

fr. 2/18/25

Docket 4

*** VACATED *** REASON: Stip dismissing adversary case ent. 2/10/25

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Yervand Boyadzhyan

Represented By
Sevan Gorginian

Defendant(s):

Yervand Boyadzhyan

Pro Se

Joint Debtor(s):

Christina Grigorian

Represented By
Sevan Gorginian

Plaintiff(s):

Arpen Shadkamyam

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

Pro Se

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1:24-11493 Mor Cazakov

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01068 Knight's Restaurant Group, Inc. v. Cazakov

#16.00 Status Conference Re: Complaint To
Determine Debt Nondischargeable Under U.S.C. Sec.
523(A)(2)(A) and 11 USC Sec. 523(A)(6)

fr. 2/18/25

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Cont'd as a status conference to 5/21/25 @ 1:30 p.m. to allow the parties to go to mediation. The defendant's motion for summary judgment will not be set for hearing at this time.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mor Cazakov

Represented By
David S Hagen

Defendant(s):

Mor Cazakov

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Knight's Restaurant Group, Inc.

Represented By
Kyra E Andrassy

Trustee(s):

David Keith Gottlieb (TR)

Pro Se

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1:20-11358 Jaguar Distribution Corp.

Chapter 11

Adv#: 1:22-01035 AMBI Exclusive Acquisition Co., LLC v. Kew Media International LTD

#17.00 Status conference

fr. 9/29/22; 11/16/22; 2/7/23; 5/3/23; 6/13/23;
9/12/23(another summons issued); 11/21/23; 3/12/24;
8/22/24; 10/24/24; 1/14/25; 2/18/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for February 26, 2025

Cont'd to 3/19/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for January 14, 2025

Plaintiff to file a notice of dismissal of the complaint without prejudice. Status conference continued to 2/18/25 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for August 22, 2024

Continued to 10/24/24 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for March 12, 2024

Continued to 8/22/24 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for November 21, 2023

Tentative adopted. Plaintiff to file a notice of continued status conference.

Tentative Ruling for November 21, 2023

Continued to 3/12/24 @ 1:30 p.m. Joint status report to be filed by 3/5/24. Appearances on 11/21/23 waived.

Ruling for June 13, 2023

Continued to 9/12/23 @ 1:30 p.m. Plaintiff to file a notice of continued status conference.

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Ruling for May 3, 2023

Continued to 6/13/23 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for February 7, 2023

Continued to 5/3/23 @ 1:30 p.m. Plaintiff to file a notice of continued status conference and serve the notice on the proposed assignee.

Ruling on 11/16/22

Continue the status conference until February 7, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Plaintiff to file and serve on interested parties that the status conference has been continued.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jaguar Distribution Corp.

Represented By
Zev Shechtman
John N Tedford IV
Michael G D'Alba
Aaron E. DE Leest

Defendant(s):

Kew Media International LTD Film

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

AMBI Exclusive Acquisition Co.,

Represented By
Steven M Berman

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1:20-11358 Jaguar Distribution Corp.

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Adv#: 1:22-01036 AMBI Exclusive Acquisition Co., LLC v. Purgatorio, an individual

#18.00 Status conference

fr. 9/29/22; 11/16/22; 2/7/23; 5/3/23; 6/13/23;
9/12/23(another summons issued); 11/21/23;
3/12/24; 8/22/24; 10/24/24; 1/14/25; 2/18/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for February 26, 2025

Cont'd to 4/16/25 @ 2:30 p.m. The amended default prove up motion must be served on defendant by 3/5/25.

Ruling for January 14, 2025

Plaintiff to amend the prayer of the 2d motion for default judgment and serve defendant with the motion no later than 1/28/25.

Status conference continued to 2/18/25 @ 2:30 p.m. No status report required.

Plaintiff can use that date for a default prove up hearing on the forthcoming amended 2d motion for default judgment.

Ruling for August 22, 2024

Tentative adopted. Continued to 10/24/24 @ 1:30 p.m. Supplemental briefing due 10/10/24.

Tentative Ruling for August 22, 2024

Plaintiff AMBI Exclusive Acquisition Co., LLC ("Plaintiff") seeks a judgment against Agnese Purgatorio ("Defendant") for (1) Avoidance of Fraudulent Transfers, (2) Avoidance of Preferential Transfers, (3) Recovery of Avoided Transfers (4) Preservation of Avoided Transfers, and (5) Disallowance of Claim pursuant to the original complaint (the "Complaint") filed on July 29, 2022. Adv. Dkt. 1. The Complaint is based on alleged transfers by the debtor, Jaguar Distribution Corporation (the "Debtor"), to the Defendant between January 2014 through December 2019

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totaling approximately \$183,000. Plaintiff alleges the transfers were spousal support payments owed by the Debtor's president, sole board member and sole shareholder, Jeffrey S. Klein ("Klein"), who was divorced from the Defendant 25 years ago. Plaintiff seeks avoidance of these alleged transfers under §§ 544, 547, 548, 550 and 551 of the Bankruptcy Code and also under California's fraudulent transfer statutes.

Plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment (adv. dkt. 33, the "Motion") which is procedurally and substantively deficient. Procedurally, Plaintiff does not offer any evidence in support of the Motion. Judge Barash's "Judicial Variance Statement" posted on the Court's website expressly states as follows:

LBR 7055-1(b) Motions for Default Judgment: In addition to evidence of the amount of damages, plaintiff must submit admissible evidence to establish all elements of the plaintiff's claim(s) for relief.

Substantively, the Motion fails to provide any legal authority or analysis demonstrating that the allegations of Plaintiff's complaint entitle Plaintiff to a judgment under any of the causes of action in the Complaint. The Motion fails to (i) provide any legal analysis or (i) cite a single case concerning whether the Complaint is sufficiently pled to establish relief under any of the causes of action asserted or (iii) analyze why default judgment would be appropriate.

The rule in the Ninth Circuit is "that default judgments are ordinarily disfavored. Cases should be decided upon their merits whenever reasonably possible." *Eitel v. McCool*, 782 F.2d 1470, 1471-42 (9th Cir. 1986). To enter a default judgment, the Court must consider the following factors: (1) the possibility of prejudice to Plaintiff, (2) the merits of the claims, (3) the sufficiency of the Complaint, (4) the amount of money at stake, (5) the possibility of a dispute concerning material facts, (6) whether default was due to excusable neglect, and (7) the strong policy favoring a decision on the merits. *See Eitel*, 782 F.2d at 1471-72. Plaintiff must brief the *Eitel* factors and demonstrate why entry of a default judgment is warranted in this proceeding.

For each cause of action on which Plaintiff seeks judgment, Plaintiff must provide the elements for such cause of action and legal analysis applying the facts of the case (whether based on the sufficiency of the Complaint or Plaintiff's future proffered

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evidence) to the law. The Plaintiff must also address the following specific issues:

1. The Petition Date in this case is July 31, 2020 (the "Petition Date"). Case Dkt. 1. Exhibit A to the Motion lists alleged transfers between August 27, 2013, and February 26, 2018, with 29 of the 59 listed transfers occurring more than four years before the Petition Date. The statutes on which the Complaint is based have fraudulent transfer reach-back periods of four years (California Civil Code § 3439.09(a), (b)) or two years (11 U.S.C. § 548(a)(1)). Plaintiff needs to provide law and analysis for why any of the transfers predating July 31, 2016, are avoidable.
2. The Complaint alleges that the Defendant is an insider of the Debtor, but it also alleges that Klein and the Defendant were divorced 25 years ago. To the extent Plaintiff is relying on a determination that the Defendant qualifies as an insider of the Debtor, Plaintiff needs to provide law and analysis in support of this allegation.
3. The preference claims in the Complaint have reach-back periods of one year, if the transfer is to or for the benefit of an insider (§ 547(b)(4)(B)) and 90 days, if the transfer is not to or for the benefit of an insider (§ 547(b)(4)(A)). None of the transfers listed on Exhibit A to the Motion occurred within one year of the Petition Date. Plaintiff needs to provide law and analysis demonstrating why any of the alleged transfers could be avoided under § 547(b).
4. Section 547(b) requires that that the transfer be "for or on account of an antecedent debt owed by the debtor before such transfer was made." 11 U.C. § 547(b)(2). Plaintiff needs to provide law and analysis demonstrating that a spousal support obligation owed by Klein to the Defendant qualifies as a "debt of the debtor" for purposes of § 547(b).

Appearance required.

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Continued to 8/22/24 @ 1:30 p.m.

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Tentative adopted.

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Appearances on 11/21/23 waived.

Ruling for June 13, 2023

Continued to 9/12/23 @ 1:30 p.m. Plaintiff to file a notice of continued status conference.

Ruling for May 3, 2023

Continued to 6/13/23 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for February 7, 2023

Continued to 5/3/23 @ 1:30 p.m. Plaintiff to file a notice of continued status conference and serve the notice on the proposed assignee.

Ruling on 11/16/22

Continue status conference until February 7, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jaguar Distribution Corp.

Represented By
Zev Shechtman
John N Tedford IV
Michael G D'Alba
Aaron E. DE Leest

Defendant(s):

Agnese Purgatorio, an individual

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

AMBI Exclusive Acquisition Co.,

Represented By
Steven M Berman

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#18.01 Objection to Claim #5 and #6 by Claimant Palm Business Center, Inc.

fr. 1/9/25; 2/6/25

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Continued to 4/3/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for February 6, 2025

Continued to 2/26/25 @ 2:30 p.m., to trail adversary 24-01061

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Leroy Adams

Represented By
Nima S Vokshori

Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

Pro Se

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Adv#: 1:24-01061 Adams v. Palm Business Center, Inc.

#19.00 Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding

fr. 2/18/25

Docket 6

Tentative Ruling:

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Denied without prejudice for the reasons stated on the record.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Leroy Adams

Represented By
Nima S Vokshori

Defendant(s):

Palm Business Center, Inc.

Represented By
Sweeney Kelly

Plaintiff(s):

Leroy Adams

Represented By
Nima S Vokshori

Trustee(s):

Elizabeth (SV) F Rojas (TR)

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Adv#: 1:24-01061 Adams v. Palm Business Center, Inc.

#20.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 1/14/25; 2/18/25

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Continued to 4/3/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for January 14, 2025

Continued to 2/18/25, at 2:30 p.m. to be heard with Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding, dkt. 6.

Appearances waived on 1/14/25

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Leroy Adams

Represented By
Nima S Vokshori

Defendant(s):

Palm Business Center, Inc.

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Leroy Adams

Represented By
Nima S Vokshori

Trustee(s):

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1:24-11736 Karen Khacheryan

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01066 Khacheryan v. PENNYMAC CORP et al

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Docket 3

Tentative Ruling:

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Denied as moot - case dismissed by plaintiff under FRBP 41(a), see dkt. 10

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Karen Khacheryan

Represented By
Michael D Kwasigroch

Defendant(s):

PENNYMAC CORP

Represented By
Alan I Nahmias

TRUSTEE CORPS

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Karen Khacheryan

Represented By
Michael D Kwasigroch

Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

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VACATED - case dismissed, dkt. 10

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Karen Khacheryan

Represented By
Michael D Kwasigroch

Defendant(s):

PENNYMAC CORP

Pro Se

TRUSTEE CORPS

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Karen Khacheryan

Represented By
Michael D Kwasigroch

Trustee(s):

Amy L Goldman (TR)

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