

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Hearing Room 303

10:00 AM

1:24-10532 Giovanni Hernandez

Chapter 7

Adv#: 1:24-01033 Hernandez v. Hernandez

#0.00 TRIAL - day 1 of 2

re second amended complaint

fr. 9/13/24; 11/26/24; 1/14/25; 4/3/25; 7/15/25; 9/29/25;
11/13/25; 1/9/26; 2/23/26; 3/12/26

Docket 43

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling for March 12, 2026

Trial is rescheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on 5/20/26 and to continue on 5/21/26. In the Court's presence, the parties stipulated to a joint witness list and completed an exchange of trial exhibit binders.

Ruling for February 23, 2026

Continued to 3/12/26 @ 10:00 a.m. Parties to each bring two sets of exhibits. Plaintiff to identify exhibits by letter. Defendant to identify exhibits by number. Parties must also bring their lists of witnesses. Any witness not listed on that document is not permitted to testify at trial. Parties to discuss whether to permit remote testimony. Any motion to permit a witness to testify remotely pursuant to FRCP 43 must be filed by 3/13/26.

Ruling for January 9, 2026

Trial set for 4/8/26 at 10:00 a.m. Pretrial conference set for 2/23/26 at 2:30 p.m. Deadline for the parties to file a proposed pretrial stipulation is 2/13/26.

Ruling for November 13, 2025

Deadline to complete discovery is 12/31/25. No further Rule 16 deadlines were set. Plaintiff to lodge an order. Status conference continued to 1/9/25 at 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for September 29, 2025

Continued to 11/13/25 @ 1:30 p.m. A joint status report is required to be filed

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by 10/30/25. Court is not inclined to set any deadlines at this time and wants to see how discovery progresses.

Ruling for July 15, 2025

Continued to 9/29/25 @ 1:30 p.m. Status report to be filed by 9/22/25.

Ruling for January 14, 2025

Continued to 4/3/25 @ 1:30 p.m. Status report to be filed by 3/27/25. SAC to be filed and served by 2/13/25. Debtor's response to the SAC to be filed and served by 2/27/25.

Ruling for September 13, 2024

Continued to 11/26/24 @ 1:30 p.m. Joint Status Report due by 11/19/24.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Giovanni Hernandez

Represented By
Sevan Gorginian

Defendant(s):

Giovanni Hernandez

Represented By
Sevan Gorginian
James F Drake IV

Plaintiff(s):

Juan Carlos Hernandez

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Trustee(s):

Nancy J Zamora (TR)

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