

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

**Friday, March 6, 2026**

**Hearing Room 303**

10:00 AM

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**Chapter**

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Docket 0

**Tentative Ruling:**

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**1:24-11695 Reliant Life Shares, LLC**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 1:25-01034 Reliant Life Shares, LLC v. Bank of Utah et al

**#1.00 UMB Bank, N.A.'s Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding**

Docket 49

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Reliant Life Shares, LLC

Represented By  
Hamid R Rafatjoo  
Kyra E Andrassy  
Scott M Hare

**Defendant(s):**

Bank of Utah

Represented By  
Stephen A Watkins  
David W Tufts

UMB Bank, N.A.

Represented By  
Wendi J. Frisch

First Western Trust Bank

Represented By  
Sharon Z. Weiss

Wilmington Savings Fund Society,

Pro Se

Wilmington Savings Fund Society,

Represented By  
William S Brody  
Rebecca M Wicks

**Movant(s):**

UMB Bank, N.A.

Represented By  
Wendi J. Frisch

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**Chapter 11**

**Plaintiff(s):**

Reliant Life Shares, LLC

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Scott M Hare

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**#2.00** Bank of Utah's Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding

Docket 50

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Reliant Life Shares, LLC

Represented By  
Hamid R Rafatjoo  
Kyra E Andrassy  
Scott M Hare

**Defendant(s):**

Bank of Utah

Represented By  
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David W Tufts

UMB Bank, N.A.

Represented By  
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**Movant(s):**

Bank of Utah

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David W Tufts

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Reliant Life Shares, LLC

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**#3.00** First Western Trust Bank's Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding

Docket 51

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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

Reliant Life Shares, LLC

Represented By  
Hamid R Rafatjoo  
Kyra E Andrassy  
Scott M Hare

**Defendant(s):**

Bank of Utah

Represented By  
Stephen A Watkins  
David W Tufts

UMB Bank, N.A.

Represented By  
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First Western Trust Bank

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**Movant(s):**

First Western Trust Bank

Represented By  
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**#4.00** Wilmington Savings Fund Society, dba Christian  
Trust's Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding

Docket 53

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information**

**Debtor(s):**

Reliant Life Shares, LLC

Represented By  
Hamid R Rafatjoo  
Kyra E Andrassy  
Scott M Hare

**Defendant(s):**

Bank of Utah

Represented By  
Stephen A Watkins  
David W Tufts

UMB Bank, N.A.

Represented By  
Wendi J. Frisch

First Western Trust Bank

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**Plaintiff(s):**

Reliant Life Shares, LLC

Represented By  
Kyra E Andrassy

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**#5.00** Status conference re first amended complaint for (I-IV) Breach of Contract; (V) Breach of Fiduciary Duty; (VI) Aiding and Abetting Fraud; (VII) Aiding and Abetting Breach of Fiduciary Duty; (VIII) Gross Negligence; and, (IX) Breach of the Duty of Good Faith and Fair Dealing

fr. 9/12/25; 11/13/25; 12/11/25; 12/17/25

Docket 48

**Tentative Ruling:**

**Ruling on 12/17/25**

Continued to 3/6/26 at 10:00 a.m., to be held concurrently with hearings on motions to dismiss the first amended complaint. Dkts. 49 ,50, 51, 53.

Deadline for plaintiff to file response(s) to motions to dismiss is 1/23/26.

Deadline for defendants to file replies to any response is 2/6/26. Plaintiff to lodge a scheduling order.

**Ruling on 9/12/25**

Continued to 11/13/25 at 11:00 a.m.

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Represented By  
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Kyra E Andrassy

**Defendant(s):**

Bank of Utah

Pro Se

UMB Bank, N.A.

Pro Se

First Western Trust Bank

Pro Se

Wilmington Savings Fund Society,

Pro Se

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