

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Northern Division
Martin R. Barash, Presiding
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10:00 AM

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Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

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9:19-11918 Mahmood Jafroodi

Chapter 7

Adv#: 9:22-01063 Namba v. Jafroodi et al (consolidated with 9:22-01064)

#1.00 Hearing re: defendant Mahmood Jafroodi and
Michael Kaylor's request for jury trial

fr. 2/13/25; 3/27/25; 6/26/25; 8/28/25; 9/25/25

Docket 116

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on September 25, 2025

Continued to 10/30/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling on August 28, 2025

Continued to 9/25/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling on June 26, 2025

Continued to 8/28/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling on March 27, 2025

Continued to 6/26/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Defendant debtor and Kaylor's supplemental brief on the jury trial issue to be filed by
4/25/25.

Trustee's supplemental reply to be filed by 5/9/25.

Ruling for 2/13/25

Continue to 3/27/25, 1:30 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Defendant(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By

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Mahmood Jafroodi

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Daniel J McCarthy

Michael Kaylor, in his Capacity as

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Plaintiff(s):

Jerry Namba

Represented By
D Edward Hays
Laila Masud
Sarah Rose Hasselberger
Sarah Cate Hays

Trustee(s):

Jerry Namba (TR)

Represented By
Chad V Haes
D Edward Hays
Laila Masud
Sarah Cate Hays

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Adv#: 9:22-01063 Namba v. Jafroodi et al

#2.00 Status conference re:

[1] First amended complaint by Jerry Namba against Mahmood Jafroodi, Michael Kaylor, in his capacity as Trustee of the Jafroodi Private Retirement Trust Plan Dated April 6, 2018;

[2] Counterclaim of Mahmood Jafroodi against Jerry Namba;

[3] Third-party complaint by Mahmood Jafroodi against Franchise Tax Board and United States of America (IRS); and

[4] Complaint filed in 9:22-01064 by Jerry Namba against Vahid Jafroodi, Zazr Jafroodi

(9:22-01064 consolidated with 9:22-01063 on 1/23/24)

fr. 4/17/25; 5/22/25; 6/26/25; 8/28/25; 9/25/25

Docket 70

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on September 25, 2025

Continued to 10/30/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Defendant(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Michael Kaylor, in his Capacity as

Represented By

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Daniel J McCarthy

Plaintiff(s):

Jerry Namba

Represented By
D Edward Hays
Laila Rais
Sarah Rose Hasselberger
Sarah Cate Hays

Trustee(s):

Jerry Namba (TR)

Represented By
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#3.00 Motion Objecting to Allowance of Claim No. 4-2 filed by Carolina Ramirez, Luis Angel Colunga Gocabar, Nelly Gonzales, Margarita Hernandez, Rigoberto Saavedra, And Liney Silva, On Behalf Of Themselves and Similarly Situated Workers

fr. 6/26/25; 8/28/25; 9/25/25

Docket 732

Tentative Ruling:

Continued to 10/30 at 2:30 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Trustee(s):

Jerry Namba (TR)

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#4.00 Renewed Motion for Relief from Stay

CAROLINA RAMIREZ; LUIS ANGEL COLUNGA GOCABAR;
NELLY GONZALES; MARGARITA HERNANDEZ; RIGOBERTO
SAAVEDRA; LINEY SILVA

Docket 765

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Movant(s):

Liney Silva

Represented By
Ezra Kautz
Cecilia Guevara Langberg
Veronica Melendez
Donald Lee Mabry
Daniel J McCarthy

Rigoberto Saavedra

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Ezra Kautz
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Veronica Melendez
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Daniel J McCarthy

Margarita Hernandez

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Cecilia Guevara Langberg

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Nelly Gonzales

Veronica Melendez
Donald Lee Mabry
Daniel J McCarthy

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Veronica Melendez
Donald Lee Mabry
Daniel J McCarthy

Luis Angel Colunga Gocabar

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Veronica Melendez
Donald Lee Mabry
Daniel J McCarthy

Carolina Ramirez

Represented By
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Veronica Melendez
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Trustee(s):

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Adv#: 9:20-01024 Ramirez et al v. Jafroodi

#5.00 Defendant Mahmood Jafroodi's Motion to Stay Adversary Proceeding

fr. 9/25/25

Docket 98

Tentative Ruling:

Continued to 10/30 at 2:30 p.m.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Defendant(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Plaintiff(s):

Carolina Ramirez

Represented By
Cecilia Guevara Langberg
Ezra Kautz
Daniel J McCarthy
Veronica Melendez

Luis Angel Colunga Gocabar

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Margarita Hernandez

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Veronica Melendez

Liney Silva

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Trustee(s):

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Adv#: 9:20-01024 Ramirez et al v. Jafroodi

#6.00 Worker Creditors' Motion to Stay Adversary Proceedings

fr. 9/25/25

Docket 101

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Defendant(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Represented By
Daniel J McCarthy

Plaintiff(s):

Carolina Ramirez

Represented By
Cecilia Guevara Langberg
Ezra Kautz
Daniel J McCarthy
Veronica Melendez

Luis Angel Colunga Gocabar

Represented By
Cecilia Guevara Langberg
Ezra Kautz
Daniel J McCarthy
Veronica Melendez

Nelly Gonzales

Represented By
Cecilia Guevara Langberg

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Veronica Melendez

Rigoberto Saavedra

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Daniel J McCarthy
Veronica Melendez

Liney Silva

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Ezra Kautz
Daniel J McCarthy
Veronica Melendez

Trustee(s):

Jerry Namba (TR)

Represented By
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#7.00 Status conference re complaint

fr. 4-29-20, 7-15-20, 9-16-20, 1-20-21, 2-2-21, 3-17-21, 5-26-21, 7-21-21,
9-23-21, 12-9-21, 3-10-22, 4-14-22, 5-17-22, 6-30-22, 9-8-22, 10-13-22,
12-8-22, 1-26-23, 2-23-23, 3-27-23, 5-22-23, 6-30-23, 9-28-23, 11-29-23,
12-14-23; 7/25/24; 8/29/24; 12/19/24; 6/26/25; 8/28/25; 9/25/25

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Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on 9/25/25

Continued to 10/30 at 2:30 p.m. Status report waived.

Ruling on June 26, 2025

Continued to 8/28/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for August 29, 2024

Continued to 12/19/24 @ 2:30 p.m. No new status report is required.

Ruling for December 14, 2023

Continued to 7/25/24 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for 9/28/23

Continued to November 29, 2023 at 2:30 p.m., status report waived.

Ruling for 6/30/23

Continued to September 28, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Ruling for 5/22/23

Continued to June 30, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Ruling on 2/23/23

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Continued to March 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Ruling on 1/26/23

Continued to 2/23/23 at 3:30 p.m to trail the other matters.

Ruling on 12/8/22

Nothing from Mr. Kautz. Continue to trail the other matters on 1/26 at 11:30 a.m.

Ruling for June 30, 2022:

Continued to September 8, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

Ruling for May 17, 2022:

Continued to June 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Final Ruling for April 14, 2022: This hearing is continued to **May 17, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.** Status report is waived.

Final Ruling for March 10, 2022: This hearing is continued to **April 14, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.** Status report is waived.

Final Ruling for December 9, 2021: Based on the parties' representations in their joint status report, this hearing is continued to **March 10, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** The parties are required to file and serve an updated status report no later than February 24, 2022. Appearances are waived.

Final Ruling for September 23, 2021: Based on the parties' representations in their joint status report, the Court will continue this status conference to **12/9/21 at 2:30 p.m.** The parties are required to file and serve an updated status report no later than 11/29/21. Appearances are waived.

Final Ruling for July 21, 2021: Based on the parties' representations in their joint status report, the Court will continue this status conference to **9/23/21 at 2:30 p.m.** The parties are required to file and serve an updated status report no later than 9/9/21. Appearances waived.

Final Ruling for May 26, 2021: Based on the parties' representations in their joint status report, the Court will continue this status conference to **7/21/21 at 2:30 p.m.**

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The parties are required to file and serve an updated status report no later than 7/7/21.
Appearances waived.

Final Ruling for March 17, 2021: Based on the parties' representations in their joint status report, the Court will continue this status conference to **5/26/21 at 2:30 p.m.**
The parties are required to file and serve an updated status report no later than 5/12/21.

Ruling for February 2, 2021

Continued to March 17, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. Joint status report is due March 3, 2021.

Ruling for September 16, 2020: Continued to 1/20/21 at 2:30 p.m. Plaintiffs must file and serve a notice of continued status conference.

Ruling for 7/15/20: Continued to 9/16/20 at 2:30 p.m. An updated status report is not required. Plaintiff must file and serve a notice of continued status conference.

Ruling for 4/29/20:

Status conference continued to July 15, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. Plaintiff to file and serve a notice of continued status conference. The parties must file an updated status report by July 1, 2020. The Defendant's motion to dismiss is also continued to July 15, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. The Defendant shall file and serve a notice of continued hearing. All the response deadlines regarding that motion will be based on the July 15, 2020 hearing date.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Pro Se

Defendant(s):

Mahmood Jafroodi

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Carolina Ramirez

Represented By
Cecilia Guevara Langberg

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Ezra Kautz

Luis Angel Colunga Gocabar

Represented By
Cecilia Guevara Langberg
Ezra Kautz

Nelly Gonzales

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Ezra Kautz

Margarita Hernandez

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Rigoberto Saavedra

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Ezra Kautz

Liney Silva

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Ezra Kautz

Trustee(s):

Jerry Namba (TR)

Represented By
Chad V Haes
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9:19-11573 HVI Cat Canyon, Inc.

Chapter 7

Adv#: 9:21-01025 McConnell v. Grewal et al

#8.00 Status Hearing re amended complaint

FR. 10-26-21, 1-13-22, 3-10-22, 4-14-22, 6-9-22, 7-14-22, 9-8-22, 11-10-22,
1-26-23, 2-23-23, 4-27-23, 5-25-23, 7-13-23, 8-31-23, 10-26-23, 11-1-23,
11-29-23, 1-26-24, 2-29-24; 6/27/24; 9/26/24; 10/31/24; 12/19/24; 3/27/25;
4/17/25; 6/26/25; 8/28/25; 9/25/25

Docket 60

Tentative Ruling:

Ruling on August 28, 2025

Continued to 9/25/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling on June 26, 2025

Continued to 8/28/25 @ 1:30 p.m. If the email production is not complete, the Court will issue an OSC why the Court should not deem certain allegations in the First Amended Complaint to be established against Defendants.

Fact discovery is extended to 1/6/26

Expert discovery is extended to 5/6/26

Plaintiff to lodge an order.

Ruling on April 17, 2025

Continued to 6/26/25 @ 1:30 p.m.

Ruling for December 19, 2024

Continued to 3/27/25 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for October 31, 2024

Continued to 12/19/24 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for September 26, 2024

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Ruling for June 27, 2024

Continued to 9/26/24 @ 2:30 p.m. The requirement of an updated status report is waived. The deadline for fact discovery is extended to 12/6/24. The deadline for expert discover is extended to 3/6/25. Plaintiff to lodge a scheduling order.

Ruling for February 29, 2024

3/29/24 - deadline to file a SAC, based on the orders ruling on the motions to dismiss
4/19/24 - deadline for defendants to respond to SAC
6/20/24 - deadline for parties to file joint status report
6/27/24 @ 2:30 p.m. - cont'd status conference
8/30/24 - new deadline to complete fact discovery
11/27/24 - new deadline to complete expert discovery
Trustee to lodge a scheduling order

Ruling for August 31, 2023

The Court sets the GRL, LLC motion for summary judgment for hearing on October 26, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. Response and reply deadlines will be governed by the applicable local rules. GRL, LLC to file and serve written notice of the hearing. Status conference continued to October 26, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for May 25, 2023

Continued to July 13, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

Ruling for February 23, 2023

The five motions to dismiss are set for 4/27/23 @ 2:30 p.m. Opposition due 4/3/23; replies due 4/17/23.
Status conference continued to 4/27/23 @ 2:30 p.m. All parties may conduct discovery on 3d parties. The court will set a deadline to conduct a Rule 26(f) conference at the 4/27/23 status conference. The deadline to complete discovery, amend pleadings and join parties is 12/15/23.
Trustee to lodge an order setting those dates.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

HVI Cat Canyon, Inc.

Represented By

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David B Shemano
James P Menton JR

Defendant(s):

Randeep Grewal

Represented By
David B Shemano

Susan Whalen

Represented By
David B Shemano

M. Ernesto Olivares

Represented By
David B Shemano

GIT, INC., a Colorado corporation

Represented By
Jeremy Faith

GOGH, LLC, a Colorado limited

Represented By
Jeremy Faith

California Asphalt Production, Inc.,

Represented By
Jeremy Faith

GLR, LLC, a Delaware limited

Represented By
William C Beall

GRL, LLC, a Delaware limited

Represented By
William C Beall

GTL1, LLC, a Colorado limited

Represented By
Jeremy Faith

GREVINO, LLC, a Delaware

Represented By
Melissa J Fassett

CA DEL GREVINO, LLC, a

Represented By
Melissa J Fassett

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Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Michael A. McConnell

Represented By
Tobias S Keller

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Dara L Silveira

Trustee(s):

Brad D Krasnoff (TR)

Represented By
Aaron E. DE Leest
Eric P Israel
Dara L Silveira